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Cultivating health through agriculture, access and affordability

Passion, purpose, personal growth, family, and York Fresh Food Farms

Please mark your calendars for Give Local York's Giving Day next week and make an impact with your donation to York Fresh Food Farms. Give Local York will take place from 9pm on Thursday, May 4 to 9pm on Friday, May 5, 2023. THANK YOU!

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My name is Jennifer Leblein, and I have been the Mobile Market Manager at York Fresh Food Farms since June 2022.

I love every minute of my job at the Farm!

My background is in early childhood education and customer service, and before I found York Fresh Food Farms, the thought of me working outside with plants and vegetables was laughable.

So how did I go from being a stay-at-home-mom to managing all York Fresh Food Farms' produce sales and helping Farm Manager Bruce Manns and the Farm staff with planting, harvesting and other tasks around the Farm? Some call it divine intervention. Some would call it fate. I say that God led me to the future I didn't even know I wanted.



in the spring of 2021 - after 6 years out of the labor market - I was looking for a job but waiting until I found the right job, one with both passion and purpose.

I first learned about York Fresh Food Farms at last year's Go Green in the City. I was instantly moved by York Fresh Food Farms' mission to provide healthy and affordable produce to the community! I signed up to volunteer and told everyone how excited I was to volunteer at the Farm, but no one called me.

A month later I saw a Facebook post about the Mobile Market Manager position, and I told my husband that I had found my job! Two weeks later I was on the job, hiring market staff, managing 15 weekly produce markets, and handling a hundred other tasks.



The days are not always easy. I have had much to learn and working outside, on a farm, in all weather is physically demanding, but I have never been so fulfilled by a job! I prayed for a job where I could serve others, stay fit, promote health, be outside and stay close to my family. I am blessed with all of this! My family has also made a connection with York Fresh Food Farms, and I just love watching my husband and kids serve others while having fun.

My work at York Fresh Food Farm connects me to the York community in so many ways and allows me to give back through hard work and healthy food! Managing the Mobile Produce Market allows me to bring all of my skills together to share healthy fruits and vegetables with our neighbors, customers, staff, volunteers and supporters and build awareness for eating healthy, local, farm-grown food!

2023 is going to be a fantastic mobile market season!!

Share my passion and purpose:

*shop the mobile markets, visit the Farm, volunteer,
support York Fresh Food Farms with a donation!*



York Fresh Food Farms is proud to participate in Give Local York. Mark your calendars for May 4 at 9pm to May 5 at 9pm. Check out York Fresh Food Farms' Give Local York page at <https://www.givelocalyork.org/search?query=york+fresh+Food+farms> Please make a contribution to York Fresh Food Farms on Give Day or right now! **Thank you.**

[Donate Now](#)

Thank you for supporting York Fresh Food Farms and our work to increase access to farm-fresh produce!
At one of our Winter Mobile Markets or at the farm,

we look forward to seeing you soon!

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