



Welcome back volunteers! I hope all of you had an opportunity to enjoy your summer vacations to the fullest. The newsletter took a little break too, but the Garden sure didn't, She's been workin' hard all summer long!

TAKE A LOOK BELOW TO SEE WHAT'S NEW



If organic farming is the natural way, shouldn't organic produce just be called "produce" and make the pesticide-laden stuff take the burden of an adjective? ~Ymber Delecto

Our Garden Mission was and still is to grow healthy vegetables and donate them to the PADS DuPage and FISH Food Pantry.

There has been some additional plantings of cucumbers, lettuces and radishes and we've been organically fighting some diseases on our squash plants, but **harvesting has begun!!!**



Check out these amazing photos...



All together, over the last month or so, there has been 70 brown paper bags full of harvest delivered to FISH & PADS.

Delicious, fresh, organic, locally grown produce.

The response from the agencies has been overwhelmingly positive!

We must give more in order to get more. It is the generous giving of ourselves that produces the generous harvest.

- Orison Swett Marden

The following people have generously donated their time over the last few weeks as part of Volunteer Teams 5, 6, and currently going now is Team 7:

Nancy G. and Team Yoga Among Friends, Gayle M., Theresa S-M and Aileen, Laurie S., Laura Jane M.& Colby, Cheryl J., Lizz E., Sarah J. and Nancy K. and her kids



Mary H. , Pat G. , Michelle S. and her three kids, Lizz E. , Theresa S-M. and Aileen, and Stephanie L.

Teri N. and Mary L., Theresa S-M. and Aileen,
Doris & Mike T., Sandy P., and Sarah J.

Notice Theresa S-M. and her daughter Aileen repeated a few times? It's no mistake. These two beautifully spirited ladies have been volunteering at the Garden during every team session! Their hard work, continuity and great ideas have been a blessing to the Garden and their dedication is admirable. We also thank Theresa for most of the pictures used in the newsletter.



Lemon Tree Grocer

We are helping Lemon Tree in their effort to donate leftover produce from the store to the DG FISH Pantry. That adds fruit as well as vegetables to the FISH Pantry which we hear people are excited about. Thanks to Lemon Tree's, Chris DiGangi and Soyoung Shin for their big hearts and the extra work during this busy time of opening a new store!

Save the Dates!

The last two-week volunteer session which runs from *Sept 19 to Oct 3* is to be a **curtain call** for all volunteers. We invite everyone that has volunteered throughout the season to gather and help for one last act!

The season will come to an end appropriately, with celebration!

Mark your calendars for the volunteer Appreciation BBQ on Sunday, October 3rd at Dickie and Teri's house

More Details to follow...



[CLICK HERE](#) to sign up to volunteer at the Garden. The season goes until October!

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Meet you at the Garden!
~ Beth Anne



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