

OCTOBER 2021

EDWIN BINNEY'S COMMUNITY GARDEN



Over 15,000 lbs. Donated!

As of October 29th, Edwin Binney's Community Garden has produced 15,348 lbs. of produce which has been distributed free to local agencies and programs. We have harvested an abundance of lettuce, brussels sprouts, celery and zucchini.

To date, Edwin Binney's Community Garden has produced a total of 33,476 lbs. which has been donated to local organizations and clients. This allows for those organizations to save on food purchases and reallocate that part of their budgets into the winter months and reduce client's grocery bills.



Giving is Believing.

Thanksgiving Bags

Earlier this month, our team packed 50 bags of produce that were delivered to Community Care clients. Each bag included potatoes, apples, celery, squash, beets, zucchini, lettuce, peppers, leeks, herbs, pumpkin, recipes and a grocery store gift card to ensure more families could enjoy a holiday together without the pressure of high grocery bills.

Farm Camp

Students from Fleming College were in the garden for Farm Camp earlier this month. They learned methods for planting and growing garlic (pictured to the right) and mulching beds for the winter. They put this knowledge into practice by tilling the soil, planting and layering hay for warmth. Students dug out plants that were finished and cleaned up rows that were done for the season. They also learned about operating a market garden - crop planning, necessary tools and resources, companion planting garden design.



Steering Committee Meeting

This month a few members of the steering committee attended a meeting in the garden. They were able to see how far the garden has come and discuss potential future opportunities for the garden.

Team Member Highlights: Meet Amrutha !

Amrutha studied Sustainable Agriculture at Fleming College and has recently finished her co-op placement with us. She was able to stay on for a few months and help us wrap up the season!



Did you know?

Since 1986, \$8,750,000 has been invested in allocations and community development initiatives in City of Kawartha Lakes and Haliburton County.