



## THE PROCESS

Plant A Row for the Hungry in Howell, New Jersey delivers fresh, nutritional produce to the local food pantry for families in need living in our community. Our global steward gardeners provide seedlings that are transplanted into our community garden and then harvested to feed our community.



### PLANT & PROVIDE

Our student global stewards will plant seeds that are nurtured in our greenhouse under the supervision of Master Gardeners.



### TRANSPLANT

When ready, our seedlings will be transplanted to the township community garden where they are cared for by volunteers.



### HARVEST

Once the mature plants begin producing, the harvest is delivered to the Howell Food Bank to feed our community's hungry.



*Howell Middle School South Greenhouse, 2021*

## SUSTAINABLE JERSEY

Sustainable Jersey is a network and movement of municipalities, schools and school districts working collectively to bring about a sustainable New Jersey. They provided a \$10,000 grant to enable the completion of Phase II of our greenhouse learnscape.



**HOWELL MIDDLE SCHOOL SOUTH  
SILVER CERTIFIED**

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## Feeding Howell's Minds and Bodies



**HOWELL MIDDLE SCHOOL  
SOUTH GREENHOUSE**  
funded in part by a generous grant from the





## WHY WE ARE GROWING

Our community is a family; when one struggles, we all struggle. Each year we participate in several food collections to assist in providing the resources for our local food pantry benefiting the community, inclusive of many our own students.

**4 OUT OF EVERY 10 STUDENTS BENEFIT FROM THE LOCAL FOOD PANTRY**

Our greenhouse is part of a broader approach to the physical and emotional struggles within our school environment to supply fresh, nutrient rich, locally grown produce essential for proper growth. Improving the health of our students, improves the health of our community, and improves the health of our planet!



## OUR GOAL

to meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet theirs by:



developing Global Stewardship through awareness, education and opportunity.



encouraging responsible resource management through minimizing the environmental impact of action.



creating multi-generational, sustainable solutions fostered through community connection.

## OUR SUCCESS STORY



SUSTAINABLE



LEARNSCAPE



INCLUSIVE



PARTNERSHIPS



COMMUNITY



PATHWAYS



## OUR GARDEN GROWS

### PHASE I (2018)

Greenhouse Learnscape Imagined

**\$5,000 PTO Grant**

Repurpose Area & Construction Begins  
Framing Complete

### PHASE II (2020)

Engage Community Stakeholders

**\$10,000 Sustainable Jersey Grant**

Heating, Lighting, Water, Ventilation,  
Polycarbonate End Walls, Doors,  
Tools & Materials  
Global Stewardship Program  
Plant a Row to Feed the Hungry

### PHASE III (2022)

Sustainable Energy Sources

## FRESH FOOD LIABILITY

In 1996, President Clinton signed the Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act. This law protects backyard gardeners, as well as many others, who freely donate food in good faith to non-profit organizations, like food banks.