

2023 Annual Highlights

Results

14,000

POUNDS OF FOOD GROWN

GardenWorks celebrates its 12th year with 140 garden beds planted in 20 locations

3,240

TOTAL SEEDLINGS PLANTED

An estimated 10,000 seeds were also planted throughout the growing season

300

INDIVIDUALS

Client visits provided education and technical assistance to improve success



Impact

12,500

MEALS SUPPORTED

Household, community and group home gardens provided additional food resources for the region

2,400

POUNDS OF PRODUCE DONATED

Home gardeners donated produce to food pantries using the Fresh Food Connect App

750

POUNDS HARVESTED

From the DuPage County Fairgrounds Demonstration Garden

In 2023, over 200 committed volunteers joined forces with 93 gardeners across 20 sites in the western Chicagoland area, with the goal of ensuring access to fresh produce to our neighbors in need.

