Project Augustine

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Project Augustine – Rooted in Community

Local nonprofit to start community garden program in North City

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Project Augustine Background

Project Augustine is a 501(c)(3) non-profit whose goal is to revitalize North St. Louis through food, art, and community. Currently, Project Augustine has programs for the community such as a food pantry, internships, job skills workshops, and community art days. Project Augustine's most recent endeavor is starting a community garden.

Community Garden

Food insecurity is an issue for the city of St. Louis. In fact, according to FeedingAmerica.org 18.2% of the St. Louis population experiences food insecurity. In response to this issue, Project Augustine in conjunction with (grant) and the Land Reutilization Authority, will be creating a community garden a few blocks from St. Augustine Catholic Church on Lismore.

The garden will be maintained using organic and Korean Natural Farming principles. In the future, Project Augustine hopes to offer urban farm workshops as well as sustainability and holistic wellness workshops. All the produce from the garden will be used to feed the surrounding community and support Project Augustine's current food pantry program. To learn more about the community garden, please visit <u>https://www.projectaugustine.org/community-garden</u>. For those interested in volunteering with the garden, please visit <u>https://www.projectaugustine.org/volunteer</u>.