

FOOD DISTRIBUTION & NETWORKS

THE UNIVERSITY CHURCH - UT HEALTHGROWS COMMUNITY GARDEN

GROWING FOOD - GROWING AWARENESS - GROWING COMPASSION



We distribute fresh produce to those experiencing food insecurity in our local community and across the city. Locally, we provide produce at our Third Thursday community outreach events and by distribution to residents who live in the neighborhood around Reynolds Elementary School. Across the city we distribute food by collaborating with a network of partners.



We partner with Food for Thought and Pathway Toledo to bring fresh produce across the city.

In 2014, Food for Thought named The University Church their "Thoughtful Partner of the Year."



Food for Thought delivery



Corn ready for transportation



Honey from our apiary



Third Thursday Outreach



Collaboration with Food for Thought



Cooking demonstration



Gathering fresh produce



Third Thursday Outreach



Produce delivery

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JOIN US IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE



Work with student groups



In 2015, The Ohio Association of Foodbanks named The University Church as "Most Innovative Organization" in addressing food insecurity in Ohio, in large part because of the network of collaborators we have developed.

Through the Healthcare Access Initiative at The University of Toledo we collaborate with two student-led organizations: CommunityCare Clinics and Students Cultivating Access to Produce Using Local Agriculture (Scapula). These organizations combine the delivery of healthcare to the underserved with the provision of healthy food, including fresh produce from our community gardens, and advice on nutrition.



On the third Thursday of every month we transform our building into a community outreach center at which the delivery of food to those facing food insecurity is a major emphasis. Fresh produce from our gardens, cooking demonstrations and nutritional advice are important components of this ministry.

In our local neighborhood, we focus on providing fresh produce to the community surrounding Reynolds Elementary School, which includes many of the children who participate in our Afterschool Program. Our staff deliver food and interact with families to provide education on cooking and canning produce, as well as nutrition and health.



Our work in urban agriculture has been supported by a number of foundations and agencies, including The University of Toledo Healthcare Access Initiative, the Toledo Community Foundation, the Stranahan Foundation, the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, the ProMedica Foundation and the US Department of Agriculture, as well as by donations from individual supporters like you.

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Thank you for your interest in our work and we look forward to your participation in the distribution of fresh produce in our community.

