Dear Diane,

We're hard at work finalizing our upcoming projects and putting plans together for 2014-2015, so please stay tuned as we get ready to launch some exciting new initiatives. In the meantime, read on to find out about our latest news.

Change Food Advisory Board

We're excited and pleased to announce the addition of Mary Cleaver to the Change Food Advisory Board. Mary is the President and Founder of The Cleaver Co. and the owner of The Green Table restaurant in the Chelsea Market in NYC. She has been a leader in the sustainable food movement for over 30 years. Welcome, Mary!

If you or anyone you know would be a good addition to the creative brain trust being developed through Change Food, please let us know who and why at changefood@changefood.org. We're looking for people both in and outside the food movement - the common thread is a commitment to helping people, animals and the planet, as well as a creative mindset that looks at the world in new and innovative ways. Oh, and a knack for finding creative ways to raise funds is always a plus!

A Tree Comes to Brooklyn

Don't forget - you can help raise money to transport a Tree of 40 Fruit from 2014 TEDxManhattan artist Sam Van Aken to 2011 TEDxManhattan Fellow Stefani Bardin's La Casita Verde project in Brooklyn, New York. Click here to learn more and to donate. (This is a $30,000 tree being donated to a community project in Brooklyn - let's help them raise the small amount of money to transport the tree!)

Statement of Principles
In March 2014, Diane from Change Food took to the stage with friends at TEDxManhattan to announce the formation of a Statement of Principles for the food movement.

We are still in the process of putting the document together and will be circulating it publicly within the next month or two. Many thanks to Melissa Kogut at Chefs Collaborative and Lilia Smelkova at Food Day for helping with this initiative.

**Zester Daily Partnership**

Change Food is excited to announce our collaboration with Zester Daily, "an award-winning online destination for food, wine and travel enthusiasts eager to discover what's new and delicious in the world. [Its] mission is to promote spirited, intelligent dialogue about what we eat and drink - a critical step toward establishing a more healthful, environmentally sustainable and just food culture."

Change Food will publish at least one article a month on Zester Daily, [beginning in May with an article about Meatless Monday](#) and Peggy Neu's 2014 TEDxManhattan talk. Stay tuned for more on how this partnership is helping Change Food spread the word about sustainable food and farming.

**TEDxManhattan 2015**

It wouldn't be a Change Food newsletter without an update on our favorite event, TEDxManhattan. The 2015 event will be held on March 7, 2015, at the TimesCenter in New York City. It promises to be even bigger and better than before - TEDxManhattan already has one exciting speaker lined up and has just opened speaker applications. If you or someone you know has a topic related to sustainable food and farming that you'd like to share on the stage, [fill out an online application](#). Please note that due to the large number of applicants, all potential speakers must fill out an application - no exceptions!

We'll be back with more news next month.....

Eat well!

*Diane and Pam*