



Making A Difference

for the hungry in Josephine County

I don't have space to grow, but I still want to help.

We understand that not everyone has the space, time, or ability to grow extra food, but there are plenty of ways to get involved:

- Purchase healthy food and bring it to the Food Bank
- Host or participate in a food drive
- Make a financial donation to help your local food bank to buy food
- Inquire about becoming a volunteer to tend in our organized gardens



I have produce to give, but where can I drop it off?

We have donation locations throughout Josephine County. Call for hours and locations.

Grants Pass

- Josephine County Food Bank
- The Salvation Army
- ROC (Reaching Our Community)
- The Gospel Rescue Mission

Illinois Valley

- Seventh Day Adventist Church
- Lifelines Ministries

Williams

- Williams Community Church

Merlin

- Seventh Day Adventist Church

Wolf Creek

- Wolf Creek Food Pantry



Josephine County Food Bank

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Creating and implementing strategies for local food supply.

You Can Make A Difference

The **Plant-A-Row** program or PAR is a program for local gardeners to share their excess produce with those in need of fresh fruits and vegetables. With this program, thousands of needy local families

were able to eat fresh seasonal produce grown here in Josephine County. The need for this valuable program is as great as ever with monthly averages of 13,000 people needing the Food Bank's Assistance.



What You Can Do To Help

Planting extra produce in your garden

If you are a gardener and have space to grow an extra plant or two, please do. Not everyone can double the size of their garden, but most gardens can squeeze in an extra tomato or squash plant. Every little bit helps in the fight against hunger.

Donating your extra produce

Many gardeners frequently wind up with more produce than they can eat because the harvest season can be unpredictable. If you have an excess amount of produce, don't let it go to waste. Please bring it to the Food Bank. We will certainly find a local family that would love to have it.

Helping to pick or "glean" produce

Want to help – but don't have a garden? We can utilize gleaners. Gleaning is the act of going through and gathering produce after a first harvest has been made. Oftentimes there is produce to be found after a harvest that is perfectly usable but not able to be sold in stores. We are developing a gleaning network with local growers as a way to increase the yields of fresh local produce. We are always looking for additional volunteers who would like to help us build this valuable community resource.

Tell others about Plant-A-Row today!

