



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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The Heat is On!

2 DAYS TO GO



Can You Help Spice Up Our SeedMoney Campaign in the Final Days?

Our 30-day funding campaign is in its final week and we're doing our best to finish strong. SeedMoney, the nonprofit hosting our campaign, has just announced some new "carrots" to motivate us down the homestretch: 21 bonus grants of \$100 to \$500 for the 21 campaigns that raise the most in the last 7 days of the campaign.

Thanks to the support we have already received, we're already in a good position to receive a grant of \$400 from SeedMoney. If we can perform well in the last week, one of these Strong Finish bonus grants would be added on top of that amount.

All of these funds--the donations we have received and grants we can manage to win--will allow us to carry out some really important work in the year ahead including:

- providing gardens to veterans, schools, and families of Howe and Nicolet schools.
- continue our Urban Food Forest Project
- initiate a seed library in Brown County

Once our SeedMoney campaign ends, we're excited to begin planning for next year's growing season. **Thanks again for whatever help you can offer our campaign in the homestretch!**

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CUT WASTE WITH FLASHFOOD APP

Mobile technology has undoubtedly benefitted us in many ways, but did you know it can help you cut back on food waste? One of the biggest wasters of food are our grocery stores. Featured in a [recent New York Times article](#), there are a number of new mobile apps that can now let consumers know what foods are about to meet their “Best By” date.

[Read more about Flashfood app and how you could save money and reduce food waste.](#)

WHAT IS A GREEN SCHOOL?

by Jayne Black

Founder, Green Schools Rock; Certified Green Classroom Professional & Green Schools Mentor



What is a green school, and why should we work to turn our schools green? Great questions! I must be honest. As a teacher, I have always been concerned about laying a solid foundation for children's literacy skills. When I started to learn about the positive benefits of green schools, not only for the students and staff, but also for our communities and our environment, I wanted to learn more. The great news is anyone can help turn a school green... a teacher, a mom, or a concerned community member. Even though you may not personally have children who go to the schools in your community, school still affects you and the environment. [Read Jayne's article about her work and how your school can be a green school.](#)



2023 GARDEN BLITZ COORDINATOR POSITION OPEN

Seeking to fill a contract part-time limited term position (November 2022 - June 30, 2023) working collaboratively with New Leaf Foods, Inc. and other local organizations and community volunteers to coordinate the Garden Blitz Project. We are looking for someone who is passionate about local food, gardening, and building a restorative and just food system. Through this initiative, volunteers install raised garden beds and provide gardening support to the community to increase access to healthy, local foods. This position will be responsible for coordinating and overseeing the Blitz, which includes working with the steering committee, fundraising, volunteer recruitment and management, communications, box sales, as well as organizing the actual building and installation of garden beds, which will take place on April 29, May 5, 6, & 7, 2023. See <https://newleaffoods.org/garden-blitz> for a position description. **To apply send cover letter and resume to info@newleaffoods.org**

Urban Food Forest Initiative

Urban Food Forests, Edible Landscapes, Community Orchards are taking root in Brown County. New Leaf Foods, Inc. kicked off our Urban Food Forest initiative at the spring 2022 Garden Blitz.

Food forests are a form of permaculture, or a system of regenerative agriculture. [Read more about Food Forest here.](#)

If you would like to be a part of this grassroots initiative [please sign up here for more information.](#)



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 info@newleaffoods.org. 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 interests and work impact our local foods value chain.

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

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