



GFCLA Vision:

Lewiston-Auburn bustles with people sharing *good food* that is healthy, affordable, and accessible, and that honors the enduring values, rich cultural heritage, and diverse needs of our population.

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## L-A COMMUNITY FOOD CHARTER

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Because we believe *good food*:

- Is safe and nutritious, enabling people to live healthy, active lifestyles, and helping children learn and play;
- Supports a strong local economy and a thriving food system;
- Is produced with respect for and provides livable wages to workers;
- Stewards and conserves natural resources for future food production; and
- Fits cultural and/or religious beliefs.

Statement of Commitment:

I/We support a Lewiston-Auburn community that values *good food* and honors our enduring values, rich cultural heritage, and the diverse needs of our population. **I/We will:**



Strive for every member of our community to have a **food secure** future. No one in Lewiston-Auburn should go hungry.



Consider local and **sustainable agriculture** when making food decisions for ourselves and our families. Production systems should enhance healthy soil and clean water; similarly, economic systems should return a fair wage to labor and a fair income to farmers.



Enable **leadership** by all members of our community by sharing knowledge of *good food* and related resources and empowering individuals to take action.



Elevate *good food* **policy** by engaging and informing our local officials and leaders, lifting up examples of what works in other places, and using the definition of *good food* to evaluate relevant legislation and policy decisions.



Support the preservation of **working landscapes** and development of **community infrastructure** that enhances production of and access to *good food*.



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