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Michelle is a neighbor who receives local food from *No More Empty Pots*. She wants to foster a stronger connection to her community by sourcing from area farmers. Through Community Farmers subscription, Michelle is uncovering the bounty and benefits of locally grown produce from her own kitchen.

"It's like Christmas day every time I receive food," she said. "To everyone who helps put these products together, I want to say thank you from the [bottom] of my heart." Thanks to the fresh produce, Michelle says she is exploring her culinary creativity in the kitchen while growing her knowledge of local food.

Local Food Opportunities at *No More Empty Pots*

- Learn more about CSA subscriptions and delivery services for your household. SNAP customers receive a dollar-for-dollar match.
- Get ready for Micro Market hours announced in 2024! You can shop fresh and flavorful vegetables in the Highlander neighborhood while supporting local producers and food entrepreneurs.

Keep Inspiring Through Food and Education

No More Empty Pots Welcomes Tatia McGill as President and CEO

No More Empty Pots is proud to announce the appointment of Tatia McGill as our next President and Chief Executive Officer. Tatia started her journey at *No More Empty Pots* six years ago as the Director of Strategic Communications and transitioned into her current role as Chief Operating Officer in 2019. She brings over a decade of seasoned managerial leadership, a wealth of entrepreneurial achievements, and a comprehensive background in communications and operations to the role.

Tatia's vision for *No More Empty Pots* is centered on affirming the organization as a beacon of equitable food access and opportunity in the Omaha Metro area. She is dedicated to cultivating and expanding thriving workforce training programs, entrepreneurial initiatives, and local food procurement and distribution.

Join us in extending a warm and enthusiastic welcome to Tatia as she embarks on this exciting journey, steering the organization toward a future of unprecedented success and impact.

Full Press Release

Thank You for Celebrating The Greenhouse!

This month marked an extraordinary milestone. From our entire team at *No More Empty Pots*, thank you for joining the celebration to officially open The Greenhouse facility in the Highlander neighborhood. **Your presence adds to the joy of this moment, and your support fuels our efforts.**

"I love that The Greenhouse is now a part of North Omaha's future," a neighbor said. "There are kids in the community that will grow up with this access to innovation and love."

We invite you to share your feedback on our event survey and browse our growing collection of memories from grand opening week.

Watch the Video Recap

The Culinary Certificate Program provides aspiring cooks and future culinary professionals training for individuals who want to sharpen and grow their skills. Graduates are prepared to launch a culinary career, find job placement and earn a sustainable living wage.

Cohort 23: Applications Due Tuesday, January 2, 2024

Submit your Cohort 23 application ahead of January 2, 2024. Classes for the 8-week cohort launch on Monday, January 15, located at The Greenhouse (2500 N. 30th Street). For more information, call 402-502-5442 or email culinary@nomoreempty.org.

Submit an Application

Learn More

"Feeding the Family" Curated Kits and Cook-Along Video

As part of the Voices AAPI #TGIF series to promote and amplify diverse local artistry, Omaha Performing Arts and *No More Empty Pots* came together to celebrate Asian voices, food and culture this month!

The "Feeding the Family" cook-along video was filmed in the Kids Kitchen of the Food Hub featuring Alan Wang, Executive Director of Orange 3 Kids, and Carol Wang, Executive Director of Spring Dragon Medical Society. Participants followed along using their own meal kit, curated by *No More Empty Pots*, to prepare Spring Rolls and Buddhas Delight (Lo Han Jai).

Watch the Cook-Along Video

Sustaining a Thriving Community

This year, our Legacy of Love Campaign is fostering a legacy of love! With your support, we are co-creating a brighter, more self-sufficient future for all. Let us sow the seeds of change, invest in nurturing one another, and cultivate a legacy of Love that uplifts and sustains a thriving community.

In the spirit of our campaign theme, we invite your full participation with an open heart and hope you will consider making a gift!

Donate Online

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During this holiday season, we're thankful for all of our participants and supporters who have given their time and lent their hearts to our mission in 2023. **As we move toward 2024, we are hopeful and excited for new possibilities.** Thank you!

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