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Day 3: Food

REFLECTION

Food insecurity is one of the many issues exacerbated by climate change. About 34 million Americans are food insecure, and 1 in 8 children do not have enough food each day. One way that we can help address the implications of this issue in our community is by holding a food drive. By collecting food and donating it to local food shelters, food banks, and soup kitchens we increase access to food for people who are insecure. Furthermore, holding food drives increases awareness about hunger and food insecurity. Food drives are easy to organize and fun to do, all while helping the community and spreading awareness about hunger and food insecurity. The organization Move for Hunger can help you with organizing and advertising your food drive! Move for Hunger will provide personal support to help you along the way, and they can also offer expert advice after having organized thousands of food drives. Finally, they can aid in advertising your food drive by providing customized flyers and other advertising resources. Working with Move for Hunger to host a food drive is a great way to get involved with fighting hunger and food insecurity, while simultaneously increasing awareness about these issues in your community.

ACTION PLAN

Our two-step plan is to build a sustainable garden at our school. For the first step of this plan, we have partnered with the non-profit organization Each Green Corner to design and build a sustainable garden, which will include rain barrels to collect rain water, as well as fruit trees. We plan to donate the produce from this garden to local food banks in order to help address food insecurity in our community. The second step in our plan is to create informational signs to put in the garden in order to educate our fellow students about different features in the garden, including the rain barrels and the plants that are in the garden. With this garden, we hope to both help fight food insecurity by donating produce to local food banks, and foster greater awareness of sustainable gardening practices and food insecurity by educating our classmates



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