



*New Leaf Foods, Inc. supports the health and well-being of the people of Greater Green Bay by promoting healthy food access and education and by cooperating throughout Northeast Wisconsin to build a thriving local food system in a clean environment.*

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### We welcome 2022 with every wish for you and yours to have a Healthy, Happy New Year!

Children represent all the Generations to come who depend upon us for their food security and healthy environment. With our children in mind, we are grateful to those who came before and provided for us, and we pledge to take good care of their legacy.



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### VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



We want to shine the Volunteer spotlight on the wonderful Abbey Hill!!

Abbey is a team leader extraordinaire. She shows up every year with a full team of helpers, makes phone calls to recruit volunteers, and is always ready to help. The Garden Blitz couldn't do what we do without Abbey!

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### Recruiting for the 2022 Garden Blitz Team

We have the most caring, friendly, wonderful people on our Garden Blitz Planning Team! Who wouldn't want to be around people like that? Well, guess what you beautiful human, there's room for you on the team too! All you need to be a contributor is a little spare time and a lot of love for this victory garden inspired cause.

You could help us:  
Sell garden boxes  
(and find homes for free boxes)  
Mentor new gardeners  
Distribute flyers and posters  
Plan a volunteer appreciation party  
Assist the coordinators of the event with communications, logistics, volunteer recruitment, etc.

Click to see detailed descriptions of our open positions via [The Volunteer Center of Brown County](#).

Not sure where you fit in? Email us at [gbgardenblitz@gmail.com](mailto:gbgardenblitz@gmail.com), and we'll help you find a way to be part of the team!



**\$eedmoney campaign results**

*thank you* to our **generous supporters**  
who donated to the  
**\$eedmoney** fundraising campaign!

**\$1425 donated, \$200 awarded in grants**



To those who donated to our **\$eedmoney** campaign, thank you from the bottom of our hearts for helping us help our neighbors to grow good food for good health.

## New New Year's New Leaf volunteers:

**Isabel Taubel** is New Leaf's 2022 MCHS AmeriCorps Community Corps Member and a hard-working senior at UW-Green Bay. She is expecting to graduate in the Spring of 2022 with a double major in Design Arts and Environmental Policy and Planning. When she's not in class, she loves spending time out on hiking trails, drawing, practicing music, and taking care of her family's two dogs.

Isabel is taking on the Communications Intern position for New Leaf Foods. She works on developing the organization's website, writes blog articles and social media posts, and helps to design e-newsletters. Isabel is elated to be a part of an organization that advocates for environmental sustainability, but we may be even more excited to have her with us! Thank you Isabel!



**Kris Purzycki** is a newcomer who we are happy to welcome to the area. He works with the English and Humanities departments at UW-Green Bay. His previous professional experience includes graphic design, public relations, and media production. Kris is currently volunteering with the New Leaf Foods Communications Committee, managing and updating the website. He also participated in the New Food Forum's Food Action Plan discussion as part of the Food Sovereignty workgroup. Kris spends his free time running and biking around Green Bay, working on various projects, and getting to know the area better through photography and writing. Welcome Kris!

**Jenny Chevalier** is the Volunteer Coordinator Assistant. Jenny enjoys walking, hiking, traveling, cooking and spending time with family and friends. She brings to New Leaf her valuable experience with Volunteer Coordination, Marketing, Project Management and Event Planning. Jenny is passionate about food security and affordable housing. She says she's looking forward to working with the New Leaf Garden Blitz to continue creating a more secure food infrastructure in our community. We're certainly looking forward to having her!



## Do you have a story to share about Local, Healthy Food?

Keep an eye out for upcoming features on our blog! If you have a story to share, please reach out to us at [newleaffoodsgreenbay@gmail.com](mailto:newleaffoodsgreenbay@gmail.com). We would love to hear more about your experience and share with them community. We're seeking stories from local chefs, gardeners, farmers, market managers and anyone whose work impacts our local foods value chain.

View our blog at <https://newleaffoods.org/new-leaf-news>.

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