Figure 1

Good Food Timeline 1941-2014

The timeline^{*} charts the evolution of the local food movement in the U.S. within the context of the four elements of good food: healthy, fair, affordable, green.



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Turn to Appendix* for more details and information for each of the events found in this timeline and photo credits.

2008 49. The former federal **Food Stamp** Program is renamed "Supplemental **Nutrition Assistance** Program (SNAP),"



50. Nearly 1 in 4 (23%) of Native American and Alaska Native households are food insecure, versus 15% of all U.S. households.

51. Local food sales across the U.S. gross nearly \$5 billion.



52. The prevalence of hunger in the U.S. is estimated at 14.6%, up from 11.9% in 2004.

53. The Food, Conservation and Energy Act (Farm Bill) of 2008 requests a study of areas with limited access to affordable and nutritious food.

2009 54. The federal minimum hourly wage in the U.S. increases to \$7.25 (\$7.89 in 2013 dollars).

> 55. Taco Bell pays more for tomatoes so that farm workers can earn more.

56. The count of U.S. schools participating in the Farm to School program grows to 2,000 schools.

57. The CSA count in the U.S. grows to 2,932.

58. The American Medical Association passes a resolution supporting sustainable food systems.

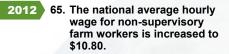


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2010

- 59. Managerial occupations within the food chain are composed of 47.8% white men, and 8.6%, 4.3%, and 3.4% of Latino, Asian, and black men, respectively.
- 60. Obesity rate for adults aged 20-74 in U.S. is at 36.1%, up from 30.9% in 2000.
- 61. Let's Move! First Lady Michelle Obama campaign fights childhood obesity.
- 62. The Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act authorizes funding and sets new policy for USDA's core nutrition programs in schools.

- 2011 63. Nearly one in three African-American children (32%) live in food insecure households, as compared to one in six (16.0%) Caucasian children.
 - 64. The number of farmers markets in the U.S. grows to 7.864.



- 66. Since 2010, \$77 million has been allocated to the Healthy Food Financing Initiative.
- 67. Nearly 86% of U.S. food service workers earn wages at or below the poverty level.
- 68. USDA's first-ever Farm to School Census shows 38.000 schools with 21 million students participating.

2013 69. 47.7 million Americans participate in the SNAP program (15.1% of population), with SNAP rates at farmers markets doubling between 2011 and 2013.

> 70. The National Survey of Food Hubs report reveals that twothirds are operating without grant funding, and one-half accept SNAP benefits.

2014 71. Nearly 500 U.S. hospitals have signed on to the **Healthy Food in Health Care** program.

> 72. Walmart becomes the third major U.S. food retailer (following Whole Foods and Trader Joe's) to sign on to the Coalition of Immokalee Workers' Fair Food Program.