



I have been fortunate to have had many things go my way in life - I have also had many misfortunes! It is through this combination of experiences that I believe God has prepared me for this outreach.

I have always loved being outdoors and was blessed to stand beside my father-in-law in the garden while learning how to cultivate food during his final years. It would take many pages to explain the impact that had on me as an individual, on me as a Christian, and on me as a father. The lessons I took from our time is pouring out of me into this project and the people I encounter along the way. See, it was during this time that it occurred to me that raising a garden is similar to developing relationships - in a metaphorical way.

We are using this conduit of gardening to bring people together in the community in an effort to not only educate on sustainability, but also on resilience. Each time we have people come together they bring with them their stories, their experiences. This is what community looks like. Everyone is hungry for something...what are you hungry for? Join us at HGH to understand why it is that from the beginning of human history community and agriculture have been inseparable.

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