

# LIL' FREE FARMSTAND: GROW YOUR BEST!

Coming to a neighborhood year you!  
🌱 Summer 2021  
Sharing Abundance with Our Neighbors

## GROW COMMUNITY

### Impactful Service while Physical Distancing

- An outreach, community impact volunteer service located at non-profits where gardeners (both members and neighborhood growers) donate their best produce to help feed families in need of fruits and vegetables.
- A way to address the need for fresh produce in Nashua “food deserts” while physically distancing during Summer 2021.

## GROW CARING

### Extending Open Hearts to our Neighbors

- There are many ways to share the world's abundance with compassionate service.
- Oftentimes home gardener's produce ripens in cycles where there's an overabundance.
- This program gets home gardener's extra veggies to those most in need in our own neighborhoods.
- The Little Free Farm Stand is a way to strengthen the community fabric of caring between non-profits with your neighbors.

## GROW TOGETHER

### Weaving Neighbors Together

- Once a week on the weekend, local non-profits open up their “Little Free Farm Stand” to encourage their stakeholders and community partners to drop off their Best Grown vegetables as part of their service giving back to the community. (mid-June to October)
- Encourage stakeholders to keep a physical connection to going to their non-profit site while making a meaningful connection and impact on their immediate neighborhoods.
- Invite Neighborhood gardeners to bring their extra produce; building community while addressing the need for fresh produce for hungry neighbors.

## GROW POSSIBILITIES

### Transforming the World

Interested non-profits can collaborate with neighborhood faith communities inviting two volunteers to collaborate with the Grow Nashua Program Coordinator to begin the program.

What's needed:

- Non-profit Agency's Community buy-in to the vision of stewarding the earth's abundance
- Non-Profit communication with neighboring faith communities and growers inviting gardeners to drop off the Best Grown Produce
- Set hours on usual weekend days for drop off and neighborhood pick up of veggies

## A PARTNERSHIP WITH 🌱 GROW NASHUA

Simple | Community | Sharing

1. We creatively design and build your “Lil' Free Farm Stand” customized to best fit your location.
2. Grow Nashua organizes growers to share their excess harvest with your farmstand.
3. A few volunteers stay with your farmstand on the afternoon it's open to connect with neighbors.
4. Your neighborhood families enjoy fresh veggies and come back the next week for more!

**We invite you to GROW love, GROW trust, and GROW community with us!**

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