



LUTHERAN
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FOOD
JUSTICE

in Milwaukee



Lutheran Volunteer Corps

A YEAR OF SERVICE, A LIFETIME OF COMMITMENT.

FOOD JUSTICE IN MILWAUKEE

The LVC Food Justice project is an opportunity for Volunteers and local organizations to increase local, affordable, and healthy food to people living in the Harambee and Lindsay Heights neighborhoods in Milwaukee.

Live simply so that others may simply live.

LVC Volunteers have been serving at All Peoples Church in its youth programs and urban garden for over two decades. LVC is excited to join with All Peoples to expand the reach of its “Fresh Harambee” project by collaborating with other food justice organizations striving to bring fresh food to these two Milwaukee communities.

“If you desire peace,

CULTIVATE JUSTICE,

but at the same time cultivate the fields to produce more bread; otherwise there will be no peace.”

—NORMAN BORLAUG



YOU CAN HELP!

Beginning in September 2016, LVC will place full-time Volunteers in five Milwaukee urban agriculture projects to increase the communities’ capacity to produce and distribute fresh produce. The Volunteers will also help the organizations seek ongoing support for their collective efforts from local funding sources that share their mission for food justice.

Your donation will help five food justice organizations expand the production of, and accessibility to, fresh food for the Harambee and Lindsay Heights Neighborhoods. It will also help Volunteers explore a vocation in working for food justice.

More information?

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FAQ

WHICH ORGANIZATIONS ARE PARTICIPATING?

At this point, four organizations have committed to the project.

- All Peoples Church
- Urban Ecology Center
- The Victory Garden Initiative
- Walnut Way Conservation Corps

LVC will add two more organizations by December 2015.

HOW WILL MY DONATION BE USED?

For the first three years of the project, LVC will cover a portion of the cost to place a Volunteer in their sites. Your donation will help LVC find, train, and support the Volunteers throughout the year.

WILL THIS PROGRAM REPLACE LVC'S OTHER PLACEMENTS?

No! We will be adding a second house in Milwaukee and continue to match Volunteers with our existing placement partners.

HOW MUCH DOES SUPPORTING AN LVC VOLUNTEER COST?

It costs about \$18,000 to support a Volunteer in a one year position. This includes housing, health care, transportation, and program costs as well as a monthly stipend. Typically, placement partners pay 80% of this cost. Within this project, LVC is asking placements to pay 50% year one to seed the project.

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