

FIELD TO FAMILY

Nourish Iowa VISTA

2023-2024 IMPACT REPORT

The goal of this project is to build a more local, inclusive and just food system by working to increase access to healthy and local foods to individuals who are structurally excluded from public and private support systems by improving Field to Family's hub operations, expanding capacity, and enhancing the organization's educational programming.



Accomplishments

- 46 hours spent on grant writing
- 91 hours spent on community outreach
- Made connections with multiple community centers to promote SNAP and Double Up Food Bucks
- Worked with 11 preschools in Johnson County to distribute monthly teacher boxes
- 132 hours spent on organizational development



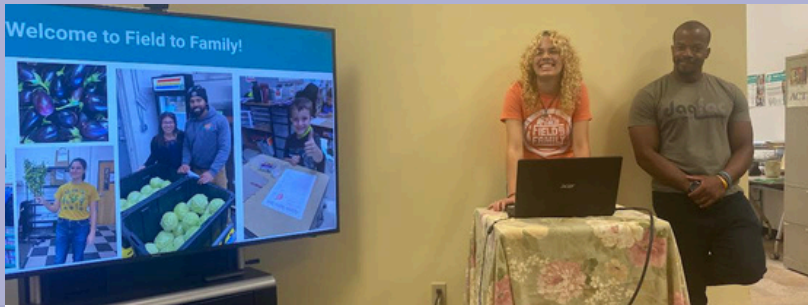
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Partnerships & Collaborations

Iowa Food Hub, UI women's group, Global Ties Iowa, UNI CEEE, North Liberty Rec Center, UI Cultural and LGBT Centers, Domestic Violence Intervention Program, Neighborhood Centers of Johnson County. Resilient Sustainable Future for Iowa City



Stories from Service

“I love being part of a team that is so passionate about building up our community-based food system and educating others about local food. We recently had the opportunity to visit and tour another food hub in Decorah. There, we had the chance to compare their processes to ours, as well as our successes and challenges.”

Ellie Lamar, 2023-2024 VISTA

Member Spotlights



Ellie Lamar

Ellie began her term in July of 2023 as the Local Food System Access and Operations VISTA. Since her term, she has gain skills in event planning, marketing, and food safety.

Coy Jackson

Coy completed his term as the Local Food System Education and Outreach VISTA during his service year of 2023-2024. In addition to his service work, Coy is a business owner and teaches part-time at a local community college.



About the Host Site

Field to Family is a nonprofit organization located in Iowa City that increases access to education around healthy local food. This organization operates a comprehensive regional food hub and online market, powered by growers and community members, to create a sustainable food system.



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