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**Company/Organization:** Friends Program

**Type of organization:** Nonprofit

**Number of Employees:** 25

**Category:** Community

**Challenge or Opportunity:** Food Insecurity

**Approach or Solution:** A network of senior volunteers in the Friends Program's Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), working with Merrimack County Conservation District grow and glean fresh fruits and veggies for local food pantries, homeless shelters, schools, and more. Friends RSVP Food Insecurity Project: <https://bit.ly/30IKfHY>

**Impact:** Thousands of pounds of delicious and nutritious food has been cultivated and donated helping local area farms and meeting our community's food insecurity needs. See pages 18 & 19 of the Merrimack County Conservation District 2019 Food Guide - <https://bit.ly/2Kq25VP>