



About us and our Programs



*Grow
Stronger than
Cancer!*

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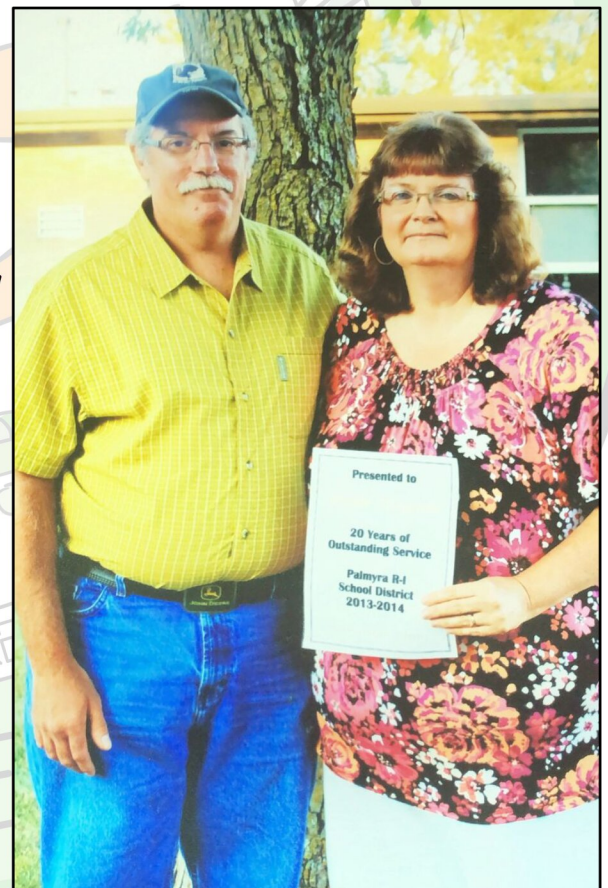
About Us

Our Mission

Food for the Cure's mission is to create programs that teach people how organic food may improve our health and to give free organic food to cancer patients in the Kansas City Metro Area.

Why We Were Created

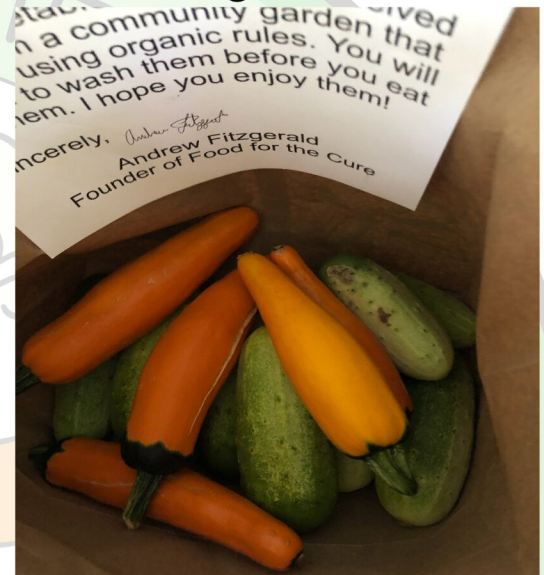
Food for the Cure was created to take off the burden of high costs of organic food. All in the hopes to help them recover in their battle with cancer. The second reason was to honor Brenda Fitzgerald. She was Andrew Fitzgerald's mother. With Andrew founding Food for the Cure he hopes to help as many cancer patients as possible!



Organics for Cancer Patients

At Food for the Cure we give organically grown food to cancer patients free of charge in the Kansas City Metro Area.

Cancer Patients can sign up on the website or by emailing Andrew@FoodfortheCure.org.



For the 2021 planting season we are growing on a 48'X30' plot located in the St. Peters and All Saints Church Community Garden in Red Bridge. We manage everything with 100% volunteers.

Volunteer at FoodfortheCure.org/volunteer or find us on volunteermatch.org.



How Cancer Patients Receive Food

At Food for the Cure we strive to deliver the freshest organic food possible. We do that by calling each Cancer Patient on our list before we even pick what is ready at the garden. Once we know who wants what, we will pick and place produce from the garden into a paper bag and label it for that person. We also include a note saying that the produce is a donation from Food or the Cure and that it needs to be properly washed before eating as it's directly from the garden. We then drive the food directly to each house.

We currently grow at a Community Garden and in people's backyards. If you are interested in growing organic food on your land for us or allow us to it please contact us about your offer by emailing Andrew@FoodfortheCure.org. It has to be approved case by case since we are 100% volunteer and we have to be sure that the area is free of chemicals and has been for years.

The end goal at Food for the Cure is to one day have a pantry location where people can pick up their food and if they can't we will have multiple drivers to be able to deliver to them. Along with the Organic Food Pantry for Cancer Patients we want to have at least an acre or more of farm land to be able to grow as much food as possible. We would also like to have a giant greenhouse to grow food year round.

Organic Education

With our Organic Education program we strive to create different medias to teach people just how organic food may improve our health/planet.

Food for the Cure

Our mission is to create programs that educate people about how an organic lifestyle may improve our health and planet. We also grow food free of harmful chemicals, gather organic food donations, and give the food to cancer patients free of charge.



Why Choose Organic?



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Less Toxins!

Some studies have shown that organic produce can have up to four times less pesticide residue than their conventionally grown counterpart! They have also shown up to forty-eight percent less Cadmium, which is a highly toxic metal that has been found to cause kidney failure, bone softening, and liver damage. It can accumulate in the body, so even at low levels chronic exposure is dangerous!

Less Chemicals!

Not just less chemicals on the farm, but less chemicals on the production floor makes processed organic food for people to buy at the grocery store! Organic processors are only allowed to add 79 non-agricultural minor ingredients to food while non-organic processors are allowed to add over 3000 different substances!

More Antioxidants!

Some studies have shown that organic produce can contain higher amounts of antioxidants. Such as phenolic acids, flavanones, stilbenes, flavones, flavonols and anthocyanins. Some of which have been shown to help reduce the risk of chronic disease.

Stronger Rules!

USDA Organic Certification is a program that an organic farmer or producer must follow to be Organic Certified. It has strict rules on how organic produce and animals can be grown and raised. Through the National Organic Standards Board the program is updated to keep it strong and up to date for today's farmer and producer.

Find these Organic Studies and more at
OTA.org and Organic-Center.org

Thank You!

Thank you so much for taking the time to learn about Food for the Cure. We are a small non-profit with a large mission. We can only achieve this goal as a community. If you have organic food donations or want to volunteer for our garden please email Andrew@foodfortheCure.org. We would greatly appreciate your help in our great journey.

For monetary donations please go to www.FoodfortheCure.org/donate-today.

or

Write a check to Food for the Cure and mail it to:

Food for the Cure
11246 Oak St.
Kansas City, MO 64114

Please be aware that you may only donate if you live in Missouri, Kansas, or a state that doesn't require state registration to solicit.

Remember Food for the Cure is a 501(C)(3) non-profit and your donations are tax deductible. Once we receive your donation we will give you a tax receipt.