





# 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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