

SUSTAINABILITY 2017

Founded in 2012, our team here at West Sixth Brewing takes pride in making great craft beer and having a positive impact on the communities we are a part of. We release this Sustainability Report annually to demonstrate our commitment to doing good.



SOCIAL



We are dedicated to giving back at least 6% of our profits yearly.

\$163,250.25
2017 Total Giving

\$27,966.50

\$5,059.17

\$12,832.09

\$116,468.34



50 cents of every six-pack sold is donated



buy a flight, get a nickel to donate or use on merch



taproom events where we give back a portion of sales



taking beer on the road to sponsor events we love

DONATIONS MATCHED BY OUR GREAT PARTNERS: \$47,814.12

Employee Culture



LIVING WAGE



HEALTH BENEFITS



LOW TURNOVER



EMPLOYEE OWNERSHIP



FREE MEALS WHILE WORKING



AND BEER

STAFF SOFTBALL



POOL PARTIES



FORTY PAID VOLUNTEER HOURS

Growing Community



SIX YEARS OF

RUN CLUB



FIVE YEARS OF

YOGA



FOUR YEARS OF

PEDALING FOR A PURPOSE



TWO YEARS OF

FARMER'S MARKET

SOME NON-PROFIT FRIENDS

KYMBA, Grow Appalachia, Kentucky Refugee Ministries, Arbor Youth, Sheltoewe Trace Association, Pints for Parkinson's, Northern KY Community Action Committee, Hindeman Settlement School, Red River Gorge Climbing Coalition, Susan G. Komen, Cathedral Domain, Step by Step, and more!



ORGANIZATIONS WE HELPED THIS YEAR: 186

\$4,459
IN GIFT BOXES DONATED TO OUR FRIENDS

ENVIRONMENTAL



We bought this Frankfort, Kentucky farm in 2016 to remind people that brewing beer is an agricultural act. 2017 was spent building up the land, making things grow, and figuring out how we can make the most sustainable impact on our local economy.

 TWO COWS RAISED  200 HOP RHIZOMES PLANTED  120 CIDER APPLE TREES PLANTED

 400 BLACKBERRY & RASPBERRY BRAMBLES PLANTED  30 ACRES SUSTAINABLY GRAZED BY CATTLE

 AROUND 4 MILES OF MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS CREATED



WE CAN OUR DISTRIBUTED BEER BECAUSE CANS ARE EASIER TO RECYCLE, THEY OMIT LIGHT AND KEEP OUT AIR, AND ARE BETTER ON THE GO.

 6,722 PLASTIC CUPS SAVED FROM LANDFILL BY USING STAINLESS STEEL  437,503 gallons of beer MADE WITH  4,372,808 gallons of water

Fun Facts

218 KENTUCKY BOURBON BARRELS & WINE BARRELS SAVED FROM EXTINCTION

 WE RELEASED 125 NEW BEERS IN THE TAPROOM, POURED BEER AT MORE THAN 225 EVENTS AROUND KY, AND 2,304 FOLKS TOOK A TOUR OF THE BREWERY

OVER 300 POUNDS OF PAKTECHS RECYCLED FOR SCULPTURES AND PARADE FLOATS

ECONOMIC

We are committed to being the best we can be for our neighborhood, our community, and the great state of Kentucky.



\$1,252,195.48
SPENT WITH LOCAL BUSINESSES

**\$6,432 IN KY SOURCED BEER INGREDIENTS
BERRIES, PLUMS, SORGHUM AND GRAPES**

SPENT
GRAIN



531,633lbs of spent grain was picked up by local farmers to feed their cattle



8,775
LOCAL
BAKERY
PRETZELS
BOUGHT



SMITHTOWN SEAFOOD
MADE FOOD
WITH
943 GROWLERS
OF OUR BEER



3,158
SMITHTOWN SEAFOOD
MEALS FED
TO STAFF
(HAPPY RESTAURANT, HAPPY STAFF)

30 OUT OF 39 EMPLOYEES LIVE WITHIN 6 MILES OF THE BREWERY

59,006 BEERS SOLD AT LOCAL EVENTS ALL AROUND THE STATE

