

The Food  
Pantries of Lyon  
County-Building  
Community  
Through  
Reciprocity &  
Equity



# Why food pantries within a prevention coalition

Economic crash

Increased food insecurity

Bridging gaps

Upstream causal factors

Meeting people where they're  
at

Community connection

# The Evolution of HCC's Food & Community Programs



Volunteer-Powered Food Pantries

School Gardens & Culinary Education

Farmers Markets & Affordable Access

Food Entrepreneurship in Schools

Mobile Healthcare Outreach

Community Engagement

# Relationships Drive Everything



Welcoming and  
Compassionate  
Approach

Reciprocity and  
Empowerment

Holistic Community  
Support

The Power of Trust

# A Web of Community Support

Volunteers form the backbone, both supporting and being supported by the system

Build strong relationships to lift people out of crisis and into stability



What's Possible in Your Communities

Thank  
you & Cheers  
to what's  
possible

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