

**Help Harvest,
Help Grow,
Help Build**

**Volunteer at the
Southwest Community Farm**

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JUBILEE HOMES
of Syracuse, Inc.
a project of Jubilee Homes

Volunteer at the farm

**Every Tuesday
3:00 - 6:00 pm**

100 Bellevue Ave. (Bellevue between Midland and Lincoln Ave)

Volunteers will help maintain and build the farm by performing the following tasks:

- weeding
- harvesting vegetables
- moving soil to planting beds
- spreading mulch
- cleaning up around site
- cutting down overgrown brush
- filling garden soxx

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Jubilee Homes of Syracuse, Inc. has partnered with Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) of Onondaga County and SUNY ESF to expand our Urban Delights Youth Farmstand Project and implement the Urban Farm Project. Utilizing the “Youth Corps” model, the Jubilee Homes Urban Ag Corps of 10 – 15 youth are in the process of developing the Southwest Community Farm to 1) grow fresh produce 2) educate community residents on sustainable growing practices, and 3) improve the use and quality of vacant land. Youth will plan, design and establish the farm through after-school and summer employment programs developed by Cornell Cooperative Extension, SUNY Environmental Science and Forestry, and Jubilee Homes. The Farm Project has been awarded a substantial grant from the Lincoln Bellevue Community Initiatives Planning Group to implement this project as the anchor for a comprehensive Midland, Lincoln, Bellevue neighborhood development project.

The Jubilee Homes Southwest Community Farm Project is an innovative project designed to provide youth from the inner city with employment opportunities and simultaneously promote good citizenship and positive environmental practices within Southwest Syracuse. The Farm Project will be developed within Syracuse’s Southwest Community which is an area plagued by environmental risks inclusive of vacant land, poor soil quality, and food insecurity. Due to the lack of financial resources available within the Southwest Community to stimulate and support healthy development, vacant land within the neighborhood continues to increase as houses and old buildings are demolished. Furthermore the demolition of commercial and residential structures has contaminated the soil via the left remnants of sub surface structures and contaminants such as lead and asbestos. As well, the Southwest Community is comprised of very-low to moderate income households many of whom rely on corner stores, which often offer minimal nutritious food choices and at higher prices than supermarkets.

