

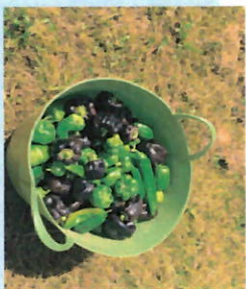
The Mission

To compliment food programs in the Waukeshia Area with locally grown fresh fruit and vegetables.

Promoting healthy food choices, sustainability and self sufficiency.

From volunteer Master Gardener Molly Llanas:

"I like knowing that all the food we grow goes to people who REALLY needed it and that it is great for them to have free healthy food. The cheapest foods out there are the least nutritious.I'm not rich but I can grow and buy healthy foods. The people we help can't. And as we grow, adding the teaching portion to this garden, others will learn to grow good things for themselves too."



Fresh picked vegetables for the Hope Center meal programs.



JOIN US IN THE GARDEN THIS YEAR!

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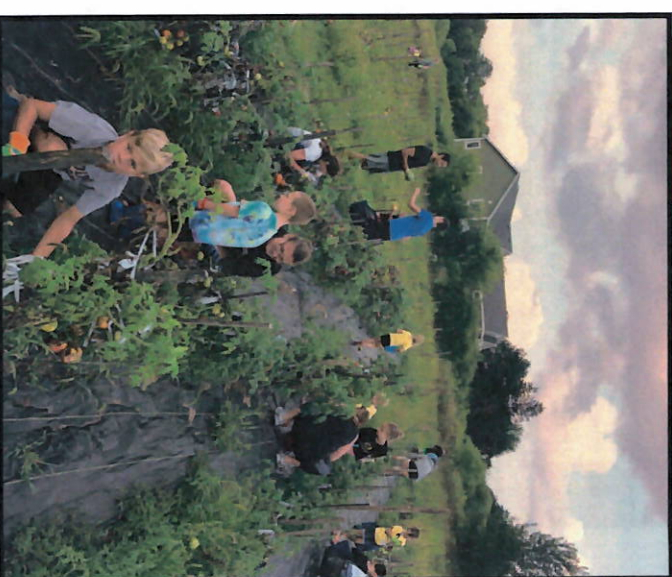
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This brochure is dedicated to the efforts of Sandra Roback and the late Mary Clare Waller.

Green Power Garden



Community volunteers
growing fresh vegetables
for those in need



Find us on Facebook:: Search "Green Power Garden, Waukeshia". See our Google Calendar there also.



WE HAVE MOVED:

553 W24747 Glendale Road
Village of Waukeshia, WI 53189

A true grass roots effort

A vision of Sandra Roback and Ken Miller. Green Power Garden is continually made possible through the donations and efforts of many people in the community.



With the help of Ken and Bobby Miller who donated the use of their land, their tools, timber, and water and with guidance of Master Gardener Volunteers Janet Manke-Fischer and Barb Havas, Green Power Garden was started on the outskirts of Waukesha, only a few miles from the Hope Center. The Hope Center distributes fresh

produce and uses the produce to make healthy meals for the homeless and others who are impoverished. In 2012 the gardens were combined into one large area donated, mowed and tilled by Larry Spleas. In 2022, we began farming new land shared by Mary Parlow, off Glendale Rd. Through the years we borrowed sheds, water storage tanks, and received donations of many plants, seeds, tomato stakes, wagons and hand tools. To date we have harvested over 40,000 pounds of food. Our 2022 season in our new plot was very productive. We brought in over 3,000 pounds of food that was donated to the Hope Center. Summer Squash took second place with 682 pounds and tomatoes kicked butt with 1,246 pounds! We do what we can to make this work and every year is a new adventure. We had 552 volunteers who put in a total of 1,346 hours this past season to make this possible. We continue to educate those that come to the garden in hopes that they will be interested in growing their own food, and sometimes we learn tips and tricks from them too. We were able to build compost bins, set up some water collection areas and hope to expand on these more in 2023. Cari works each Winter/early Spring to start plants for us at her house. We are looking forward to tweaking our growing and harvesting process in the new field. Please consider joining us!

Special Donors—2022 Season

*Mary Parlow—Land/Building use, mowing, *Lester—building and tool repair *Scott Nehls—tilling *Patrick Tonz-mower repair
*Larry Spleas—Rock Removal *Geoff Sdano-Compost expertise
*St. James Catholic Church, Sussex, the Lufter Family,, Pala's, Eberts, and Waukesha STEM school—Plant Donations

Volunteer Activities & Needs



Plant seeds and seedlings

Weeding

Staking and tying vegetable plants

Watering

Harvest and weigh produce

Port-o-Potty use donation (or \$ towards rental)

Hand Tool, Tomato Stake, Power Tool donation

Drink Mix and Snack Donations for Volunteers

Wagons and/or Wheelbarrows

Past Volunteers:

*WILS Attendees
*Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts, Daisies, Brownies, Cub Scouts
*Waukesha South Mentors
*Generac
*Willis Towers Watson
*Oconomowoc School District Admin and families
*INNIO
*Enterprise
*Finastra
*Husco
*Deloitte
*Versiti
*A Mothers Heart Learning Center
*Waukesha West HS Environmental Activist Club
*Dr. Poehls Chiropractic Office
*Rexnord/Zurn
*Evangelical & Reformed Church of Christ
*St. John's of Mayville
*Elevate MKE
*Advicent
*Molson Coors
*GMR
*Associated Bank
*UW Credit Union

Past Volunteers Continued:

*UW-Extension Certified Master Gardener Volunteers
*GE Employee Volunteers & College Interns
*Fox River Church
*Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare Employee Volunteers
*Whitefish Bay High School Key Club
*River Glen Christian Church-Youth Group
*Westbrook Church- Families
*Waukesha WAY mission Youth Groups
*Carroll University First Year Students
*St. Leonards School Staff—Muskego
*Waterford High School Agriculture Students
*Waukesha North High School &Waukesha Central Middle School Pre-College Participants
*Brooklife Church, Mukwonago
*Holy Apostles 8th Grade Track Team
*St Luke's Lutheran Youth Group Volunteers
*Various Local Scout Groups
*Free Methodist Church, New Berlin
*Stay at Home Mom's family group
*R&R Insurance Employee Volunteers
*Waukesha Family Practice
*American Transmission Co. Volunteers
*Waukesha Saratoga STEM School
*Sunbeam Kids, Inc.
*St. John Vianney Youth Group Volunteers
*St. Mary's Youth Group Volunteers, Dousman
*Inspiritio Youth Ministry
*St. Lukes Lutheran High School
*WCTC Dental and Nursing Student Volunteers
*Mr. Wood's Bible Study Group
*Pro Healthcare Volunteers
*Northwestern Mutual Volunteers
*Aurora Community Volunteers
*Collective MKE
*Saratoga STEM School, Waukesha
*Cristo Rey High School, Milwaukee
*Fiserv Volunteers
*WCTC Admin Professionals
*Waukesha North HS English Class
*Waukesha West Boys Volleyball Team
*Waterford High School
*SPX, Inc.
*Baird, Inc
*Oakwood Church Volunteers
*Lake Hills Baptist Church Youth
*Landmark Credit Union Volunteer Families
*Proedert Health Volunteers
*Immucor Inc.
*CMH Girls JV Softball team
*BMO

