

# Snapshot of Deerfield Beach, Florida

January–June 2021 Progress Report



## Goals

- Access to affordable fruits and vegetables through a school-based food pantry and community garden
- Provide families with a network by which to communicate ideas to local leaders in order to impact local health-related policies and systems



## By the Numbers

- 10,135 pounds of fruits and vegetables distributed in the last 6 months
- 796 individuals across 354 households provided with foods that support healthy eating patterns
- 373 middle school students provided with nutrition education through physical education classes and a wellness challenge

## Success Stories

1. Implemented a teacher training program that allows Deerfield Beach Middle School teachers to be compensated for their efforts in learning about food waste and recovery while mentoring students and interns who are working on access to food
2. Healthy Student-Healthy Community hosted 11 meal distributions from January–June 2021 and continued the meal distributions into the summer

"Our Challenge project team has seen a change in the shared habits of the school community through the newly developed network of families and community members established here...[They] prioritize an increased ability to connect families with wellness and food security resources in order to establish an increased culture of health."

--Deerfield Beach HCCC team member



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