

RHIP and COVID-19 MINI-GRANT PROJECT SUMMARIES

COVID-19 Final Report for Seed To Table Oregon (RHIP) “COVID 19 Food for All”

Reviewed by the Address Poverty and Upstream Prevention RHIP workgroups



Summary of Results:

- Seed To Table (S2T) historically provided, annually, about 6,000 pounds of fresh produce, in 2020, due to increased demand, we diverted a total of 10,325 pounds of our locally grown fresh produce to food banks and our Fresh Food For All Program for no charge.
- During COVID, anyone who wished to receive reduced-price or free produce could fill out a form attesting to the fact that their income had been negatively impacted by the pandemic.
- Participants could fill out the level of discount they needed, ranging from 50%-100%.
- A total of 298 families benefited from access to fresh produce on a weekly basis at the two, Sisters Food Banks and at the Sisters Farmers Market through our Food For All Discount. 70% of these participants benefited on a regular base (2x a month)
- Conversations and surveys of 75% of participants collected determined:
 - 100% of participants stated S2T produce was essential for their vegetable consumption and for maintaining the wellness of their family
 - 100% of participants stated S2T produce increased their vegetable consumption by at least one serving a day
 - 87% of participants stated they would love more opportunities for fresh produce
 - 79% of participants felt the experience of picking up produce at the SFM, and interactions with the community (all be it distanced) made them feel an increased sense of belonging in the community.
 - 98% of participants stated the availability of produce helped increase their families' financial and emotional resilience during these trying times.