**Farming in the Hood...**

Here, in our small South Dallas neighborhood called Bonton, you don’t expect to find a farm. You expect to see crime, drugs, and gang violence. But, all that is changing thanks to a small urban farm. We believe that our little neighborhood should change from within, driven by our own people using our own hands. Thus, we have launched Bonton Farm-Works.

**Why A Farm?**

Simple. Bonton is located in a ‘Food Desert’ where 63% of residents lack personal transportation and the nearest grocery is a 3-hour round-trip bus ride away. So instead, we go to one of the three beer & wine stores where they have over-priced, outdated, processed foods. The impact on our health is devastating. The statistics are staggering. Bonton’s Cardio Vascular Disease rate is 54% higher than that of the City of Dallas. Diabetes is 45% higher. Stroke 61% higher. Cancer 58% higher. And, that’s not ok!

**The Impact?**

Overall this affects the health of our community in Bonton, which in turn impacts people and their ability to work and be productive.

In our inner cities, the grocer has been replaced by the dialysis center; the drive-thrus have become more deadly than the drive-bys.

~ Ron Finley

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Bonton Farms is an encouraging development in reclaiming vacant sites for job creation, income production, and healthy diets and habits. Habitat is a proud supporter and fan.  
Bill Hall, CEO Habitat for Humanity
WE NEED YOUR HELP

How Can You Help?

- Give financially to help build out the farm
- Spread the word, help us raise a community of folks who can help bring this project to fruition
- Volunteer: help us plant, build and cultivate
- Most importantly: we need your prayers!

BE A PART OF IMPACTING CHANGE

Bonton Farm-Works is repurposing vacant properties into food producing gardens, creating jobs & providing healthy affordable food to a community that is currently classified as a food desert.

~ Mike Rawlings, City of Dallas Mayor

One-Time Costs

Components on site $371,000
Site prep $70,000
Licenses and permits $10,000

Totals $461,000

Approximate area of farm: 28,532 SF = 0.63 acres

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