

Growing Hands

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TRANSFORMATION PROPOSITION

What are you offering the community?

My vision for food justice helps children and their families who need resources for whole foods by creating a learning garden and programming for youth and families in East Cleveland.

PROBLEM

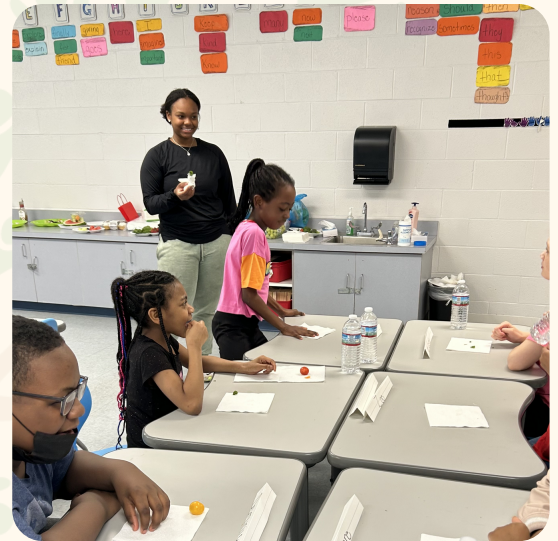
Why is this needed?

In my community, there is a lack of grocery stores and places to get whole fruits and vegetables. I want to make healthy foods accessible and teach the importance of eating nutritious foods.

IMPACT FOR NUTRITION EQUITY

What's happening with this work in the next 6-12 months?

I am working to complete my lesson plans and then taking the plants that we are germinating to plant in our garden space. We will spend the majority of our time this season growing our produce. This can be an income-generator for families who help grow produce.



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COLLABORATORS

Who else will work with you to bring this to life?

Growing Hands will work with local educators, students, parents, Loiter, policy stakeholders, and other community members.

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

Community members can support Growing Hands by purchasing produce from our growers and participate in growing their own produce.

Community members can contribute financial resources, spread the word to other students, donate collected and cleaned plastic bottles for seed starters, and offer feedback about our project.

STAY CONNECTED

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Jayla is a senior at Hathaway Brown school, and she spends most of her time studying the food deserts and politics in her community. She brings strong leadership, creativity, and willingness to learn to the fellowship.

