

ADOPT-A-GARDEN

Corporate Support Program for the Jefferson County School Garden Initiative

Jefferson County schools and community coalitions have embarked on the development and enhancement of school gardens to increase opportunities for kids and adults alike to learn how and from where our food comes.

The Corporate Support Program for the Jefferson County School Garden Initiative is an opportunity for employees to gather and assist with caring for a garden. Engaged employees are productive employees. Utilize this opportunity to connect with your community and improve health to ultimately support your organization's mission and vision.

How you can make a difference:

- Connect with your local school garden
- Hold a seed or plant drive and donate them to a garden
- Allow an amount of paid employee hours per year towards volunteering at the garden
- Design or build garden signs to support education and provide a safe space to learn
- Lead an event through your organization's 'Green Team'
- Organize an employee work schedule to regularly weed and harvest
- Donate coffee grounds and other supplies to help build soil quality
- Spread the word to friends and neighbors about garden needs
- Help school staff and PTO organize a fall harvest potluck
- Offer an extra half hour of lunch to head to the garden
- Build or provide funding for benches, garden sheds, greenhouses, pathways, or fences as needed by a school
- Donate to help support a specific project
- Help organize or host a fundraiser for a school
- Organize an employee work day
- Serve on a school's garden committee
- Attend a garden networking event
- Become a Jefferson County Master Gardener



Gardens in your community:

Cambridge Elementary School
Barrie Elementary School, Fort Atkinson
Rockwell Elementary School, Fort Atkinson
Purdy Elementary School, Fort Atkinson
West Elementary School, Jefferson
Johnson Creek Elementary School
Lake Mills Elementary School
Riverside Middle School, Watertown
LINCS Charter School, Whitewater

To learn more and connect with the school gardens:

FortHealthCare.com/LocallyGrownFoods

FortHealthCare.com/Community-Coalitions

