

Meet the Gardens

Temple Har Zion 1040 N. Harlem, River Forest, IL

Temple Har Zion's Beyond Hunger Garden now includes three raised beds that have grown various veggies and herbs across the years. Three native gardens are nearby, supplying continual buzzing visits from pollinating bees and butterflies. All gardens are lovingly tended to by volunteers from the Temple. Feeding the hungry helps us fulfill the Jewish obligation of **Tikkun Olam - to repair the world**. Contact Phyllis Rubin, Phyllis.rubin@comcast.net

Oak Park Temple B'nai Abraham Zion 1235 N. Harlem, Oak Park, IL

Oak Park Temple Community garden has two 12ft raised beds with over 30 varieties of veggies, herbs, fruit, and a tomato patch. The garden is a space for everyone in the community, it serves as an education component for the religious school students, incorporates temple members as volunteers, and the produce is donated to Beyond Hunger. To learn more contact Sarah, sksadie3@yahoo.com or scan QR code.



St. Catherine - St. Lucy, St. Giles Parish

St. Giles School Community Garden, 1025 Columbian, Oak Park, IL
The St. Giles School Community Garden is located behind the Parish Center. The garden is planted each spring by St. Giles school children as an outdoor classroom. Over the summer, parish volunteers tend the beds and harvest. It takes a community to manage the garden. We give back to our greater community, by donating our harvest to Beyond Hunger. Interested in volunteering or have donations? Contact Trista Allgood, tbakale@gmail.com

Ascension - St. Edmund Parish

Susan Fleming Garden, 815 S. East, Oak Park, IL

Ascension's Community Garden began in a parishioner's back yard over a decade ago and has grown to 14 raised beds. Over 34,000 pounds of harvested and donated produce has been provided to the food pantry of our sharing Parish, St. Simon of Cyrene on Chicago's West Side. Contact John Owens, owens708@comcast.net to get involved.

Third Day Garden, 188 S. Oak Park Ave., Oak Park, IL

The Third Day Garden at St. Edmund is two raised beds and pots of vegetables in the midst of native plants. It's tucked behind the church and during all seasons provides a restful meditation spot for the neighborhood. All of the produce goes to Beyond Hunger Food Pantry. For information about volunteering contact Michele Wheeler, michelemwheeler@gmail.com.

Congregations Fighting Hunger Open Gardens

Sunday, September 14th 2025

11:00am - 1:00pm

Come visit us at our community congregational gardens where we grow fresh produce to help support our local food pantries.

Ask us about our volunteer opportunities for supporting food pantries.

Talk to our gardeners about growing vegetables and native plants.

Light Refreshments Served

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