

Our Production Garden was first established in 2017 after an invite from The Lebanon Church of Christ to establish a community garden on their property. Having a mission to organically grow nutritious, fresh produce to feed our neighbors we've implemented several best practices.

Raised beds allow us to implement no-till gardening practices, more easily improve soil health with amendments, and suppress the weed seed bank.

Vertical growing helps improve plant health with better air circulation, keeps fruit/vegetables off the ground away from pests, & expands garden capacity utilizing a smaller space.

Intercropping expands production in each bed and with companion planting we try to confuse pests and increase pollination potential.

We have our crops on a three year planting rotation to minimize impact of disease and pests that might remain in the soil.

Our greenhouse allows us to start plants earlier in the season and grow new plant starts throughout the season for use in succession planting.

In our annual record book we keep records of planting, watering, harvesting, etc. so we can each see what has been done in the garden, as well as, compare planting dates and harvest volumes year over year.

In 2023, we harvested over 4400 pounds of produce for donation to our partner agencies serving Lebanon, Thorntown, & Advance. This was a 47% increase over 2022 and up 87% over 2021.

Lebanon

The Caring Center

Shalom House

Mental Health America Boone County

Boone County Senior Services, Inc.

Thorntown

New Beginnings Fellowship

Advance

AFD² (Advance Food Distribution x Advance Fire Department)

If you would like more information, would like to volunteer with us, or simply check us out, you can find us here:



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Presents Our Production Garden at Lebanon Church of Christ

