

GROW TO SHARE

2024 Season



HIGH COUNTRY
CONSERVATION CENTER

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



1,593 lbs

produce donated

316

families served

A PARTNERSHIP

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

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

REACHING MORE FAMILIES

The number of families that need our help increases each year. This year we provided fresh produce to a total of 316 families. Keeping with the goals set by WIC to reach the whole family, we served a remarkable 1,090 people. Of course these families did not all come at once, but on an average of 40 per week.

BOUNTIFUL HARVEST

Our wonderful farmers work hard to grow a little more produce each year. This year's harvest resulted in 1,465 pounds to share with our neighbors in need. These efforts are so appreciated by this community. In the words of one participant, "This beautiful garden truly is a gem in our community, and I am so grateful for the opportunity to enjoy food harvested right from the source."

REDUCING FOOD WASTE

With the addition of HC3's Latin Community Outreach Coordinator, we were able to offer additional services to Spanish-speaking families. This year we focused our efforts on helping families join HC3's free Food Scrap program. Those who were interested could enroll onsite and get a free food scrap bucket.

NEW PRODUCE DONORS

An unexpected conversation with a home gardener seeking growing advice lead to a new food donor partnership. Home gardeners are a relatively untapped resource that could help us further reduce the food insecurity in Summit County.





THANK YOU

Grow to Share Partners



Our entire network of Sustainable Food partners & recipients



PROGRAM IMPACTS

in Summit County

FOOD DONATED

	Grown by HC3		Contributed by farm partners & gardeners		Total produce donated to local families	
	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value
2024	1,465	\$13,863	128	\$910	1,593	\$14,962
2023	1,434	\$13,286	149	\$1,004	1,583	\$14,920
2022	1,426	\$10,267	924	\$4,662	2,350	\$14,929
2021	1,325	\$8,703	134	\$828	1,459	\$9,531

FAMILIES EDUCATED

	Families served with one-on-one education	Individuals impacted
2024	316	1,090
2023	249	867
2022	221	804
2021	182	656

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