



## The Return to the Gardens

Members participated in a fellowship as they started and maintained a garden with the hopes of reaping the rewards from hard work, maintenance, and positive experiences. As the garden grows, so do our members' skills and outlook. In 2023, we received a grant from the Mahoning County OSU Extension Program, which delivered four raised garden beds along with seedlings for fruits, vegetables, and herbs. With the wonderful help from Ruth, educator coordinator, and SNAP-ED and a new grant, more garden supplies were delivered, which included kneeling benches, larger garden beds, landscaping and gardening tools, flower seeds, and more fruit, vegetable, and herb seeds.



### Member of the Month

Randy S.  
Member for 2 years

Randy is a 58-year-old male who has a passion for music and enjoys many hobbies such as drawing, coloring, completing puzzles, and playing games. He has developed the spirit of the Clubhouse with fellowship, unity, and dedication.

We asked Randy a couple of questions about his experience with Clubhouse.

#### What does Clubhouse mean to you?

*"It is a safe place to be. Being able to meet new people. Taking advantage of all that the Clubhouse has to offer."*

#### What is your favorite thing about Clubhouse?

*"I like the company early in the morning. Not having to start the day by myself."*



## Mobile Food Market

The Mobile Food Market made its return, enhancing the quality of life for members by providing affordable, healthier options right outside the front door. Members participated in improving budgeting skills, meal planning, social skills, and more as they shopped for produce and basic necessities. We took the time to ask some of our members what they thought about this experience, and here's what they had to say:

*"It is a great resource to get cheap food if you are on a budget."* - Kevin

*"It is convenient for people that cannot get to the grocery store if you are not mobile."* -Elizabeth

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