



Iowa Nutrition Network School Grant Program Annual Training

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Mid-Iowa Community Action
(MICA)

Marshalltown Community

Demographics:

- 28,000 residents
- 10,335 households
- 33% of households with children under the age of 18
- 15% of families below poverty line
 - including 26% of children under 18
 - 6 elementary schools



Engaging Stakeholders for School Gardens

School Garden Partnerships Summer 2016:

- Iowa State University Extension & Outreach in Marshall County
- Marshalltown School District
 - Rogers Elementary – Rogers University
 - Franklin Elementary – Garden Club
 - Anson Elementary – Students K-4th grade

Engaging Stakeholders for School Gardens

Other Community Involvement:

- Hy-Vee Dietitian - Marshalltown
- Parents/Family members
- Volunteers from RSVP
- Other school staff
- AmeriCorps

Engaging Stakeholders for School Gardens

Support & Recruitment:

- ISU Extension
- School Level (teachers/staff)
- Hy-Vee
- WIC (other MICA programs)
- Families

