Fruits and vegetables are critical for a healthy diet. According to a Feeding America survey (2014), the #1 type of food desired by Iowa food pantry participants that is not widely available at pantries is fresh fruits and vegetables. Growing Together is working to change that.

(Citation: Feeding America, Hunger in America, 2014)

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Growing Together promotes healthy food access for families with low income through a partnership between ISU’s SNAP-Ed program, Master Gardener volunteers, ISU Research Farms and Iowa food pantries. In 2016, twenty-six Master Gardener volunteer teams worked with food pantries in their communities to provide them with fresh produce throughout the growing season.