



Legacy

OF ♥ LOVE

**No More Empty Pots
Legacy of Love Campaign**

No More Empty Pots at a **Glance**



Our Mission:

Connect individuals and groups to improve self-sufficiency, regional food security and economic resilience of urban and rural communities through advocacy and action.

Our Vision:

Support communities in becoming self-sufficient and food secure through collaboration and adhering to our core values of education, stewardship and sustainability.

About No More Empty Pots:

No More Empty Pots is a 501(c)(3) organization founded in Omaha, Nebraska, in 2010.

Core Values

Education | Stewardship | Sustainability

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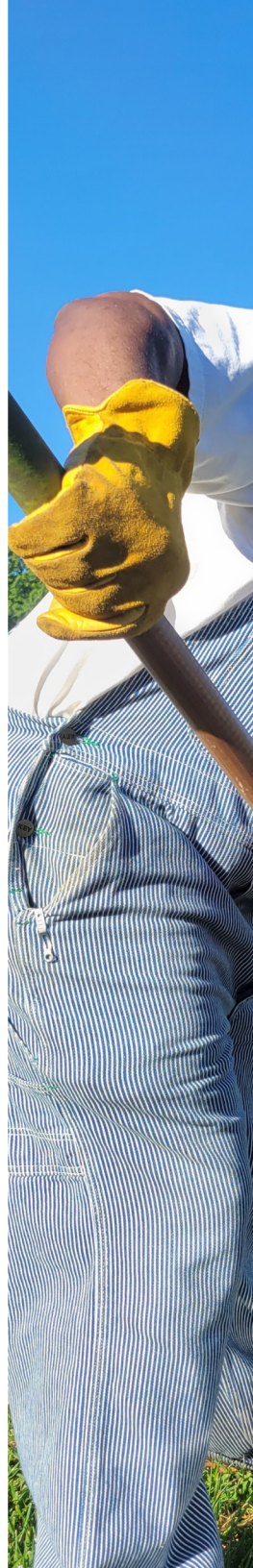


Foster a **Legacy of Love** that endures for generations.

Four friends came together in 2010 with a desire to improve the quality of life for their community, North Omaha and beyond. Years later, your support continues to pave the way for transformative change.

Together, we are 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.

Keep flipping to learn the impact No More Empty Pots makes on the stories and lives of others **and how you can contribute!**





The legacy we are building **prioritizes people**. See the impact through the years!

2011

Education and food access have been at the core of programming since 2011. Food demos, workshops and Community Market Basket launched in 2011, and **today Community Harvest and Community Education remain active programs**, impacting over 1,072 households in 39 zip codes in 2022 alone.

2017

Impacting over 94 businesses since its origin, kitchen rental programming launched in 2017. **Entrepreneurial support has evolved today** to offer a range of services and resources to all business types, including offering professional coaching.

2020

Programs pivoted to support emerging community needs in 2020. That year, over 4,194 produce boxes were distributed to households in need. Programming through 2024 continues to evolve and adapt to change rapidly by **prioritizing community responsiveness**.



Jayvon attends an after-school workshop series where he learns about growing and cooking local produce. His charisma and joy are contagious as he encourages others to try new things and step outside their comfort zones.

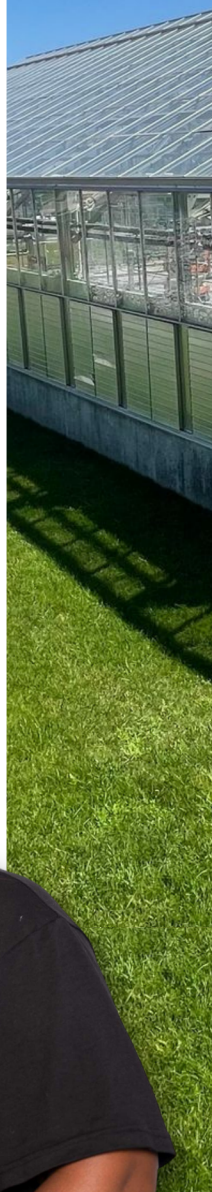


LaRece and LaTrice dreamt of launching a catering company together to sell their signature turkey legs. Their shared dream became reality when they co-founded Leggs and Things—one of over 94 businesses who have rented the commercial kitchen at No More Empty Pots since it began operations in 2017.

Your generosity supports local businesses like Leggs and Things in receiving the support they need to create lasting legacies.

“My siblings and I would like to leave this business to our children as a legacy they can continue.”

LaRece
Co-Founder





The Greenhouse Grand Opening!



A new milestone of opening a second programming location for No More Empty Pots is celebrated on Friday, December 8th, 2023! The Greenhouse is located at the Highlander Accelerator, owned by Seventy Five North Revitalization Corp. The facility brings culinary workforce training, a rentable commercial kitchen, a Micro Market, an on-site science lab and more to Highlander residents and neighbors across Greater Omaha.

www.nmepomaha.org/greenhouse

“I love being in this garden because it was my dad’s. This space just brings me peace and comfort, and I want to be able to share that with others.”

Alisha
*Program
Participant*



Alisha is a trained chef and Doula bringing representation in maternal health to BIPOC parents. Like many Doulas, Alisha’s work extends beyond her job title into the holistic lifestyle she leads dedicated to community service and education.

She participated in the Seed to Table gardening workshops, where she learned to add gardening to her toolkit of care for the community. She put her green thumb to action by turning her own backyard into a community garden to inspire other parents and neighbors. She hopes the garden will become a shared space to learn about garden-to-table cooking, food preservation techniques, and the tranquility and community offered by outdoor gathering spaces.

Alisha exemplifies creating a legacy of love in how she chooses to amplify her own abundance with others. She shares her knowledge, resources and compassion back to the community inspiring others to do the same!



Community Education

\$ 985,000

Programs provide community-responsive garden, culinary, and nutrition education to promote self-sufficiency and awareness. Over 6,840 youth, adults and seniors participated since 2019.



Workforce Development

\$ 325,000

Programs create career and educational pathways for adults in horticulture, culinary and other STEAM-related fields. The Culinary Certificate Program has graduated over 58 students since 2017.



Entrepreneurship Programs

\$ 365,000

Programs connect entrepreneurs with resources such as business development, financial management and more. Over 94 entrepreneurs have rented commercial kitchen space since 2017.



Food Access

\$ 785,000

Food access prioritizes locally sourced food and has procured products from over 62 producers in four years. In 2022 alone, over 12,533 meals and 4,666 produce boxes were distributed.



\$ 2024 Projected Cost



“Thank you for being on
this journey with us!
With love, anything
remains possible.”

Nancy Williams, Founding CEO



A Note from our Board of Directors

Dear Friends,

On behalf of our No More Empty Pots team and Board of Directors, thank you for believing in our mission and blazing a trail of transformation.

With gratitude, we welcome new leadership in 2024 guided by the enduring vision of our founders. With you, we are working to increase self-sufficiency, food security and economic resilience for neighbors.

In the spirit of our campaign theme, we invite you to join your legacy with ours in creating a brighter tomorrow.

With Love,



Shannon

Shannon Lang
Board Member

Your gift is fostering a **Legacy of Love**



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Save the Date: Legacy of Love Gala

The Venue at Highlander Accelerator
Friday, June 14, 2024

