Mary’s Garden

Population Health Improvement at the intersection of Healthcare, Community Development, and Economic Development.

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**Mission**: Improve community health and food accessibility for those in need and teach a younger generation sustainable gardening.

1. Garden-Based Learning
2. Apprentice Program
3. Community Development
4. Stewardship
Addressing Social Determinants of Health and Health Disparities

1. Garden-Based Learning
   - Dual Credit
   - Agriculture & Horticulture
   - Summer Camps

2. Apprentice Program
   - Department of Corrections
   - Reduce Parolee Recidivism
   - Skill Development

3. Community Development
   - Job Creation
   - Inner-City Revitalization
   - Community Supported Agriculture

4. Stewardship
   - Reduce waste
   - Food security
Community Partners

- HSHS St. Mary’s Hospital: https://www.stmarysdecatur.com/
- Good Samaritan Inn: https://www.goodsamaritaninn.org/
- Mercy Gardens
- Eisenhower High School: https://www.dps61.org/ehs
- Richland Community College: http://www.richland.edu/
- Maddox Sweet Corn Farm: http://www.maddoxsweetcornfarm.com/
- City of Decatur: https://www.decaturil.gov/
- Old Kings Orchard Neighborhood
I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in

Matthew 25:35