

# 2023 COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT



Market Days for Older Adults provides fresh produce to older adults experiencing food insecurity. A program of Larimer County Colorado State University Extension, all produce from Market Days comes from local farmers. Market Days began in 2019 and operates from June through October.

## **VOUCHER PROGRAM RE-INTRODUCED**

Before COVID-19, participants received vouchers to shop at the Larimer County Farmers' Market. In September, we re-introduced the vouchers. Participants could choose between:

- A pre-made produce bag valued at \$18
- A voucher packet valued at \$18

CSU Service Learning Students were available at the Larimer County Farmers' Market to help shoppers. We distributed 114 voucher packets in September and October.

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*I have thoroughly enjoyed the items and I can usually get at least a week's worth of meals out of everything.*

*- Pam, Market Days Participant*

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## 2023 BY THE NUMBERS



310 Individuals Served



2,050 Bags Distributed



\$32,043.05 paid to  
Local Growers



296 Volunteer Hours



438 Paid Student  
Intern Hours



96 Service Learning  
Student Hours

Market Days for Older Adults is a program of



**LARIMER COUNTY**  
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY  
EXTENSION



# LEARN MORE ABOUT MARKET DAYS: [LARIMER.GOV/MARKETDAYS](http://LARIMER.GOV/MARKETDAYS)



## COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- A Little Help
- Grand Family Coalition
- Housing Catalyst
- Lago Vista Mobile Home Park
- Larimer County Office on Aging
- Loveland Housing Authority's Silver Leaf I & II
- Mason Place
- Meals on Wheels Fort Collins
- St. Luke's Medical Clinic
- Neighbor to Neighbor
- Oakbrook I & II Senior Housing
- Red Feather Lakes Library
- VOA's Cadence and Sanctuary Communities



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*I love Market Days! It helps a lot and I like the experience of getting things I've never eaten. The recipes and information are great, and I love discovering a new food that I like. I look forward to getting the bag every time.*

*- Carol, Market Days Participant*

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*A student from CSU's Department of Human Development and Family Studies and her professor show off the crocheted vegetables that were part of the activities for Market Days participants.*

## 2023 SPONSORSHIPS

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