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National Public Radio's *Morning Edition* wants to hear from you! A new series, produced by The Kitchen Sisters and Jay Allison, is gathering stories that explore the world of "Hidden Kitchens." This is your chance to make your experience with CSA known! How has your CSA brought your family, neighborhood or community closer together through food? Call **202-408-0300**, the NPR Hidden Kitchens Hot Line, to share your stories and ideas.

**Is there a food tradition disappearing from your life?** What memories do you have cooking and canning with your parents and grandparents? What were some favorite foods you have rediscovered through your CSA share? How have CSA vegetables and activities brought you closer to these culinary memories?

**Who glues your community together through food?** What differences have you noticed in the neighborhood since Just Food helped your community start CSA? How do the local legends in your CSA communicate through food? What CSA members are Canning experts, culinary geniuses, or unique characters? Who inspires you to cook that kale? How has Just Food and CSA changed your neighborhood?

**Who are the pioneers and kitchen visionaries creating new food rituals in our daily lives?** How has your CSA brought you closer to your friends and neighbors through food? What are some memorable stories about starting your CSA, running your distribution site, or meeting for potlucks and parties? Which of your CSA members inspires you through their culinary flair?

"Hidden Kitchens" is a sound-rich series, using the voices and stories of street vendors, home cooks, anthropologists, foragers, grandmothers, chefs, food historians and public radio listeners nationwide. It premiered October 1<sup>st</sup>, and will run weekly on Fridays for 13 weeks. To tell your story, call 202-408-0300 and leave a voice message. Take your time and don't feel rushed, and call back if you get cut off before finishing your story. Try NOT to read your message, just talk like you would in a conversation and **remember to mention Just Food and refer to our website for more information about CSA in the city and in your neighborhood!**

*Hidden Kitchens is produced by The Kitchen Sisters (Davia Nelson & Nikki Silva) and Jay Allison, creators of the 1999 Peabody Award-winning series Lost & Found Sound and the 2002 Peabody Award-winning series The Sonic Memorial Project.*

More information can be found on the web at [www.KitchenSisters.org](http://www.KitchenSisters.org).

