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## **Smart Farm of Barrington is seeking volunteers to deliver produce to local food pantries and to pick up used coffee grounds at local coffee stores.**

Smart Farm was launched in 2008. Its mission is to cultivate a healthy, eco-friendly community by:

- Offering adults and children learning opportunities in sustainable gardening;
- Promoting the benefits of sustainable gardening; and,
- Donating fresh produce to support our neighbors in need.

In 2009 we have focused our effort on growing fresh produce for our neighbors in need given the rising demand faced by local food pantries. Our garden is located at the community garden in Ron Beese Park; we have 2,500 square feet under cultivation.

Over the next few years we plan to create gardens at several locations throughout the greater Barrington area and to develop our educational offerings to community residents.

Produce is typically harvested on Sunday and placed in a cooler. The volunteer driver picks up the cooler either on Sunday or Monday from another volunteer, transfers the produce from the cooler to bags/boxes and delivers it to a local food pantry. The cooler then needs to be returned to Smart Farm.

Once or twice a week, spent coffee grounds need to be picked up from local coffee stores and delivered to the garden. The volunteer will need to pick up buckets at the garden for the grounds.

The time commitment is flexible. Sign up when you are available to drive.

### **Job Responsibilities**

- . Pick up, transfer and deliver produce to local food pantries.
- . Pick and deliver spent coffee grounds to the garden

### **Required Skills & Experience**

- . Ability to lift and/or move up to 25 pounds.
- . Must be over 18 years of age, have own transportation and valid auto insurance and hold a valid driver's license.