

# StarkFresh SEED LIBRARY

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



Since 2015, StarkFresh has distributed 257,555 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 \$726,305.10 worth of seeds. Removing this financial barrier has allowed people to be able to start growing their own food who 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.

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- MAY 31ST

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**FREE VEGETABLE & FLOWER SEEDS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS**

StarkFresh Grocery Store	- 321 Cherry Ave NE - Canton
Canal Fulton Public Library	- 154 Market St E - Canal Fulton
North Canton Public Library	- 185 N Main St - North Canton
Alliance Community Hospital	- 200 E State St - Alliance
Rodman Public Library	- 215 E Broadway St - Alliance
Louisville Public Library	- 700 Lincoln Ave - Louisville
The SAM Center	- 413 Lincoln Way E - Massillon
Massillon Public Library	- 208 Lincoln Way E - Massillon
	- 12000 Navarre Rd SW - Navarre
	- 1200 Market St NE - Navarre
The Stock Pile	- 1387 Clarendon Ave SW - Canton
Beacon Charitable Pharmacy	- 408 9th St SW - Canton

Each location is doing something slightly different to safely distribute seeds, so we highly suggest you contact them to see what those procedures are before you venture out to pick up seeds.

*Seed Packets Generously Donated by:* Marc's Grocery Stores, Canton City Public Health

For more information on this program [www.starkfresh.org](http://www.starkfresh.org)

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