



Tray it Forward 2022 Participant Survey

Thank you for participating in the Tray It Forward Program! Your participation in this survey will provide valuable information as to ways that the Kearsarge Food Hub and Neighbors in Need organizations are able to improve and expand this initiative to better serve our community. Your answers are confidential. Your decision to participate or not participate in this survey will not affect your Tray It Forward program eligibility or to receive any other supplemental nutritional benefits. The survey results will be tabulated but your individual responses and contact information, if you so choose to provide, will not be shared in any written or electronic form.

1. How did you learn about the program?

- Friend
- Flyer
- Food Pantry
- Email Announcement
- Neighbors in Need
- Phone Call
- Social Media
- Other (please specify)

2. What year(s) have you participated in the program?

- 2022
- 2021
- 2020

3. Have the seedling trays, compost and trowel donations increased your interest in vegetable gardening?

- Very Significantly
- Significantly
- No Change
- Gardening skills and gardening productivity have decreased
- Other (please specify)

4. Which products in the program were most useful to you? Rate the items 1 through 5 with 1 being the item of most use.

Large Seedling Tray

- N/A

Small Seedling Tray

- N/A

Compost

- N/A

Trowel

N/A

Accompanying Information and Planting Instructions

N/A

5. Additional gardening items that you would want to added to the program. Please specify:

6. Did you find the following resources helpful?

- | Yes | No | N/A |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Growing Guide included with | <input type="checkbox"/> Growing Guide included with | <input type="checkbox"/> Growing Guide included with |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tray it Forward | <input type="checkbox"/> Tray it Forward | <input type="checkbox"/> Tray it Forward |

Comments

7. If you were going to make one suggestion to improve the efficiency or effectiveness of the Tray It Forward Program what would it be?

8. Do you plan to participate in the Tray It Forward Program next year if available?

- Yes
- No
- Undecided

Although answers to the next four questions would be very helpful in order to expand the program to other neighbors who may benefit, you may elect to not answer and skip to Question 14.

9. Has the Tray It Forward Program increased your family's consumption of fresh produce in the summer season?

- Significantly
- Slightly
- No Change
- Less Consumption of Fresh Produce

10. Has participation in the Tray It Forward Program improved the nutritional health and food security of you/ your family?

- Significantly
- Slight Change
- No Change
- No Improvement

11. Did your garden help meet your summer monthly food budget?

- Significantly
- Slightly
- No Change from non-gardening years

Not at all

12. Do you receive any other type of food assistance from private, local, state or federal entities?

Yes

No

Not Applicable

13. What is the main barrier for you to access the desired quantity and variety of food for your household? You may choose more than one answer.

Cost

Lack of Access to Fresh Quality Produce

Transportation

Special Dietary Restrictions

Proximity to Grocery Store

Unanticipated Other Household Expenses

Other (please specify)

14. Would you consider participation in other Tray It Forward activities to enhance your gardening skills and/or assist us in improving the program?

Victory Garden Gardening Skills Workshops

Informal Discussions to share your experiences and provide suggestions for improvements

Gardening Tips Newsletter

Tray it Forward Facebook Group

All of the above

None of the above

If you chose to participate in any of the options above, please leave your name and phone number or email address

15. Would you like to be entered into a drawing for a \$100, \$50 or \$25 Sweet Beet Market Gift Card? (3 winners will be chosen)

Please leave your name and phone number or email address

Thank you so much for completing this Tray It Forward Program survey.