

GROWING TOGETHER NEBRASKA

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

2024 IMPACTS

"This produce will help us make it to the end of the month - I've been skipping meals to ensure my kids have food to eat. Now we'll be able to stretch our pantry and make it to the next month."

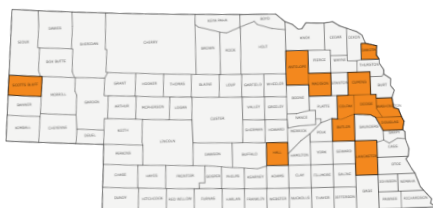
-GTN Produce Recipient

For the ninth 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 \$88,757 was donated to those in need across 45 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 (65%), cooking (65%), cleaning (41%), storing (31%), and selecting (26%) donated produce.

2024 Growing Together Nebraska Sites



44,601



pounds (133,804 servings) of fruits and vegetables supplied to food pantries and distribution sites

20,861



individuals with limited resources received fresh produce

346



volunteers, including 87 Extension Master Gardener Volunteers, contributed over 8,595 hours to the project, valued at \$267,065.

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