



Do you belong to an organization with growing space?

The York County Food Alliance encourages businesses and organizations to consider growing a **Plant2Share** Garden and sharing the harvest with a food pantry or other emergency feeding program. Food pantries support the needs of individuals and families...but often have difficulty collecting enough healthy fresh produce. In York County, Feeding America estimates that almost 12% of our residents are food insecure. These individuals are at risk of hunger because consistent access to adequate food is limited by a lack of money and other resources at times during the year. Of those who experience food insecurity in York County, about 21,440 adults and children rely on charity programs, as they do not qualify for state or federal programs.

Clubs, faith-based organizations and businesses can get involved...

Plant

- Organize a group of volunteers at your local place of worship, business or organization and start a **Plant2Share** garden.
- For tips on growing and starting a garden, visit the *Projects* page at:
www.yorkcountyfoodalliance.com

Harvest

- If possible, harvest in the early morning on the day of your planned donation.
- Do not donate produce that you would not feed your own family.

Share

- Share it with a food pantry!
 - Look for a food pantry that accepts fresh produce at:
www.AmpleHarvest.org
- OR
- Call the York County Food Alliance for a food pantry contact

Tell us if you plan to or already have a **Plant2Share** Garden!

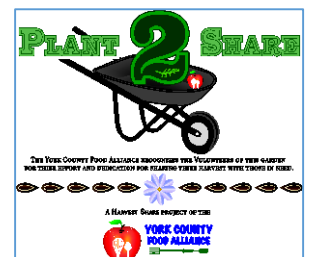
The York County Food Alliance hopes that by using the **Plant2Share** “brand” we can spread the word about the need for fresh produce at local food pantries and can promote the idea of planting to share. The Alliance would like to:

- List your garden on our website
- Promote your good work on our Facebook page
- Provide you with a FREE yard sign (18”x12”) - pictured right

Contact Joe Anne Ward-Cottrell at 717-851-3231 or mwardcottrell@wellspan.org to:

- 1) Contact an Alliance member for tips on starting a **Plant2Share** garden – available resources, etc.
- 2) Connect with a local food pantry
- 3) Include your **Plant2Share** garden on the Alliance website and request information about receiving a yard sign

FYI: Gardeners and farmers are protected by the Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act. The Act is intended to encourage donations of food to nonprofit organizations while protecting the donor and the recipient agency against liability.



Yard sign: 18” x 12” includes a step stake