



Pigeon Cove Seafood Facility Partners with Backyard Garden Program to Provide ADA-Accessible Garden Beds



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Carol is a PBS/LMS administrator and Green Team co-captain at Pigeon Cove Seafood Facility in Gloucester, a hardworking fishing town where the number of fishing fleets has been decreasing while poverty is increasing. In response, Carol says, "It has been important for us to truly participate in our core values in and out of work." Carol has been involved with Backyard Growers for more than one year. She believes the partnership gives team members an avenue to contribute to their community, while also gaining support and gardening expertise that they can apply in Pigeon Cove's garden and their home gardens too.

GOAL: Use \$5,000 to build ADA-accessible garden beds for older adult participants and make garden improvements to current beds located throughout the local area

Backyard Growers

Backyard Growers is a grassroots organization that has been helping to reshape Gloucester's relationship with food and healthy eating. They provide resources and support to establish vegetable gardens at homes, housing communities, organizations and schools with learning opportunities in growing and preparing fresh produce. Since 2010, Backyard Growers has built over 200 raised bed gardens, serving hundreds of local residents. Whole Cities prioritizes food access work done by local nonprofits that reflect the communities they serve. Backyard Growers strives to create lifelong gardeners who are inspired by the power of growing their own food.



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