



## We are opening soon

Our first crops of lettuce and basil will be ready in the summer of 2012.

Job openings include crop management personnel, customer service representatives, harvesting and packaging personnel, production supervisors, truck drivers, and quality assurance technicians.



“I thought it was too good to be true at first. But it was exciting once we started employing people from the neighborhood. It felt like we were creating the change we had been promised for so long.”

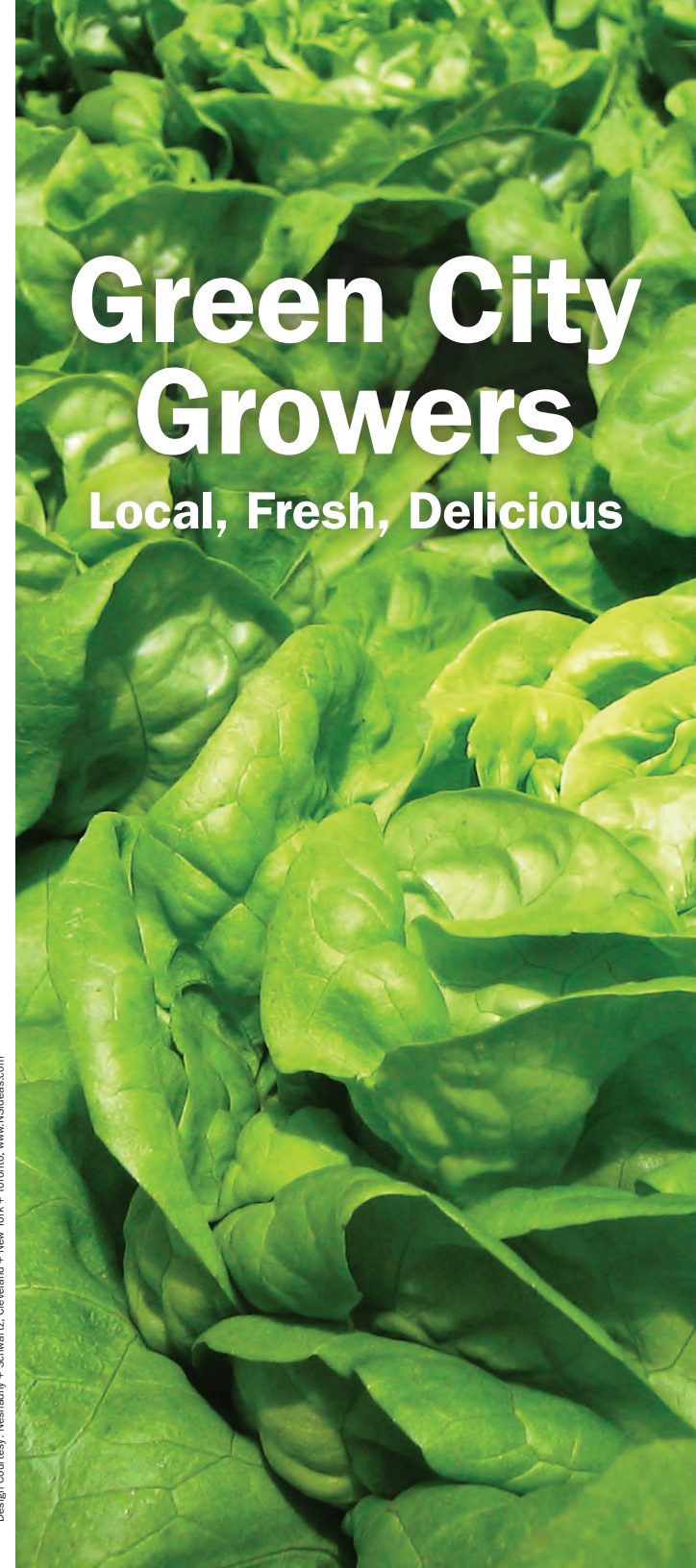
– Keith Parkham, Evergreen Cooperatives' first hire at Evergreen Cooperative Laundry  
*As told to Fast Company magazine, July 2011*



Green City Growers, LLC  
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# Green City Growers

Local, Fresh, Delicious





**A commercial greenhouse, Green City Growers will produce 3 million heads of red leaf, green leaf, and Boston (Bibb) lettuce and 300,000 pounds of herbs each year for grocery stores, institutions, distributors, and consumers.**

**Plants grow hydroponically, in shallow ponds of nutrient-rich water rather than soil. Our workers wear lab coats, not overalls.**

# We are Green City Growers

## Evergreen companies

- Provide the best products and services—at competitive prices—to customers
- Enable large institutions to “buy local”
- Build a stronger city by opening and operating successful businesses in urban neighborhoods
- Help workers from those neighborhoods build personal wealth and careers as worker-owners



## We are growing the city

Our greenhouse is located on 10 acres on the corner of Kinsman Road and Ensign Avenue in Cleveland’s Central neighborhood.

A worker-owned cooperative, Green City Growers hires from surrounding neighborhoods. Worker-owners share in company profits, sit on the company’s board, and participate in decisions, including hiring and business strategy.

## We are part of something bigger

Green City Growers is the newest of the Evergreen Cooperatives, a network of worker-owned businesses that includes Evergreen Cooperative Laundry and Ohio Cooperative Solar. Evergreen companies contribute a portion of profits to a development fund that seeds new businesses.

## We want to hear from you

For information on employment or produce availability, call 216.268.0200.

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**We offer special thanks to the residents and business owners of the Central community that helped make Green City Growers a reality.**