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The inaugural Emerging Leaders Experience Leadership Program amplifies development opportunities for emerging leaders through participation in a six-month professional cohort. Made possible by the Peter Kiewit Company P.E.A.R.L. Mighty Grant, the program was prioritized for Black women in 2022. Click here to hear from our graduates about the impact of this new initiative!

Meet Latisha Rankin

Latisha is a world-traveler, occupational therapist, volunteer, wife, mother and leader with the utmost dedication to serving and helping others. Each of these characteristics work together to make her the impactful individual she is. Latisha graduated the Leadership Program in December of 2022. She will undoubtedly continue to cultivate change in the Omaha community following graduation.

"The program focused on empowering women of color and progressing them toward their leadership goals- professional and personal. We touched on both, " Latisha said. "I felt empowered. The women were from all different walks of life."

Latisha participated in an interview with Afro Sage Media & Magazine in honor of Black History Month to talk more about her personal journey. Latisha is like many other neighbors of No More Empty Pots, who are ready to share, show up and demonstrate what it means to love community!

Watch the Interview

Support Leadership at No More Empty Pots

The Culinary Certificate Program provides skills-based and hands-on culinary workforce training for individuals who want to sharpen and grow their skills. The Culinary Certificate is accepted for college credit equivalency at Metropolitan Community College.

Congratulations to Cohort 18 Graduates, Teryn Baker and Jacklin Cherry!

Watch the Graduation Video

Apply Now for CCP

The CSA Innovation Network and local food advocates across the country celebrated CSA Week this February! During this special week, farmers and farmer support organizations come together to promote Community Supported Agriculture.

Why Join a CSA through Community Harvest?

- Try fresh, high-quality, and flavorful vegetables
- Know your farmer and where your food comes from
- Care about the environment and how your food is raised
- Subscribe for ongoing CSA delivery from No More Empty Pots for $30 per CSA (or pay with SNAP and receive a dollar for dollar match, thanks to Double Up Food Bucks)

Subscribe to Community Harvest

Learn More about CSA Week

"How an Innovative Nonprofit... Is Working to Solve Food Insecurity"

Journalist Mike Tobias from Nebraska Public Media visited the Food Hub for a special episode of the "What If..." series! The series highlights innovation and creativity in Nebraska. Check out the video to see all the work being done at No More Empty Pots on a typical day!

Watch the Video

Black History Month is a time to be intentional about understanding the past, listening to what's happening now, and planning your support. Check out resources, local events, and video submissions (including our own from the No More Empty Pots team) from across the Omaha metro using the links below!

Uncover Omaha Resources

Info, Racial Equity Resources

Hear from Local Black-Led, Black-Benefitting Organizations

Nebraska increased the SNAP gross income eligibility from 130% to 185% of the Federal Poverty Level through Legislative Bill 958 in 2021, which allowed Nebraskans receiving SNAP to avoid the 'cliff effect' and lose benefits after receiving a small raise or increasing their work hours.

Support the Current 'Sunset Elimination' Legislative Bill 84 to:

- Remove the sunset provision from taking effect in 2023 which would cause the gross income eligibility for SNAP benefits to revert back to 130% of the poverty level.
- Prevent the SNAP cliff effect from hurting over 4,500 families.
- Support a positive investment for Nebraska, ensuring $1,564,000 per month of direct benefit funding is continually received to support local economics and businesses.

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