



A WHOLE COMMUNITY, INC. thanks you for Helping To Feed Others!

A Whole Community, Inc.

AWC's Community Food Project

2 Goals

1. **Reduce food waste** (According to Guardian report 2016, roughly 50% of all produce in the United States is thrown away—some 60 million tons, \$160 billion worth of produce annually)
2. **Increase fresh produce offered to those in need at food pantries, community meal sites, and through gleaning programs** (19.3% of Wayne County's children are considered food insecure)

Visit our website: www.AWCinc.org

It takes A WHOLE COMMUNITY!



AWC's Community Food Project

2018 Summary

1. **91,118 pounds of fresh produce was donated by 81 Farms/Sources** (Amish Farmers, Local Roots Farmers, OARDC, and Buehler's Fresh Foods)
2. **A Whole Community, Inc. had 82 volunteers who helped with the project. AWC distributed the fresh produce to 46 food pantries and served meal sites in 7 counties** (mainly Wayne and Ashland Counties).

Facebook: A Whole Community, Inc.

"Wow, that tastes good. I've never had butternut squash before. I didn't know what it was, how to cook it, or if I'd like it."

- Food Pantry participant

Nutrition Education with food demonstrations and taste testing opens the door to improved health. AWC coordinates Dietitians and Cooks to provide food demos with taste testing at food pantries to show families how easy and tasty it can be to prepare fresh produce. Recipes and ideas are shared.

Funding is needed for the project to continue. Donations can be made through the website AWCinc.org or by sending a check to: AWC, PO Box 1078, Wooster, OH 44691

Contact: Karen Potter, Executive Director Karen948@gmail.com 330-749-3715