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- <u>Volunteer</u> -We have need for volunteers with and without gardening skills. We need volunteers for both in the garden and outside the garden.
- <u>Donate</u> Plants, and seeds; land, old tools, bricks, stones, wood,etc
- <u>Financial Support</u> Of any amount will help support the effort checks payable to: DCCG and Mail to: P.O. Box 348 DeKalb IL 60115
- <u>Spread the Word</u> Share the work of DCCG with others. Together we can end hunger in our County. No child needs to go to bed hungry in a County where we have land and means to grow our own food.

To get involved visit us on Facebook, website: <a href="www.dekalbgardens.org">www.dekalbgardens.org</a> or email DCCG Executive Director: Dan Kenney, <a href="dekenney53@hotmail.com">dkenney53@hotmail.com</a>



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