

# Donation Card

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Grinnell Giving Gardens  
1510 Penrose Street  
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*A collaborative project to  
provide more opportunities  
for fresh, free, local  
produce in the community*

### What Are The Giving Gardens?

A collaborative effort by local organizations aiming to improve the health of Poweshiek County by providing free access to fresh, local produce.

During the growing season, the Giving Gardens depend on volunteers to maintain the gardens and harvest food. Harvested produce is then delivered to locations where community members can receive it. Area farmers and gardeners are also encouraged to donate excess produce to these locations.



### Giving Gardens History

The gardens began with the Grinnell Regional Medical Center garden in 2013 as a means to provide access to healthy food options previously not available to Poweshiek County families.

A Community Transformation Grant made the gardens possible with the purchase of gardening tools, supplies, and a refrigerator for the produce, as well as seeds donated by the community.

Today, with the assistance of grants and donations, the Giving Gardens sustainably provide produce that is free to the public, and encourages local residents to choose healthier options.

### Who Do The Gardens Benefit?

- Everyone and anyone!
- Those with limited income
- Anyone wanting to try new produce
- Neighbors to the gardens
- Friends at Brookside Housing, the Senior Center, The Station Clubhouse and MICA



### What's Growing?

The Grinnell Giving Gardens grow a variety of fruit, vegetables, and herbs, each year, such as:

- Potatoes
- Squash
- Sweet potatoes
- Herbs
- Tomatoes
- Greens
- Onions
- Garlic
- Beans
- Eggplant
- Broccoli

### Where Can I Get Produce?

- Go to the gardens directly and pick your own or take from the stands
- Go to MICA at 609 4th Avenue
- Watch for facebook posts on Giving Gardens
- Occasionally produce is delivered to UPH-GRMC Public Health, the Senior Center, Brookside Housing, and The Station Clubhouse

### You Can Help!

Volunteer opportunities are available for anyone who wants to get involved! Contact us to learn more about how you can impact the Giving Gardens. Volunteer groups currently helping in the gardens:

- UPH-GRMC staff and Day Camp youth
- St. John's Lutheran Church members
- AmeriCorps
- Rotary
- Imagine Grinnell
- Ahrens Park Foundation
- Claude W. and Dolly Ahrens Foundation
- Olson Garden Market
- Other local churches and school groups