

# MARSHFIELD CLINIC

## Inspiring Healthy Futures

The placement of Flex Farms at community locations throughout northeast Wisconsin is part of a larger initiative by Marshfield Clinic Health System and its Center for Community Health Advancement. The aim is to address healthy food deficits as indicated by Marshfield's Community Health Needs Assessment.

The Flex Farms are strategically placed to help individuals and communities struggling with food insecurity access fresh produce year-round. The systems also support awareness that healthy food is necessary for good health.

This partnership allows food-insecure residents with minimal farming experience to produce and own the production of their own healthy foods. It also provides hyperlocal access to food production at a scale that can not only feed individual families, but supplement entire school lunch programs and pantries with healthy produce.



30+ Flex Farms in operation



Placements in 3 counties



Capacity to grow over 57,000 servings annually



“ This partnership is about what we can do together. We saw the value; we saw how it could help our rural communities. We hope to move the needle on food insecurity in our communities. We believe it's the right thing to do, for a lot of reasons including health and that individuals should have access to fresh healthy foods. ”

Jay Shrader  
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