

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.

2022 IMPACTS

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

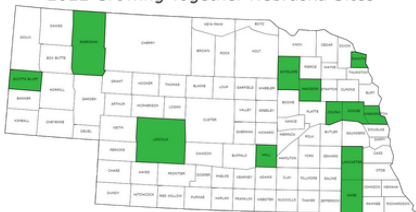
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For the seventh consecutive year, Nebraska Extension's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program-Education (SNAP-Ed) awarded funding to 12 communities across the state through its Growing Together Nebraska project. Fresh, locally grown produce valued 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 more than \$142,384

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