

An important message for your community

Nearby Backyard/Community Gardeners Want To Help Your Agency AmpleHarvest.org Makes That Happen



AmpleHarvest.org is a <u>free</u> nationwide program that enables home gardeners and commercial growers near you to donate their surplus harvest at no cost to you.

- More than 8,000 food pantries/banks/closets/shelves and other feeding programs across all 50 states have already joined with more signing up every day.
- Billions of pounds of surplus garden produce grows in gardens nationwide and an ever increasing number of gardeners want to donate the surplus to nearby food programs like yours.

If your agency is not yet registered at <u>AmpleHarvest.org</u>, you are missing the opportunity to receive locally grown freshly harvested produce from area gardeners this year and for years to come. Visit <u>www.AmpleHarvest.org/pantrythanks</u> to see what food pantries like yours have had to say about this opportunity.

Adding your agency to AmpleHarvest.org is EASY, FAST and FREE.

It can be done quickly online at **www.AmpleHarvest.org.** In addition to providing your agency information, you can also list store bought items you most urgently need and update it as needed for donors helping you when the gardening season is over. More information is available at www.AmpleHarvest.org/faq.

Your agency doesn't need additional refrigeration or storage because you can schedule produce donations and client pickup on a same day or next day basis.

COVID-19 safety is integral to AmpleHarvest.org's solution because the growers work alone in their own garden, and are encouraged to call before delivering the food to help assure a socially distant hand-off of the donated food, thereby protecting your staff as well as themselves.

Joining AmpleHarvest.org is a great way for you to generate additional community support because gardeners, once donating to you, often donate purchased food or money in the colder months, and some may become volunteers too.

Millions of home and community gardeners are eager to reach into their backyards to help their neighbors in need. AmpleHarvest.org enables them to find you.

Visit www.AmpleHarvest.org and register your agency today!

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