

2023 ADDISON COUNTY FARMACY PROGRAM REPORT

In 2023, ACORN served 100 families with 14,000 pounds of locally purchased food, accounting for \$48,300 in direct support of three Organic farms.



In the words of our participants...

"{We had} more and better quality vegetables with more variety than we would have otherwise had. That led to more imaginative meals and we felt cared for, enjoyed the weekly connection and using food that was from local farmers was a gift to us. It was special."

"We had access to healthier, organic vegetables that we would not otherwise have been able to afford."

"It's joyful to have access to local, fresh food."



Pre and post surveys reveal that:

- 85%** of participants reported an increase in fruit and vegetable consumption through the program.
- 78%** of participants indicated that their confidence in cooking increased.
- 95%** of participants reported that the program benefited their health.