

The Mission

□ To compliment food programs in the Waukesha 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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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, Waukesha”. See our Google Calendar there also.



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Town of Waukesha, Wisconsin
(Northeast Corner of Lawnsdale and Milky Way Roads)

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. Through the years we borrowed a sheds, water storage tanks, and received donations of many plants, seeds, tomato stakes, wagons and hand tools. To date we have harvested 25,000 pounds of food. In 2016, there were many changes at the garden property. We received a new shed from the Hope Center (they came out to assemble it too) Ken Miller excavated the spot and Payne and Dolan donated the rock to level it off. Larry also emptied and razed the Lawnsdale School building. We received recycled pool covers to use as weed block in some of our plots. We were blessed with rain almost every week of the season and thus were blessed with healthy plants (and plenty of weeds too). The cooler weather and weeds did not bode well for the tomato harvest or the sweet potatoes, and most of the corn was eaten by animals right after planting. But, we still harvested over 3500 pounds for the season and the beans produced from spring through fall!

Special Donors—2016 Season

Ken and Bobby Miller - continued support on the Hope Center Board
 Larry Spleas—Land use, mowing, tilling, water supply
 St. James Catholic Church, Sussex—Plant donations
 Beanhead Farms—Plant and pool cover donations
 Anonymous Local Green House—Plant Donations
 St. Mary's Youth Group-Dousman—Plant Donations
 Sunbeam Kids—Seed Donation



Volunteer Activities & Needs

- Pick and pull rocks**
- Plant seeds and seedlings**
- Weeding**
 - Staking and tying vegetable plants**
- Watering**
- Harvest and weigh produce**
- Rebuild compost containers**
- Teach gardening**
- Fundraising dollars for door to the hoop house**
- Port-o-Potty use donation (or \$ towards rental)**
- Hand Tool, Tomato Stake, Power Tool donation**
- Build raised beds in Hoop House**
- Drink Mix and Snack Donations for Volunteers**



Past Volunteers:

- UW-Extension Certified Master Gardener Volunteers
- GE Employee Volunteers
- 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
- New Berlin Eisenhower High School Football Team
- UW-Waukesha Pre-College Program
- Waukesha North High School and 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
- First Baptist Church, Griffith, IN
- 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
- Inspirio Youth Ministry
- Wildtree, Inc. Volunteers
- 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



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