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Dear **Jonesville United Methodist Church - 963 Main Street Clifton Park NY 12065,**

Thank you very much for your generous donation of **\$1,000.00** to Soul Fire Farm Institute, Inc. on **05/14/2021**. Your donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. You received no goods or services for this gift and 100% of its value is being used for exempt purposes under IRS tax code 501(c)3.

Mutually supporting and interdependent beams comprise the spiraling reciprocal frame of Soul Fire Farm's new classroom. If one timber were to fail, the structure would topple. Each member is essential to the combined strength of the whole.

Multiple pandemics continue to assault the very life breath of our communities. The pandemics of COVID-19, anti-Black racism, and raging wildfires left us gasping for air. While some responded by hoarding and isolating, the greater number wove ourselves into a mutually supportive network of community care, working as interdependent members of a collective body.

Together with our ecosystem partners, Soul Fire Farm strengthens the connective tissues of mutuality and care, forming powerful links for food, medicine, seeds, support, and other resources to reach our communities. Our programs reached over 60,000 people last year. We see this work as a continuation of the legacy of a long lineage of BIPOC growers who developed alternative food systems to sustain their own neighborhoods.

Soul Fire Farm's 10th birthday was on August 30th, 2020, prompting us to reflect on our evolution from a small family farm to an interdependent community organization. We mark this milestone by deepening our commitment to uprooting structural racism, composting oppression, and cultivating a world where all of us can breathe. Let us channel our grief, rage, hope, and magic into meaningful action.

We thank you for seeing our love and labor and for supporting us. We could not do this work without you.
With gratitude,

Ife, Leah, Larisa, Jonah, Cheryl, Naima, Kiani, Azure, Brooke, and Dayo