Calling all Green Thumbs (and Wanna-be Green Thumbs)!!!!!!



Are you looking for a way to get involved in the WBL community? Looking to lend your skill, time, and maybe money to a worthy cause with a huge impact in our community? Look no further than Giving Gardens!

Giving Gardens is an organic movement based in White Bear Lake that seeks to build community awareness of local food insecurity, and to build local sustainability through neighbors growing produce to be donated to neighbors in need of access to healthy food options. Giving Gardens benefits the White Bear Area Emergency Food Shelf as well as other local food shelves and service organizations.

How does it work? The Giving Gardens initiative works like this:

- **1.** If you already have a garden, you can donate a percentage of the produce you already raise in your garden, farm, etc.
- **2.** You can adopt a FREE raised bed garden, for your home, business, church, etc. Did I mention FREE? That's right!! Giving Gardens will supply the 4'x8' raised bed structure, dirt, and seed, so you are ready to start growing. You just provide the space and the gardening skills.
- **3.** Volunteers!! We need folks to help us out in raised bed wood structure and dirt delivery, produce collection, etc.

We can do it, but we need you! No amount of time is too small. Spread the word!