



# Feeding Chittenden June 2022 Newsletter

## Call for Volunteers!

If you're interested in helping us take action against hunger and getting to know your community, we might just have the right opportunity for you! We're looking for individuals to help with grocery prep and intake for grocery distribution, as well as delivery volunteers for the Home Delivery/Food Access Network. [Detailed descriptions of the volunteer vacancies can be viewed here.](#)

To apply, please complete [the volunteer application on our website.](#)



## Day in the Dirt 2022 Brings Pollinators to Feeding Chittenden



With the help of some incredible community volunteers, last month we planted a pollinator garden space at our office as a part of Day in the Dirt 2022!

The food that we provide to our community would not exist without our pollinators, so we made it this season's goal to provide food and habitat for our local bees, birds, and butterflies. This garden not only supports these local superheroes, but also adds beauty and provides a space for everyone who visits Feeding Chittenden

to engage with our pollinators. After plenty of rain and sun, the plants are settling in beautifully!

*Plants were purchased from Full Circle Gardens, who kindly donated a few extras to help fill the space! Thank you so much, Full Circle!*

## Seasonal & Year-long AmeriCorps Positions Still Open!

Do you have a passion for food justice and empowering communities through nonprofit work? Do you want to gain experience in communications and development? We might just have the right role for you!

We're seeking our next AmeriCorps VISTA member who will help support capacity building development and marketing efforts at Feeding Chittenden, with a focus on building healthy futures through the alleviation of hunger and increasing access to nutritious foods. For more details on the position, please visit [the AmeriCorps listing website!](#)

We also still have a spot open for a dedicated individual to serve as Feeding Chittenden's Mobile Market AmeriCorps Member this summer! The Mobile Market provides free groceries to low-income families in partnership with local gleaning organizations. The Market goes to a different distribution location each day, including the Intervale Center and housing developments around Burlington, to foster a farmer's market atmosphere where households can shop for free! This program helps our neighbors have access to healthy and local foods, and allows for a more inclusive grocery experience. [To view the description for this role, please click here.](#)



We're seeking a summer Mobile Market AmeriCorps Member who will help us provide free groceries to low-income families in partnership with local gleaning organizations!



*We are still seeing a significant increase in community members needing our services and expect that number to continue to grow. Supporters of Feeding Chittenden who give on a monthly basis join our Full Plate Club! These invested community members prioritize and sustain our work fighting hunger within Chittenden county and greater Vermont. Consistent gifts provide reliable funding to our programs year-round, ensuring that our recipients can count on access to the food they need, whenever they may need it. When you join the Full Plate Club, you are making a promise to fight hunger in your community and stand by your neighbors in need. Your generosity each month helps to expand access, create choice, minimize stigma, and reduce waste.*

**[To join the Full Plate Club, please click here.](#)**

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