

Gardeners Grow Food For The Homeless

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A group of volunteers in Johnston County is learning about gardening and growing food for the homeless at the same time.

About half a dozen volunteers planted seeds in a greenhouse at Johnston Community College Thursday.

They're growing a mixture of crops for the homeless, including cucumbers, tomatoes, and basil.

"Those who are volunteering for this project will not only help the hungry, help us as volunteers, they will also benefit by learning something more about gardening," said Lin Frye, director of the college's arboretum.

The "Plant a Row" project will go on until the first frost in the fall.

All the vegetables will go to the Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina.