



## **Jubilee Garden**



***Common Ground for the Common Good***

Thank you to all who helped make this year's Jubilee Garden such a major success. This ground and community has been truly blessed. For our second year of operation we donated a total of 2,644 pounds to Food Share! (This is over 2,000 pounds more than our first year!) A partial list of products donated includes corn, several types of peppers, cauliflower, broccoli, potatoes, eggplants, six types of squash, pie pumpkins, kohlrabi, cantaloupes, radishes, lettuce, turnips, and, of course, hundreds of pounds of tomatoes.

While we will be taking a break from the garden until spring, nature will continue to work. Throughout the winter, in our compost pile, countless numbers of bacteria, fungi, nematodes and earthworms will be busily turning last year's garden waste into nutrient rich hummus, ready to fertilize next season's crops.

Our garden has been so successful, that we have plans for expansion. Several new beds will be added, and some existing beds will become raised. Our perennial garden area should start producing next season. Hopefully, we will have rhubarb, strawberries, raspberries and honey berries available to donate. Our apple and pear trees may also start producing (fingers crossed!!). A community pumpkin patch is also planned.

Thanks again to everyone, and we look forward to getting our hands dirty again next spring!

***“You pray for the hungry. Then you feed them. That is how prayer works!”***

**Pope Francis**