

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.

2023 IMPACTS

"I and my family are thankful to have food because we struggle throughout the month."

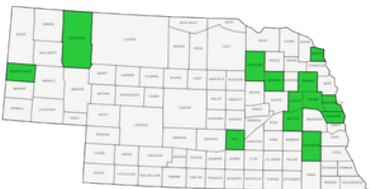
-GTN Produce Recipient

For the eighth 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 \$92,565 was donated to those in need across 51 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 (72%), cooking (56%), cleaning (45%), storing (30%), and selecting (26%) donated produce.

2023 Growing Together Nebraska Sites



46,515

pounds (139,547 servings) of fruits and vegetables supplied to food pantries and distribution sites



19,245

individuals with limited resources received fresh produce



266

volunteers, including 72 Extension Master Gardener Volunteers, contributed over 8,144 hours to the project, valued at \$240,256.

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