2023 WAS AN EVENTFUL YEAR FOR HEART! HERE ARE JUST A FEW HIGHLIGHTS:

Introduced our Compassionate Communities Awards program promoting "Food Justice for All" in Chicago, reaching 1,500+ students.

Partnered with WELL/BEINGS and PAW BVI to bring humane education content promoting healthy relationships between people, animals, and the planet to youth organizations and schools in the British Virgin Islands.

Provided our credit-bearing professional development course for teachers in New York City Public Schools.

Launched an ambitious new strategic plan with a goal of reaching 200,000 students and 26,000 educators in the next 3 years.

Received the Association of Professional Humane Educators' "Best Humane Education Website for Inspiration" Award.

Reached 50,000+ educators in New York and California with our article on teaching kindness in Pre-K - 1st grade classrooms.

Held our annual one-of-a-kind summer Climate Camp with Earth Charter Indiana serving 50+ children, in some cases providing their first-ever experience of nature and plant-based eating.

Using the money we received through the program and the recipes and information about food justice, I was able to not only teach my students about nutrition and healthy lifestyles, but also about sustainability, food justice, and animal cruelty. Things that our students usually don’t get to learn about.

- Chicago CCA teacher Lindsey McHugh

This course speaks to the larger purpose of education: providing opportunities for our learners to be empowered people within their communities, to be open to diverse ideas, and to shine...I cannot speak highly enough of this course.

- Queens 4th grade teacher

Strategic Plan 2023-2026