

StarkFresh SEED LIBRARY

Mission: Tackling the causes of hunger by creating realistic pathways out of poverty



Since 2015, StarkFresh has distributed 163,755 seed packets at no charge throughout the community.



Distribution of vegetable seed packets at no cost to the public allows the initial hurdle of growing one's own produce to be overcome.

With an average retail cost per packet of \$2.82, we have successfully given out \$461,789.10 worth of seeds. Removing this financial barrier has allowed people to be able to start growing their own food and otherwise would not have chosen to spend their money purchasing vegetable seeds.

Seed packets are sourced with the help of a partnership with Canton Public Health, area nurseries and local seed companies, including Mott's Greenhouse and Holmes Seed Company.

In collaboration with local libraries, health departments, and other non-profit agencies, seeds are distributed at no cost to people and groups who need them.

In addition to providing the seeds, many distribution sites also offer education classes and workshops .



This combined two-pronged approach creates a pathway for community members to have the seeds needed to grow their own produce at home and combines that access with the education needed to make sure their plants successfully grow and produce food for their household.

AVAILABLE MARCH 1ST - JUNE 1ST 2019

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FREE VEGETABLE & FLOWER SEEDS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS

North Canton Public Library - 185 N Main St - North Canton

Louisville Public Library - 700 Lincoln Ave - Louisville

Massillon Public Library - 208 Lincoln Way E - Massillon

- 12000 Navarre Rd SW - Navarre

- 1200 Market St NE - Navarre

Rodman Public Library - 215 E Broadway St - Alliance

Alliance Health Department - 537 E Market St - Alliance

The Stock Pile - 1387 Clarendon Ave SW - Canton

City of Canton Health Department - 420 Market Ave N - Canton

Bridge Point Community Services - 309 45th St SW - Canton

Canal Fulton Public Library - 154 Market St E - Canal Fulton

Seed Packets Generously Donated by:

Marc's Grocery Stores, Canton City Public Health, Motts Greenhouse



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Food Justice Campus, 321 Cherry Ave NE, Canton, OH 44702