

## **OUR MISSION**

Our Mission is to provide Churches, Schools, and Food Banks with the tools to grow clean food! Rather than donating food, we want to give those in need the TOOLS to produce their own food.

Our Second Mission is to teach. Teach and provide a mechanism to show the future generation how we can farm anywhere, at any time of the year, with less natural resources.

By introducing the importance of clean food and a clean environment and creating a hyper-local food source, we significantly reduce our carbon footprint.

#### I can't fund the world... but I can start small.

-Shannon Illingworth



## **THE IDEA**

Clean Food Initiative is an innovative educational program that aims to engage and educate children about sustainable agriculture through an immersive experience with shipping container pods that cultivate better than organic produce. This one-of-a-kind program brings the full life cycle of plants directly to schools, fostering a deeper understanding and appreciation for nature, nutrition, and environmental sustainability.

#### **HOW IT WORKS**

- **1. Grow Pods:** Our specially designed shipping container pods serve as self-contained, climate-controlled environments, creating an optimal ecosystem for plants to flourish. These pods utilize advanced technologies to provide the perfect conditions for growth, resulting in produce that's even better than organic.
- **2. In-School Experience:** We transport these container pods to schools, where children can observe the entire life cycle of the plants up close. From planting seeds to nurturing, and witnessing the fruits of their labor, students get a hands-on learning experience that sparks curiosity and excitement.
- **3. Lunch and Learn:** At the end of the program, parents are invited to a special "Lunch and Learn" event. Children proudly share the freshly harvested produce with their parents in a nutritious and delicious salad. Additionally, we provide pizza for the kids, fostering a sense of community and celebration.
- **4. Continuous Movement:** After each program, the container pod moves to a new location, allowing more schools and communities to benefit from this enriching and sustainable educational initiative.

## **THE IMPACT**

- 1. Hands-On Learning: Clean Food Initiative offers a unique opportunity for children to connect with nature and understand the importance of sustainable agriculture in a tangible way.
- **2. Nutrition Education:** By witnessing the growth process and participating in the preparation of fresh produce, children develop healthier eating habits and a deeper appreciation for nutritious food.
- **3. Environmental Awareness:** The program encourages eco-consciousness by showcasing sustainable agricultural practices, inspiring the next generation to care for the planet and its resources.
- **4. Community Engagement:** Clean Food Initiative brings together students, parents, and educators in a shared experience, fostering a stronger sense of community and collaboration.



# OUR FUNDRAISING GOAL

To launch our first mobile pod, we aim to raise \$150,000. These funds will be allocated towards:

- Customizing Container
- Developing educational materials and curriculum resources for schools.
- Covering transportation and logistical expenses for the program's mobility.

Together, we can sow the seeds of knowledge, cultivate sustainable practices, and empower our youth to be stewards of our planet's future. Join us on this journey towards a greener and brighter tomorrow.

# WHY YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS

Your generous contribution to Clean Food Initiative will make a lasting impact on the lives of countless children. By supporting this program, you are investing in the future of sustainable agriculture, nurturing a healthier and more environmentally conscious generation.



#### **OUR CURRENT GIVEBACK**

At Clean Food Initiatives, our commitment to giving back is at the heart of our mission. Presently, we're actively engaged in making a difference through our produce donations to local food distribution efforts. By providing fresh and nutritious produce, we're contributing to the well-being of our community members in need. But that's not all—we're excited to announce our upcoming school program launch. This initiative will empower children with essential knowledge about sustainable farming and the journey of food, fostering a deeper connection to healthy eating and responsible practices. As we continue to donate and educate, we're proud to be a driving force for positive change in both our local community and the lives of young learners.



Clean Food Initiatives is currently giving "better than organic produce" to a local food distribution center in Skiatook, Oklahoma.



Clean Food Initiatives is proud to present our community development program, focused on educating youth the benefits of sustainable



As the needs arise, Clean Food Initiatives will respond with sustainable options to grow our community.

## **I WHAT'S YOUR IMPACT?**

Join us in making a tangible difference in children's lives and our community. We invite you to support our nonprofit's unique initiative that empowers kids to learn about organic produce by growing it themselves. Our program operates within a mobile shipping container, allowing us to take the learning experience from school to school. By contributing, you'll be multiplying the impact of this hands-on education, as each container travels to various schools, enriching the lives of countless young minds. Through this journey, children will not only cultivate organic, sustainable produce but also foster a lifelong appreciation for eco-conscious living. Your support fuels a cycle of learning, growth, and sustainable practices that will continue to flourish within schools and the community at large.



**DONATIONS** 

Join our mission to educate children and our community. Your donation directly empowers the next generation with hands-on producegrowing skills, fostering sustainability and teamwork. Your generosity expands our reach, engaging more children and building healthier communities. Join us in creating a greener future through a donation today. Your contribution matters.



**BECOME AN AMBASSAROR** 

Launching hands-on sustainable education unites advocates. Volunteer or find likeminded collaborators for a dynamic advisory team. Meetings and events foster brainstorming, skill-sharing, and refining education, nurturing a sustainable community through collaboration.



**SHARE THE STORY** 

Spreading the word and getting involved by sharing downloadable flyers or posting on social media plays a vital role. Your efforts amplify our mission, aiding us in making a difference for others. Joining in this way enhances our impact and outreach.

#### FOOD WHERE IT IS NEEDED MOST

The Right to Adequate food is a Universal Human Right. Globally in 2021 as many as 828 million people were affected by hunger. In the US alone, 2.4 million are food insecure. We are creating networks of small farmers in any environment around the world to help where access to clean and healthy food is needed the most.

## **I ABOUT GP SOLUTIONS**

<u>Grow Pod Solutions</u> provides a state-of-the-art, environmentally optimized growing system for growing high-quality specialty crops, specifically leaf crops, including many varieties of herbs. This will be done with the Grow Pod utilizing the most recent technology in soil-less, hydroponic growing technology. This is in response to a tremendous need that exists for superior quality, and high crop yields in a completely secure and monitored environment. These benefits cannot be achieved by field-growing methods. Not only does this create a year around the growing system in any location in the world, but a predictable yield harvest after harvest.

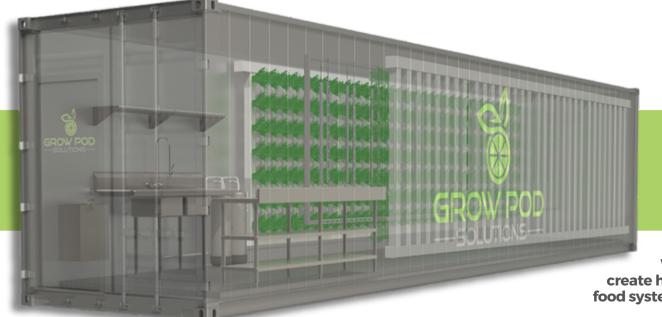
Grow Pod Farms is reshaping the supply chain by bringing the farm to the people. There will always be a need for traditional crop farming, however, with Grow Pod Farms Hyper Local food systems we can reduce the strain on our food system in an environmentally responsible way. Grow Pods make it possible to farm year-round, anywhere in the world. With less waste, less carbon emission, less water, and ZERO harmful chemicals or pesticides.

Our units are modular and scalable so you can add diversity to existing farms or jump-start a project as a new farmer.

#### SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

Grow Pod Farms Hyper-local food systems will improve the efficiency of the use of natural resources that are crucial to sustainable agriculture.

We believe any future agriculture that fails to protect and improve rural livelihoods and social well-being is unsustainable. Grow Pod Farms Hyper Local food systems will enhance the resilience of people, communities, ecosystems, and climate change.



With Grow Pod Farm modular, scalable units we can create hyperlocal food systems, provide transparency in our food systems, as well as teach and employ local communities.



#### Thank You

for doing good for the planet.





