Growing Together Iowa promotes healthy food access for families with low income through a partnership between Iowa State University’s SNAP-Ed program, Master Gardener volunteers, and Iowa food pantries and distribution sites. The 2021 Growing Together Iowa mini-grants were funded by a generous gift from Amerigroup.

2021 IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS

Growing Together Iowa

- **33 county volunteer teams** worked with food pantries to provide fresh produce.
- **119 food pantries and distribution sites** received produce as a result of the project.
- **267 Master Gardener volunteers** contributed time to the project.
- **Projects leveraged $36,285** in community funding to support their work.
- **442 youth** were involved with the gardens.
- **65,522 people** with low income were served by the project.
- **708 non-Master Gardener volunteers** contributed time to the project.
- **91,772 pounds** of fruits and vegetables were supplied to food pantries.

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