



Corrections and Community Supervision

Bare Hill Correctional Facility Inmates Donate over 3,000 Pounds of Produce to Local Food Pantry

With assistance from the Harvest Now Program and guidance from the facility's Horticulture Instructor, Stanley Bonesteel, inmates in the Bare Hill Correctional Facility Horticulture Program recently donated 3,066 pounds of fruit and vegetables to the JCEO Food Pantry in Malone, New York. The Harvest Now Program is a not-for-profit food organization that provides seeds for free to participating correctional facilities which, in turn, donate their crops to local food pantries. The inmates oversee the harvest from start to finish, planting the seeds, weeding, watering, fertilizing, and ultimately picking the beans, cabbage, carrots, cucumbers, lettuce, tomatoes, melons, onions, peas, peppers, squash and broccoli that they've grown. This is the second year the Bare Hill Horticulture Program has participated in the Harvest Now Program, yielding over 3,000 pounds of produce two years in a row.



JCEO Food Service Supervisor Dick LaVigne (left) and Bare Hill Horticulture Instructor Stanley Bonesteel (right)