

# GROWING TOGETHER NEBRASKA

**GTN**

A donation garden project that aims to increase nutrition security and promote healthy food access for families and individuals who are food insecure.

## 2022 IMPACTS

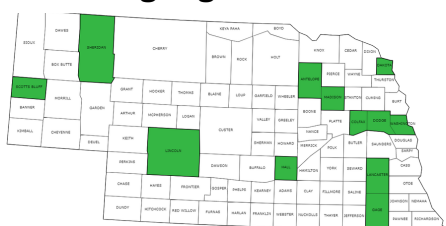
"Eating healthy is expensive! We get to enjoy fresh produce that we could in no way afford to buy for six people!"  
-Mother of Five

For the seventh consecutive year, Nebraska Extension's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program-Education (SNAP-Ed) awarded funding to 12 communities across the state through its Growing Together Nebraska project. Fresh, locally grown produce valued at \$61,200 was donated to those in need across 41 food pantries and emergency food distribution sites.

### Nutrition Education

- 90% of respondents said educational information from Nebraska Extension SNAP-Ed was helpful in using donated produce.
- Educational information was most helpful for preparing (68%), cooking (63%), cleaning (44%), selecting (42%), and storing (42%) donated produce.

### 2022 Growing Together Nebraska Sites



**32,381**



pounds (97,143 servings) of fruits and vegetables supplied to food pantries and distribution sites

**11,988**



individuals with limited resources received fresh produce

**204**



volunteers, including 35 Extension Master Gardener Volunteers, contributed over 5,189 hours to the project, valued at \$142,284.

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