**Approved Guiding Principles for the Society**

**November, 2024**

**Vision:** To serve as the cornerstone, where hope, humanity and connection flourish

**Mission:** To empower our community by nourishing bodies, hearts and minds

**Value Statements:**

1. Empowerment:

We cultivate a space where food security encourages self-sufficiency and resourcefulness. Through shared knowledge and resilient practices, we nourish our community by creating a sustainable foundation.

1. Respect:

We provide an environment where choice, dignity and empathy guide our actions. With understanding and accountability, we honour the unique journey of every individual.

1. Equity:

We ensure individuals feel safe, valued and supported by removing barriers, promoting kindness and providing access to resources.

1. Innovation:

We lead through collaboration, responsiveness and adaptability to provide tailored services, driving progress to meet the evolving needs of our community.