

# Seeds that Feed the Need

## Roeland Park Community Garden



### Welcome to the Garden

The Seeds that Feed the Need Garden exists to improve the health and education of the residents of NE Johnson County

Throughout the growing season volunteers tend and harvest this unique garden. Carrots, tomatoes, asparagus, broccoli, lettuce, onions, sweet potatoes and blackberries are just some of the many crops we grow. Our garden produces between 800 and 1000 pounds of nutritious fresh fruits and vegetables each year that is then shared throughout our community. The garden is a vibrant resource that helps Roeland Park enrich and inspire our local neighborhoods.

#### SINCE 2008

The garden began as a way to supplement the summer family food program at the Roeland Park Community Center. Over the years the garden has tripled in size. It continues to grow and adapt to our community needs.

#### LOCAL FOOD

Food grown in the Seeds that Feed the Need garden is distributed to area food pantries on a weekly basis. We are often a pantry's only source of fresh produce. The garden is a unique source of nutrition for families in need.

#### MULTI-PURPOSE

Our garden serves the community on many levels. It is an educational tool for scout troops and community members. It provides habitat for beneficial insects and birds. It is an opportunity for neighbors to help neighbors.



#### Community

A dedicated team of volunteers manages the garden. Our operations are funded by contributions from the City of Roeland Park.



#### Nutrition

The garden grows a wide range of produce in 14 raised garden beds. We also have adjoining herb, flower and blackberry beds.



#### Appreciation

We are grateful for the support of the many community members that make this special experience possible.