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Nayveon is a recent [graduate of the Culinary Institute](#). As a student, he completed his externship at [Wilbur Park and Garden](#) and was even a local writing contest. This summer, Nayveon wanted to explore a new career path to become passionate about. He decided to enroll in the [2022-23 Chef Training](#) program which recruits, trains and places young adults in work experience opportunities.

Through STEP-UP (Stable), Nayveon became a student of the [College-CareerLink](#) at the West Edgeley Park, where he began his work with a chef in the kitchen and as an emerging young professional in the local workforce. Throughout his eight months, Nayveon worked on the staff and his skills started to expand a meaningful career. The program helped him grow in his workplace professional skills getting hands-on experience in an industry he is interested in pursuing.

"I wanted the West come into the program with some uncertainty, but he blossomed into a confident member and team member," Chef Joseph Hill said. "He became more and more passionate about what he was learning."

With upgraded culinary and professional skills, graduates like Nayveon are ready to take their earned experience into the workforce and pave new paths to their personal journey.

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Joyful Bites: A Culinary Conversation | Thursday, October 13 | 5:00 PM

[The Garden Project](#) will present "The Joy of Julia Speaker Series" to celebrate the joy of cooking and life of Julia Child. No More Empty Pots Chef Joseph Hill will join the series on October 13th for a great discussion along with other local chefs to help start on the transformation power of eating and the connection. To register, the sign-up will go to support the local culinary community and Chef Joseph.

Other speakers include: Chef William Levine ([Lafayette Park](#)), Chef Joseph Hill ([Highlander](#)), Chef Joseph and Paul (Hill) ([Hill](#)), Chef Lisa Anne-Sue ([Garden Project](#)), and moderator Brian O'Leary ([Garden Project](#)).

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No More Empty Pots Burdig Garden Update

We are grateful for the volunteers and members who worked tirelessly this year to make our rooftop garden a beautiful space for community, maintenance, learning and creativity. Many community members, youth and adult learners, and family members enjoyed the fruits of your labor all in unique ways – thank you for your help! Please share our mission posted during the Garden Walk event hosted by the [Burdig Garden](#).

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No More Empty Pots Selected as a Recipient for Community Drive Program

No More Empty Pots is honored to be chosen as a 2022 [Thank Our Community](#) grant recipient of [Conagra Brands](#). The Thank Our Community grant program engages Conagra Brands members throughout the entire decision-making process. This year, Conagra Brands grant in Highland across the United States came together to review proposals and award a total of \$150,000 to 10 organizations in 10 states, including No More Empty Pots.

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Our team had a lot of celebrating Highlander Community Day at the [Highlander Community](#). This year with a lot of plans, tasks, and great support from No More Empty Pots, we became official members of Highlander neighborhood as we move into [The Highlander](#).

Just 10 Weeks Away: New Building Grand Opening Event!

The public [Grand Opening of The Highlander](#) is on Friday, December 9th, 2023. You are invited to this exclusive event for No More Empty Pots as we welcome our initial programming location in North Omaha. Be sure to "save the date" and reserve your complimentary ticket by clicking the link below.

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Download the 2022 Annual Report

Check out the 2022 Annual Report to celebrate a milestone year of impact! Thank you for your support, partnership and collaboration in 2022. We generously and humbly want to share our mission, vision, and impact for employment, entrepreneurship, leadership and education that lifts our community up.

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