



Plant an Extra Row for Portland Community Gardens Produce for People Program

Plant a seed, feed someone in need

Portland Community Gardens encourages community gardeners to grow and donate produce to local food banks through the grassroots effort, Produce for People (PFP). Community gardeners turn their ability to produce food into an opportunity to fulfill the needs of the hungry. In concert with hunger relief agencies, the program seeks to provide Portland's emergency food shelters with fresh, nutritious, organic, locally grown food. In 2012, community gardeners donated over 20,000 lbs of produce to over 17 different food pantries.

How YOU can help:

- Plant an extra row or more crops to give away
- Plant just two extra crops to donate. This will result in a larger harvest of fewer items, which is better for the food agencies.
- Food banks love veggies! Some easy things to grow are: beets, carrots, hardy greens like Swiss chard, kale, collards, lettuce, beans, cucumbers, squash, radishes, and herbs
- Contact your local garden manager to learn if your garden has a PFP Program you can donate to
- Track produce donations in the log sheet in your shed

Questions? Contact your PFP Coordinator:

Or contact the Community Gardens office at (503) 823-1612

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