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Natural Home, an environmental publication, selected Earthworks Urban Farm as No. 3 of its top ten farms for its active role in providing food for the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, running an educational youth program and contributing to the health of local residents by offering fresh produce for consumption.

Earthworks Urban Farm began in 1997 on a small plot at the corner of Meldrum and St. Paul and has since grown into several lots near the Capuchin Soup Kitchen. Members of the Youth Farm Stand Program, an educational program for youths age 11 to 16, operate most of the markets.

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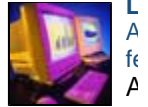
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