

New Community Project - Vermont

2022 Photo Highlights





Our year began with helping the Charlotte Congregational Church Youth Group install a Little Free Pantry at their Food Shelf which is adjacent to the church.



A new year with new garden spaces and new signs needing to be placed. Local youth artist Bella Gaffney painted the wonderful new sign for the Community Garden.

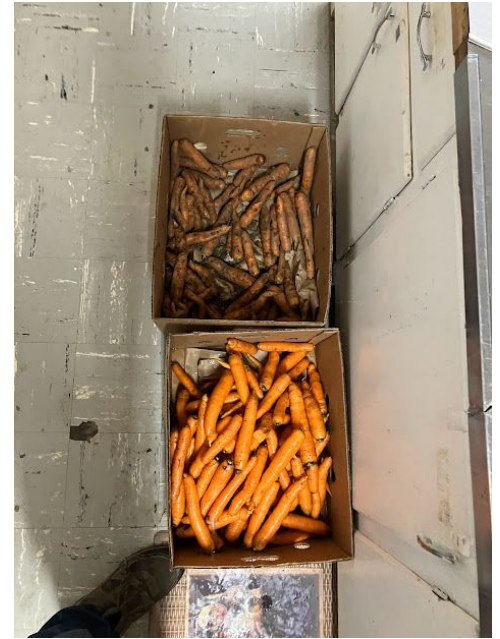




Our new 7000 square foot garden space was transformed over the season by many hands and yielded 1700 pounds of produce for Food Share - a 400 pound increase from last year



We planted several varieties of cabbage this year with good results.



Garden
Abundance 2022



We purchased several new hand powered tools this year. Here is one of our new wheel hoes being used to create furrows to plant potatoes with the Charlotte Congregational Church Youth Group.



Our weekly Food Share program was busier than ever. We distributed 163 food boxes a month. Of this 56 were home deliveries. Our food rescue efforts kept 7500 cubic feet of useable food out of the waste stream.



A major infrastructure project this year was upgrading our irrigation system. We were able to install 5 new frost free hydrants and bury the entire system below frost line to prevent risk of freezing.



Volunteers are the heart of New Community Project.



Volunteers helped NCP stack 9 cords of firewood for our Community Woodbank in anticipation of higher need this winter.



The Charlotte
Congregational Church's
Men's Group helped build a
12' x16' greenhouse for NCP



NCP's Two Little Free Pantries saw heavy use in 2022. Volunteers and staff refilled the pantries daily.



With funding assistance from a local business, NCP oversaw the purchase and installation of an air source heat pump for low income residents to help reduce their energy costs for heating this winter. The heat pump will allow them save their heating oil for the coldest winter months.

To all our volunteers, partners, and donors who helped us
address the challenges of rural poverty in 2022.

Thank you for your support.

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