

GROW TO SHARE

2022 Season



HIGH COUNTRY
CONSERVATION CENTER

GROW TO SHARE

Providing fresh produce & nutritional education
to qualified families in Summit County



2,350 lbs

produce donated

61%

increase over 2021

A PARTNERSHIP

Between High Country Conservation Center (HC3)
and Summit County Women, Infants & Children (WIC)

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

MORE PARTNERS, MORE IMPACT

Relationships were critical to the increase in food donated in 2022. HC3's Farmer Kyla Laplante secured organic Colorado produce donated from several Front Range partners. This not only prevented food waste among those farmers, it increased the amount and variety of produce available to Summit County families each week.

VEGGIES AS COMMON GROUND

From Dads raving about turnips on the grill to Moms sharing tips for celery root, the unmatched flavor of fresh produce got clients connecting with each other. WIC staff is often working with clients experiencing stress and as the WIC director noted, "veggies are the common ground that made connections easier."

REUSABLE BAGS, LESS WASTE

Thanks to a generous local donor, families were provided with reusable bags that they learned to bring back throughout the season. The new bags reduced plastic waste and helped families build positive environmental habits.

GROWING VOLUNTEER BASE

In 2022, Grow to Share saw more repeat volunteers than ever before, thanks to promoting signups early for the entire season. Regular volunteers became trained in harvesting, washing, and packing, which helped the farm team while creating a stronger sense of community.





THANK YOU

Grow to Share Partners



Our entire network of Sustainable Food partners & recipients

