



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.

FARM TO SCHOOL: A WIN-WIN-WIN-WIN

by Jayne Black



Farm to School truly is a Win-Win-Win-Win! Healthy children, thriving farmers, flourishing communities, fine schools - equal a win for all of us! Jayne Black and local school food service leaders show how it's done in our schools---A great reminder as we celebrated Farm to School month during October. [Read more about Brown County Farm to School programs and how your school could participate.](#)

SeedMoney

Donate to Support



November 15 to December 15, 2022

donate.seedmoney.org/7795/new-leaf-garden-blitz

This year New Leaf Garden Blitz is once again participating in the **\$eedMoney** Campaign with the goal of raising \$3,000. **\$eedMoney is an organization that offers grants to garden-focused groups**, by running a 30-day fundraiser challenge from November 15th to December 15th. The size of the \$eedMoney grant depends on how much we raise ourselves. Please help us to reach our goal this year **[by clicking this link to make a donation.](#)**

2022 Garden Blitz Accomplishments

- 80 boxes delivered, installed, and filled!
- 60 free and reduced fee garden beds installed
 - 3 NEW School gardens installed
 - Lineville school
 - Chappel school
 - New Leaf academy
 - 10 Howe school family gardens installed
 - 10 Nicolet school family gardens installed
- 17 Immigrant families - Hispanic, Somalian, Hmong
 - 5 veterans gardens installed
 - 1 veterans recovery center
- 5 gardens to Admiral Court low income housing apartment building
- 1 garden site to Marla Vista Assisted Living installed
 - 1 garden installed with Exceptional Minds
 - 1 group home for adolescents
 - 69 dedicated volunteers

7 days of cutting lumber, building boxes, and delivering and installing gardens.

Totals: Garden installed in Green Bay since 2014: 880, 36 % of boxes are reduced fee boxes delivered to educational institutions or low income individuals or social agencies. 124 Total mentors 124 and 143 total mentees (new gardeners)!

As more families grow their own food, they are empowering themselves to slow down, connect to the earth, and nourish their loved ones.

To celebrate our 10th year in 2023 New Leaf Garden Blitz plans to build and install 80 more raised bed gardens throughout the community. We are dedicated to installing gardens for organizations that empower families of children in our most vulnerable populations.

HOW FARMING FOSTERS COMMUNITY

by Mallaidh Mleziva



It's a beautiful thing to see how a simple farm creates and enhances community. As farmers, we strive to support our communities by providing healthy fresh food and beautiful hand-crafted goods. As fellow producers we work to help each be successful in this endeavor. And, finally, as customers we celebrate and support the farming community when we choose to buy local. *Read local farmer Mallaidh Mleziva's account.*

Volunteer Spotlight: Cornette Family



Cornette Family at Garden Blitz

Family who volunteers together stays strong together!

Meet the extended Cornette family. Volunteering as a family, they have the power to create positive change, contribute a wealth of experience, and give back to their community. It all started with Rob Morris (a driving force behind the start of the New Leaf Garden Blitz). He and Tami Cornette and their family have been volunteering with the Blitz since the first Blitz in 2014. Getting their hands dirty together is one of the best ways to make memories and come together around a common mission. They give their time, money, and enthusiasm.

Volunteers are the lifeblood of the Blitz. Thank you, Tami Cornette, Rob Morris, and your extended family (3 sisters, son and daughter-in-law, numerous nieces, and nephews), your generous support is greatly appreciated!



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. The second session to create a vision for urban food forests in Brown County was held Nov. 11.

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.](#)

New Leaf Urban Food Forest project is awarded Cellcom grant!



Linda Gutske, New Leaf Foods, and Sandy Kalunki, Brown County Central Library at the Cell Com Children's garden at the Central library.

[Cellcom](#) selected several local nonprofits to receive a share of its annual Green Gifts, which invests money from recycled cell phones back into environmental projects grants. Besides New Leaf Food Forest Initiative, awardees include Lower Fox River Watershed Monitoring Program administered by UW-Green Bay, Barkhausen Waterfowl Preserve, Baird Creek Preservation Foundation, Green Bay Sail & Paddle, and Green Bay Botanical Garden. Thank you Cellcom!

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challenges.

As an AmeriCorps Community Corps member with Marshfield Clinic Health System, you can serve hand-in-hand with people at an organization working to improve health such as a nonprofit, clinic, hospital, coalition, public health department, governmental agency or youth-serving organization. You may coordinate and work events; provide educational materials and programs; or support organizational activities and operations.

[Learn more.](#)

Part time position hours flexibly average at about 20 per week, mostly virtual.

Open to high school graduates at least ages 17 and older, preference to college students and graduates. Hurry! Applications accepted through Dec. 12, 2022.

If you or someone you know is interested in applying for this position, don't hesitate! Contact us, and send us your resume and some information about yourself to our email: newleaffoodsgreenbay@gmail.com

Looking for an internship? [Visit our internship page](#) to learn more about our available internship positions!

APPLY NOW

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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