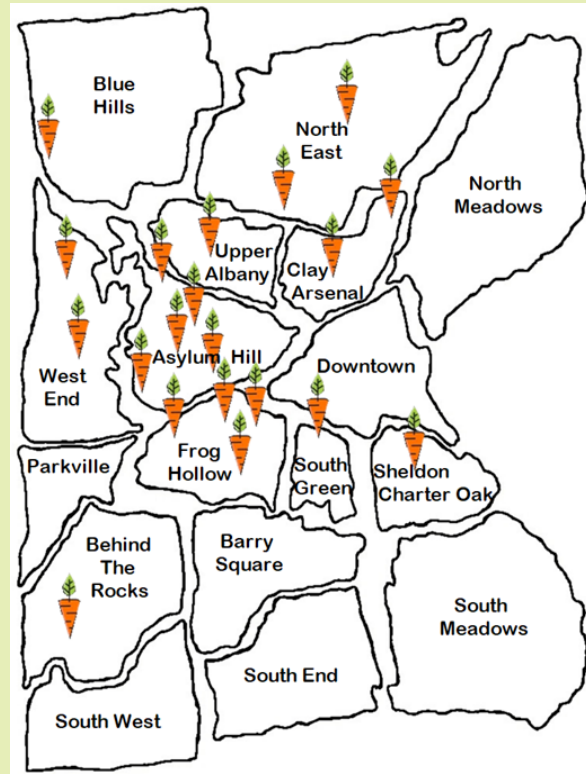




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### GARDEN SITES:



Broad Street Garden

### GROWING A GARDENING COMMUNITY

Community gardens are the sites of a unique combination of activities: food production, recreation, and socio-cultural exchange. The product of these activities though can range from the development of an urban open space, community spirit, skills, and environmental awareness.

At KNOX we believe that growing a community garden takes time, effort, and most importantly care. It's through the concerted effort of motivated individuals that we may continue to reclaim greenspace in Hartford and build community around nature.

### CURRENT CAMPAIGN: SUSTAINABLE WATER INITIATIVE

KNOX is partnering with Engineers Without Borders to develop rain catchment systems for our gardens around the city. It is our hope that with these greener systems we can help to make our gardens more sustainable.

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| <b>Aetna Garden</b><br>45 Sigourney St.  | <b>Evergreen Garden</b><br>40 Evergreen Ave.  | <b>Niles Street</b><br>17 Niles St.        |
| <b>Affleck Garden</b><br>158 Affleck St. | <b>Good Shepherd</b><br>167 Wyllys St.        | <b>Pope Park</b><br>1000 Park St.          |
| <b>Battles Street</b><br>80 Battles St.  | <b>HPHS Garden</b><br>55 Forest St.           | <b>Sargeant Street</b><br>256 Sargeant St. |
| <b>Broad Street</b><br>650 Broad St.     | <b>Hudson Street</b><br>356 Forest St.        | <b>Watkinson</b><br>50 Bloomfield Ave.     |
| <b>Cabot Garden</b><br>34 Cabot St.      | <b>Huntington Street</b><br>37 Huntington St. | <b>West End</b><br>165 Girard Ave.         |
| <b>Dart Garden</b><br>240 Dart St.       | <b>Laurel Street</b><br>75 Laurel St.         | <b>Winter/Green</b><br>17 Winter St.       |
| <b>Enfield Street</b><br>122 Enfield St. | <b>Mt. Moriah Garden</b><br>151 Earle St.     |  |



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Cultivating Community Spirit and Strength Through Gardening

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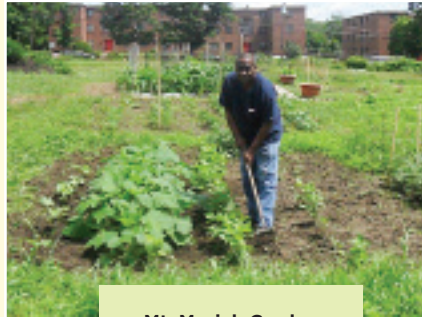
Since 1972, KNOX has transformed acres of vacant lots into edible, productive gardens to combat food insecurity in Hartford. KNOX currently oversees 20 community gardens that serve more than 250 local families.

Community gardens are located throughout Hartford and reflect the city's cultural diversity – gardeners' backgrounds include Somali, West Indian, Puerto Rican, African American and Vietnamese. KNOX gardens serve as spaces that provide healthy, safe, affordable and culturally relevant foods for families in Hartford. KNOX's community gardens also offer the opportunity to establish relationships within and across social and physical barriers. These green spaces beautify and enhance neighborhoods, create outdoor classrooms, and serve a vital role in fostering community self-reliance.

Together through urban gardening and greater environmental interaction, we can restore Hartford's relationship with nature and heighten the focus on green stewardship.

## GARDEN RENTAL INFORMATION

Fresh Strawberries  
from the garden



Mt. Moriah Garden



Karen Tribe at Knox  
Demonstration Garden

Be a part of our growing and diverse family of community gardeners today! Garden plots are available as early as January 1st and sizes range from 32 square feet (4x8) to 625 square feet (25x25). KNOX gardeners receive seeds, water, and as much advice as needed! KNOX staff, workshops, and library are wonderful resources for both new and experienced gardeners.

We are opening four new gardens in 2020, so plenty of space is now available!

For rates and additional information, please email [info@knoxhartford.org](mailto:info@knoxhartford.org) or call 860-951-7694. To apply for a garden plot, please contact KNOX's Garden Outreach Coordinator at [kyleb@knoxhartford.org](mailto:kyleb@knoxhartford.org).





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to create a greener,  
healthier and more  
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## KNOX IMPACT

 **Tree Plantings**  
(500+ trees; 6,000 in last 10 yrs.)

 **Flower Planters**  
(250 planted & maintained)

 **Environmental Education**  
(1,000 students)

 **Community Gardens**  
(20 gardens, 275 families)

 **Green Jobs Apprenticeships**  
(25 Hartford Residents Working)

 **Urban Farm Program**  
(2 tons sold to schools)



Pollinator Flowers