

Letter in Support of Jaggi Singh from CampusCrops and the Midnight Kitchen

CampusCrops and the Midnight Kitchen would like to give their public support to Jaggi Singh for his words and his actions at and leading up to the Toronto G20. Jaggi is a dedicated community organizer and we know personally that he is a hard worker for social and environmental justice.

Our organizations work around issues of food autonomy and its intersections with the global economic system. We work to build more effective resistance to the global elite by gaining self-sufficiency over the basis of our own lives, our food, and by spreading the truth of the waste and destruction caused by the global food system. Jaggi speaks of (and is being indicted for speaking about!) a global apartheid represented by the G20 fence, and in no area is this inequality more stark than in food security: where those in the global north have access to effectively unlimited free food from the dumpsters of market waste, while those in the global south cannot buy the food they need on their working wage.

It is time to realize that we live in a world of abundance, and that all scarcity is one of the many fear tactics used by the tiny global elite in order to maintain their control over the people. Jaggi's words work at this same realization and mobilization towards greater freedom and peace, and so we believe his message should be praised and spread, rather than censored and punished. We stand by Jaggi and will do all in our power to see that any injustice brought against him is publicized widely enough to show the contrast between our country's democratic ideals and draconian actions.