NOURISH IOWA VISTA PROJECT

Nourish Iowa is an AmeriCorps VISTA program within the state of Iowa working towards the elimination of poverty through capacity-building projects. These projects incorporate land access, transportation, and financial support as integral to abundant food access and each person’s opportunity to choose the foods they eat.

INCREASING ACCESS TO FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES IN IOWA’S COMMUNITIES.

NOURISH IOWA SERVICE SITES

FIELD TO FAMILY
YOUR LOCAL FOOD HUB & MARKET

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University of Northern Iowa.
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Feed Iowa
FIRST

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2023 YEAR IN REVIEW

85 Organizations were made more efficient, effective or increased program reach

$17,337 Dollar value of cash and in-kind resources leveraged

386 Hours Members spent on Organizational Development

750 Hours Members spent on Community Outreach

12 Service Members in Iowa

I am creating a map of the city parks in Waterloo and dividing it into four quadrants with the goal of assessing and identifying the top 3-4 viable parks for community gardens in each quadrant. Along with this map, I am also creating a data analysis for each park surveyed for a community garden space.

- Eden Rowland, UNI CEEE Member

“The field trip to visit Feed Iowa First was instrumental in helping me understand better what other VISTA sites are doing, how collaboration could play out among VISTA members, and why local food system work is necessary.”

- Marianna Cota, IVRCD Member

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