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## To our friends and supporters,

If you're a numbers person, you'll appreciate the kind of year we had at Main Street Project.

Even if you're not, there have been some pretty impressive accomplishments that seem worth counting one more time before we put up the 2011 calendar.

Here are a few that inspire us:

**33,500** four-language community census guides produced and distributed through our partners across Minnesota.

**760** people attended the August *Future of the Internet* Town Hall meeting with two FCC Commissioners that we co-sponsored in Minneapolis with Free Press and Center for Media Justice.

**1,100** more people watched the *Future of the Internet* Town Hall online through The Uptake.

**200** pounds of garlic planted this fall by [Rural Enterprise Center](#) trainees and Hillside Farmers Co-op members Maria Sosa and Jose Vanegas - expected to produce \$12,000 of seed value in 2011.

**27** potential Latin@ farmers in southeastern Minnesota connected to our program through current trainees - and are considering becoming part of next year's training class of agripreneurs.

**7** organizations joined us as part of the Minnesota Digital Justice Coalition, with six more expected in 2011 as we tackle big challenges with creative strategies.

**35,000** free-range chickens raised using sustainable, natural methods on the Rural Enterprise Center training farm and sold to consumers in southeastern Minnesota and the Twin Cities.

**266** adults and youth participated in media justice training, and learned how to create digital stories and podcasts (Check out this [public service announcement](#) created by the youth from St. Paul's

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Vision in Living Life.)

We're proud of how far we've come, and clear about how far we need to go in 2011 to meet our goals. Thank you to the organizations and individual donors who generously supported our work last year. If you're able to make a year-end donation to Main Street Project, we'll put it to work immediately in support of our programs for aspiring Latin@ farming families, and for those most affected by the digital divide.

**It's easy and secure to donate online at our [GiveMN.org](http://GiveMN.org) page. Or send your tax-deductible donation to Main Street Project at P.O. Box 80066, Minneapolis, MN 55408.**

2011 promises to be an exciting year of collaborations and progress - and even bigger numbers. Thanks for your support in turning possibilities into realities.

Best wishes for a productive New Year!

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