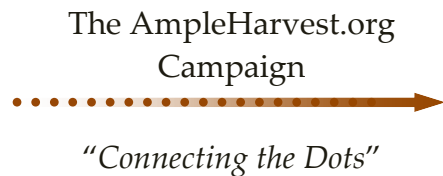


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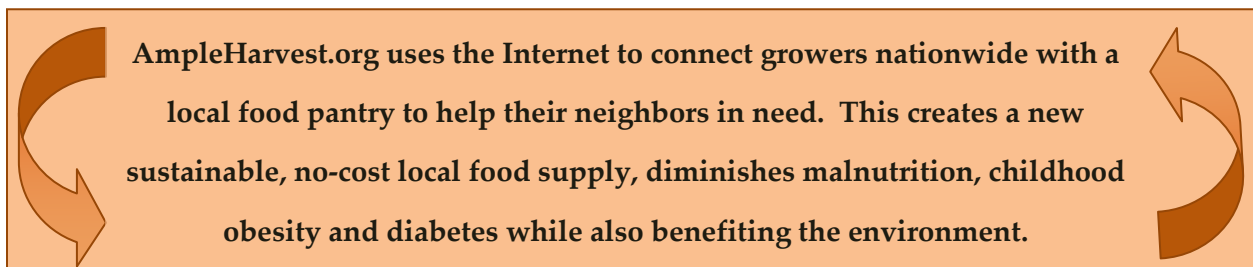
"Sharing your garden bounty with Neighbors in Need"

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More than 40 million Americans grow vegetables, fruit, herbs and nuts in their home and community gardens – often more than they can use, preserve or share with friends.



More than 50 million Americans need food assistance. Most turn to food pantries for help where they can receive canned and processed foods. Fresh food is usually not available.



Partnering with the White House, the USDA, the National Council of Churches, the EPA, the National Gardening Association, The Green Education Foundation, the AARP, the VFW and many other local and national organizations, AmpleHarvest.org has solved the dilemma of excess supply not meeting demand by connecting growers with an ample harvest to a local food pantry eager to receive it. This addresses hunger, nutrition, disease prevention and environmental issues in a sustainable way, utilizing resources which already exist in the community that in the past had been lost to waste.

Established in 2009 by a CNN Hero, AmpleHarvest.org is recognized as a leader in the fight against hunger, malnutrition and food waste in America. The campaign has received support from organizations including Google, Paul Newman's Own, Feeding America and many others, awards from the USDA and the Huffington Post, and was presented at TEDxManhattan. AmpleHarvest.org has been identified as a key player in the discussion about, as well as a solution to, the food and nutrition crisis in America.

Goals for 2013:

- Grow to 25 million pounds of fresh produce, the amount donated to food pantries by millions of additional growers nationwide.
- Establish the Adopt-a-Pantry campaign doubling the number of pantries registered with AmpleHarvest.org to one out of every five in America.
- Roll out GleaningHarvest.org as a nationwide registry of gleaning organizations enabling large growers and farms to engage gleaners to harvest millions of pounds of food that today is lost.
- Create Producepedia to educate and encourage food pantry clients to learn about and try new produce, thereby improving nutrient intake.

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