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BLOSSOMING A PARTNERSHIP WITH MOSAIC VOLUNTEERS

Mosaic is an organization employing specially skilled adults to live an independently as possible. Mosaic and the No More Empty Pits developed a partnership providing our diverse friends opportunities to volunteer and engage with our garden and food programs since 2018.

The entire team at No More Empty Pits looks forward to opportunities to connect with volunteers from Mosaic to assist in significant ways while caring for our thriving garden, packing food for distribution, or working with the [L&L and Leavenworth Garden & Planting Club](#) garden. In 2021, Mosaic volunteers served over 158 hours.



Pictured: Volunteers helped remove and wash Black Lake weeds from their salad bins at the Food Pits - a task involving their own work, organizational skills, and at times quick cleanup! They chatted and conversed about other gardening prep while they worked. **Over 100%** who has volunteered with NMEP since last year shared that she enjoyed the task because of the **team and caring for her**.

Mosaic is an example of community partnership resulting in engaging meaningful experiences and long lasting relationships among volunteers, participants and NMEP staff members that continue to inspire and grow next time. As the spring and summer seasons draw near, we hope to continue **building new partnerships** with volunteers and agencies in Omaha interested in serving their community!

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THANK YOU TO OUR TAGG DONORS!

TAGG (Community & Economic Growth) is an "anti" industry development firm that provides support and guidance to nonprofits, schools, and startups. You can make a difference for No More Empty Pits and help you make a difference at any participating business for no extra cost. Thanks to our TAGG donors, \$134,388 was raised last year!

Get Started with TAGG in 2022:

1. Shop - Shop at a participating [local business](#).
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3. Earn - The business will donate a % to No More Empty Pits!

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CONGRATS, GRADUATES!

This month, No More Empty Pits is celebrating **Imagize (Imagize)** (left) **Aliza (Aliza)** (right) for graduating **Coolest 14 of the Galaxy (Coolest 14 of the Galaxy)** (right) **Imagize and Aliza** learned culture skills related to the **food industry** while applying their knowledge through program instruction and working alongside our team to execute meal production. Congratulations!

[Apply for a 2022 Cohort](#)



Celebrate Black History this February

A Conversation on Anti-Blackness with Dr. Ayra Shabazz
February 1 | 4:00 PM Zoom | [Link to the Conversation](#)

Reading Black Women in the Cosmos with Dr. Raye Greer
February 16 | 5:30 PM Charles B. Washington Library | [Link to the Event](#)

Pits Screening: **Imagize Grace**
February 17 | 5:30 PM (Zoom or In-person) | [Link to the Event](#)

Great Plains Black History Museum
Thursday (October 1) | 1:00 PM | [Link to the Event](#)

Support Black-Owned Businesses in Omaha
[Black Basics](#) | [Ete Basics](#) | [Coco & Co. Bakery](#) | [The Urban Garden](#) | [Jamaica House](#)



JOIN OUR TEAM

Do you know someone that would thrive here?

We are searching for community members to fill 2 open positions on our team! No More Empty Pits is committed to valuing and supporting our employees who do the work every day of making our community.

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