

AmpleHarvest.org^(SM)

"Sharing your garden bounty with Neighbors in Need"

One out of eight Americans needs food assistance, but can't get fresh produce from the local food pantry. At the same time, millions of American homeowners grow more food in their backyard gardens than they can possibly use. It doesn't have to be this way.

The AmpleHarvest.org campaign – a nationwide effort to address this dilemma by enabling millions of backyard gardeners find, and then connect with neighborhood food pantries eager for their bounty, needs your help.

If you know of a food pantry in your community, you can help diminish hunger by giving www.AmpleHarvest.org/pantry.pdf to the pantry manager and encouraging them to register the pantry.

If you are a backyard gardener, you can help diminish hunger in your community by going to www.AmpleHarvest.org, finding a local food pantry and donating part of your bounty. If you find that no pantries in your area are registered yet, please check local houses of worship or other community buildings to find one. Then you can both donate your crops to them while also encouraging them to register at www.AmpleHarvest.org.

AmpleHarvest.org campaign has the support of the Rotary First Harvest, USDA, Google Inc., many faith organizations, food banks and bloggers (www.ampleharvest.org/feedback.php), as well many people like you. Please view the online documents and visit the FAQ to learn more about the campaign.

America has a hunger problem – and a solution. Rotarians nationwide can help bring them together.