

GROWING CHANGE

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY AND REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE PROJECT

S.C.R.A.P.

COLLECTIVE

Impact Report
2022-2025

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY S.C.R.A.P.

IMPACT REPORT (2022–2025)

The Sustainable Community and Regenerative Agriculture Project—S.C.R.A.P. Collective—is a grassroots collaboration transforming Waco’s food and environmental landscape. Rooted in community leadership, it unites nonprofits, local government, faith communities, educators, and local businesses to confront urgent challenges.

Launched with a planning grant in 2022, the Collective has grown into a city-wide effort with funding from The Funders Network and the Cooper Foundation in 2023 and new Environmental Protection Agency support Spring 2025. Founding partners—Mission Waco’s Urban REAP, the City of Waco Office of Sustainability, Baylor University, World Hunger Relief Institute, Global Revive, Family of Faith Worship Center, and Da’Shack Farmers Market, Health and Wellness, Inc.—share a common vision: creating a thriving, just, and resilient local food system that promotes care for the environment, celebrates culture, and ensures access to food for all.

CHALLENGES WE’RE TACKLING



1 in 5
facing food
insecurity



Food waste making
up about **25%** of
landfill content



\$53 million in
annual health care
costs tied to food-
related diseases

HOW WE’RE GROWING CHANGE

- Enhancing/expanding garden sites
- Strengthening composting infrastructure and adding compost drop-off sites
- Improving food access
- Building a green jobs pipeline
- Creating resilience hubs
- Integrating sustainability into school, congregation, and university programs and classes

FUNDING

\$10,000

P4P Planning Grant

\$300,000

P4P/Cooper Implementation Grant

\$10,000

P4P Bridging Grant

\$187,094

EPA Community Change Grant

TOTAL

\$507,094



The S.C.R.A.P. Collective's mission is to reduce food waste, improve food access, and promote sustainable practices for a healthier, more resilient community.

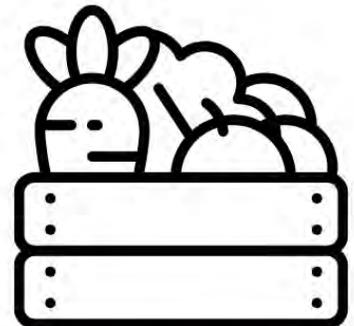
Guided by this mission, S.C.R.A.P. is turning vision into action.



317,972
food waste diverted



79,164
compost produced



90,559
fresh produce grown

The S.C.R.A.P. Collective's model centers on power-sharing, co-creation, and capacity-building across neighborhoods—planting seeds for long-term civic stewardship. As we look ahead to expanding, we invite residents, institutions, and funders to join us.

The S.C.R.A.P. Collective is cultivating more than compost and crops—it's cultivating hope, opportunity, and lasting change for Waco.



INTRODUCTION

In Waco, Texas, food insecurity and environmental challenges affect our communities, and within this context, a new vision is taking root. The Sustainable Community and Regenerative Agriculture Project—better known as the S.C.R.A.P. Collective—started a planning year in 2022 and its first two years of transformative work to build a healthy and regenerative food system in Central Texas, 2023-2025.

The City of Waco’s Sustainability Office staff, Eric Coffman, and Emily Hills, director of Mission Waco Urban REAP, came together in 2022 to address the food waste challenge.

At the same time, Baylor University was gathering faculty to identify shared interests in sustainability related to teaching, research, and service. This included the formation of Baylor’s Environmental Humanities program under the leadership of Dr. Joshua King, the strengthening of Baylor’s ties with the World Hunger Relief Farm and Baylor alumnus Sky Toney, and the expansion of the Growing Leaders and Learners project under the direction of co-founders, Drs. Stephanie Boddie and Anne Spence.

The first phase of the work was sponsored by a \$10,000 Funder’s Network planning grant. The original group was comprised of Urban REAP (Emily Hills), The City of Waco (Eric Coffman), Baylor University (Drs. Boddie and King), World Hunger Relief Institute (Sky Toney), and Global Revive (Kay Bell). Dr. Boddie served as the equity consultant.¹

PLANNING

The planning year included outreach meetings, charrettes, asset mapping, and equity assessments to support data-driven, decision-making, and sustainability planning. At the end of the year, the scope of work was defined as:

1. **Regenerative agriculture projects** that increase food security through local food production
2. **Sustainable environmental solutions** through composting waste
3. **Promotion of community health** through collaboration and education

FUNDING

In 2023, the S.C.R.A.P. Collective **launched with a \$150,000 grant** from The Funders Network **and a matching grant** from the Cooper Foundation. The Collective aims to address food waste, food insecurity, community health, and environmental vulnerability by establishing an ecosystem of urban gardens, farms, composting sites, and educational programs.

GROWING

Two additional organizations were added to the Collective in 2023: **Da'Shack Farmers Market Health and Wellness, Inc.** (Dr. Donna Nickerson) and **Family of Faith Worship Center** (Pastor Rubén Andrade Jr.). Partners met monthly to build their network, enhance their programs, and expand the collective's reach.

The S.C.R.A.P. Collective's work is driven by a belief in community-based solutions to systemic problems.

FROM SEED TO IMPACT

1 Foundational Planning Spring 2022

- Secured a P4P planning grant from the Funders Network.
- Established the planning process with a power-sharing framework.
- Organized and engaged core partners, including a lead nonprofit, the city, a community funder, a university, and two local nonprofits.

2 Strategic Design and Funding Summer–Fall 2022

- Secured an implementation P4P grant.
- Mapped community assets, needs, and opportunities.
- Designed projects and set goals using a power-sharing framework.
- Presented at conferences Baylor’s Hunger & Poverty Summit and Waco’s Green Conference to gather community input.

3 Program Implementation and Growth Winter 2023–Fall 2024

- Developed and launched core programs and projects.
- Expanded the partnership to include a Latine church and a women-owned, minority-owned business.
- Launched a city-wide, bilingual awareness campaign.
- Presented at conferences, i.e. Baylor’s Hunger & Poverty Summit, Waco’s Green Conference, and the World Urban Forum in Egypt to share project results and impact.

4 Grant-Funded Expansion Winter–Spring 2025

- Secured an EPA grant to expand the Collective’s work.
- Added the city public health district as a new partner.
- Launched a series of Earth Day events.
- Presented at conferences, Baylor’s Hunger & Poverty Summit and Waco’s Green Conference to share status of expansions.

5 Strategic Realignment Summer 2025–Present

- Disseminating results through conferences, workshops, and other forums.
- Reassessing strategy and seeking new opportunities after the termination of the EPA grant.

STAGE 1

STAGE 2

STAGE 3

STAGE 4

STAGE 5



WHY A COLLECTIVE?

The decision to use the term “collective” emphasizes the S.C.R.A.P. Collective’s shared leadership, vision, resources, and goals, as well as its mutual responsibility. Unlike a coalition, a collective reflects a deep collaboration and accountability that embodies values such as solidarity, co-creation, and long-term relationship building. Most importantly, a collective shares power. The ultimate goal of this collective is to build community, shift culture, embody values, and foster transformational impact for all Waco communities.

“One of the greatest values of this Collective is that we are all able to increase our reach by leaning on each other’s respective strengths spheres of influence to create a broader network of support for our entire community. By embracing a vision of a more equitable and healthy community, we can learn from each other and make real change, starting with our work.”



Emily Hills
Urban REAP Program Director

URGENT NEEDS, GRASSROOTS SOLUTIONS

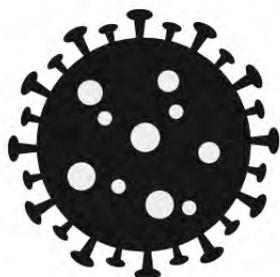
Food waste is not only an environmental issue—it's a health issue. Food that rots releases methane, a greenhouse gas 28 times more potent than carbon dioxide.²



Nearly **40%** of the food in the United States is wasted³



24% of the landfill content consists of food waste⁴



Over **\$53M** in annual health care costs tied to food-related diseases⁵

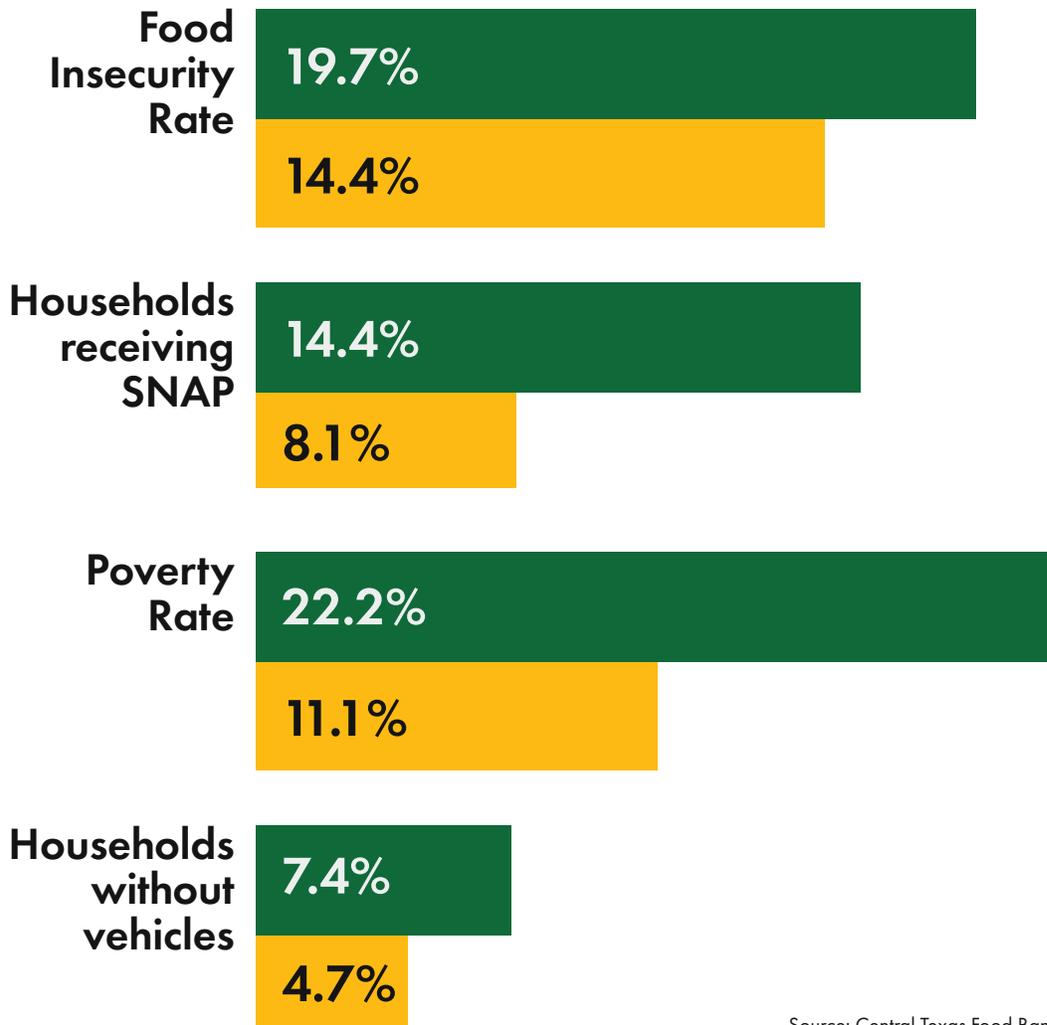
“By linking food security, community health, and environmental education with action, the S.C.R.A.P. Collective is helping people understand how even small efforts, such as diverting scraps or planting herbs, can impact systems.”

Stephanie Clintonia Boddie, PhD
Fuller Family Endowed Chair, Baylor University



SNAPSHOTS OF NEED

Waco
vs.
Central
Texas



Source: Central Texas Food Bank, Waco Community Needs Assessment Report, July 2024⁶

Waco faces both long-term and short-term barriers to resilience. Environmentally, Waco is at increased risk of drought due to rising temperatures and population growth. Waco is also experiencing increasingly severe floods and tornadoes. Many of the most vulnerable neighborhoods, predominantly communities of color, lack access to grocery stores and are at heightened risk of environmental-related events.

Priority populations, including low- and middle-class families living paycheck to paycheck, lack the means to stockpile food and other essentials during weather-related threats. These families are especially vulnerable to health impacts from conditions such as anemia, anxiety, asthma, arthritis, cognitive problems, depression, diabetes, and heart disease.^{7,8}

Waco's landfill is also nearing capacity and will soon close, necessitating the construction of a new landfill and a transfer facility.

Many residents are unaware of their exposure to environmental risks and the magnitude of food insecurity and health challenges in Waco and McLennan County.

In this context, the S.C.R.A.P. Collective offers a compelling, community-rooted response—turning food waste into compost, empty lots into gardens, and neighbors into collaborators to raise awareness and facilitate change.



“We feed 1,600 people a week. The collaborative effort of S.C.R.A.P. has been instrumental in helping us start a community garden, compost area, as well as provide health and nutrition education to address health outcomes linked to food insecurity.”

Rubén Andrade Jr.
Senior Pastor, Family of Faith Worship Center

PARTNERSHIP & PARTICIPATION

A COLLECTIVE EFFORT

The strength of S.C.R.A.P. lies in its collaborative structure and shared governance. Over the past three years, the initiative has brought together the following set of partners.

Mission Waco's Urban REAP

Mission Waco is a nonprofit that alleviates poverty through holistic, relationship-based programs that empower low-income communities, engage with systemic issues, and equip all levels of the community to participate in this process. Urban REAP, a creation care initiative created by Mission Waco, aims to address environmental issues that impact community health and wellbeing through education, food production, composting, and community building.

The City of Waco Office of Sustainability and Resilience

The City of Waco serves approximately 145,000 residents in Central Texas with the mission to provide exemplary municipal services in a collaborative and transparent manner while honoring the public's trust. The City is governed by the Waco City Council, which has established seven strategic goals which include creating a culture of equity and inclusion and supporting sustainability.



Baylor University

At Baylor, our initiatives center on cultivating edible landscapes that support engaged learning across disciplines, research, and community partnerships. Campus gardens serve as living labs for interdisciplinary education, public outreach, and food production. Baylor faculty and students also collaborate with local schools, congregations, and service agencies to develop gardens, composting programs, and curriculum that promote hands-on learning, food security, and community health. These efforts have also begun to engage the community in micro-business development and wellness education.

Da'Shack Farmers Market Health and Wellness Inc.

Da'Shack Farmers Market is a community hub in East Waco that blends urban agriculture, wellness, and education. Founded in 2017 by Dr. Donna Nickerson, a licensed psychotherapist, Da'Shack offers fresh organic produce, herbs, plants, and gardening education to promote food security and well-being. Beyond its farmers market, Da'Shack provides composting workshops, greenhouse tours, and behavioral health services, creating a holistic space for healing. Da'Shack also provides consulting services and maintains an active social media presence, sharing gardening composting, and other related knowledge to support community health.

Family of Faith Worship Center

Family of Faith Worship Center has been a cornerstone of the Waco community since 2005, offering a place of worship and a wealth of community programs. As



a S.C.R.A.P. Collective partner, the church plays a vital role in providing not only food but also opportunities for education and empowerment in Waco's underserved communities. Family of Faith Worship Center is committed to long-term solutions for food insecurity, and these efforts are a natural extension of its faith-based mission of service, love, and community support.

Global Revive

Global Revive was founded in 2013 by Kay Bell. Global Revive's mission is to revive people back to growing gardens and its vision is to increase community gardens. Global Revive currently has three community gardens in East Waco. Through the S.C.R.A.P. Collective, Global Revive launched V.I.P. Gardens to provide raised bed gardens for senior citizens in their yards.

World Hunger Relief Institute

World Hunger Relief aims to alleviate hunger through sustainable agriculture, education, and research. We envision a robust, resilient, and regenerative food system that prioritizes local agricultural production, equitable access to healthy food, and ecological sustainability.

Together, these partners have established an infrastructure for change that spans government agencies, nonprofits, businesses, schools, and faith communities. The Collective is proving that regenerative agriculture is not just a technical practice—it's a tool for education and equipping the community for change.



At its core, the S.C.R.A.P. Collective is rooted in community-led and community-based solutions. It aims to serve all Waco residents and to include communities that have been historically excluded from food systems planning and environmental investments.

Partnering organizations such as Mission Waco, Da' Shack Farmers Market, Family of Faith Worship Center, and Global Revive are located in underserved communities. The collective leadership ensures that programming is not just "for" the community but led by and reflective of it.

Baylor University and World Hunger Relief Farm have proximity to these communities and offer programs to serve children and families from these communities.



"Given the farm's distance from Waco, it has been great to work with other organizations who are serving within."



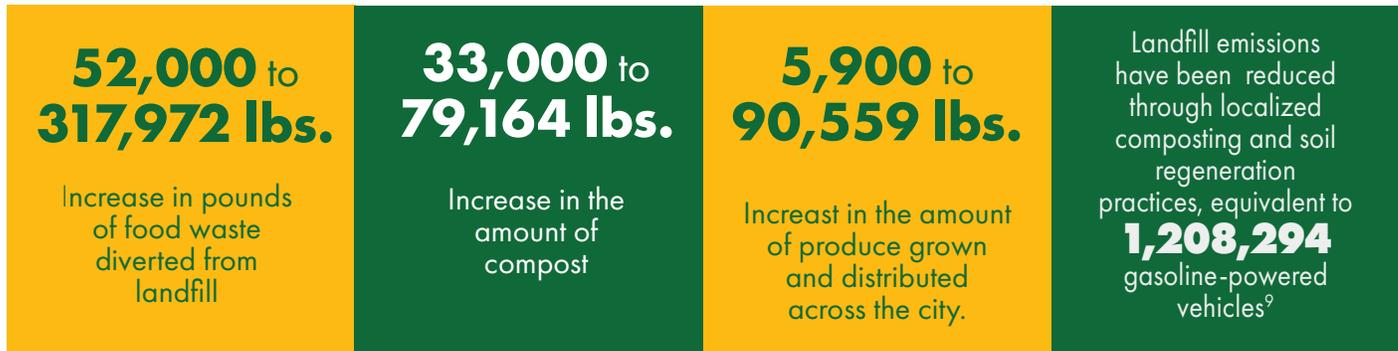
Grant Hall
World Hunger Relief

COLLECTIVE IMPACT

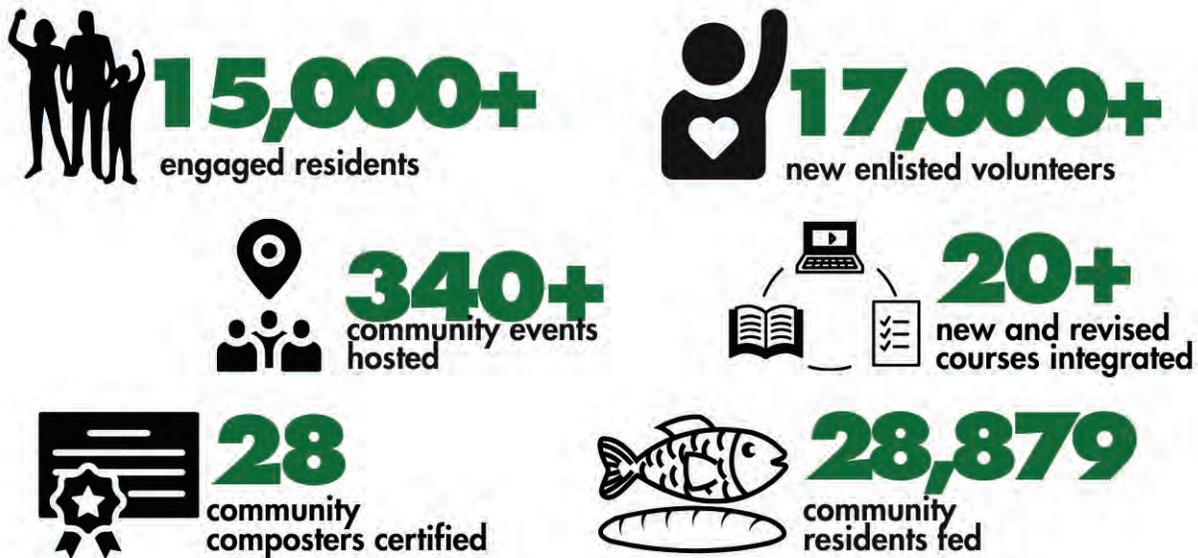
TRANSFORMING WASTE INTO WELLNESS

What has more than \$500K accomplished?

Environmental Impact



Social Impact



- Led two breakout sessions at Waco's Green Conference and Baylor's Together at the Table: Hunger and Poverty Summit
- Launched marketing campaign with a billboard, radio spots in English and Spanish, magazine articles, newspaper articles, and a podcast interview
- Enhanced 10 school-based programs in Waco ISD schools, connecting food, science, health, and environmental literacy
- Established 10 congregation-based programs connecting food security, health, nutrition, and/or spirituality

These outcomes are not simply numbers—they represent cleaner air, healthier meals, mobilized residents, and a stronger local ecosystem.

S.C.R.A.P. COLLECTIVE COMMUNITY STORIES

How a Grant-Funded Composting Class Changed Me—and My Community

As a Waco resident, real estate broker, City of Waco employee, and newly appointed Garden Chair of the Cedar Ridge Neighborhood Association, Kendra has always believed in caring for the land. That belief came to life when her neighborhood received a City of Waco grant for their community garden. She enrolled in a grant-funded composting class at Urban REAP. For just \$25, she spent eight weeks learning hands-on techniques alongside an inspiring mix of people — from teachers introducing worm composting to students, to church leaders and nonprofit farm managers. Through S.C.R.A.P., she connected with others who were using gardening to address big issues like food waste, soil health, and landfill capacity. A simple \$12 soil test showed her garden’s nitrogen was low, and composting became the perfect solution. Using grant funds, she built a compost system that now turns neighborhood food scraps into rich soil, while keeping waste out of the landfill.

The impact has gone far beyond soil. The Cedar Ridge community garden is now a vibrant hub, drawing neighbors of all ages to work side-by-side, building friendships and a sense of ownership in our shared space. What was once a vacant lot now blooms with vegetables, flowers, bees, and butterflies — a living example of how small, local actions can ripple outward into environmental and community change. Presenting a compost system at the Baylor University Garden dinner and teaching composting at the farmers market has shown her just how connected Waco’s gardeners are, and how willing people are to share knowledge. This project has strengthened her neighborhood, improved the soil, and created a welcoming place where community and nature grow together.

Rooted in Faith and Growth

Pastor Hunter has joined Toliver Chapel church members, Baylor University students, and Da Shack owner Dr. Nickerson in the church garden. These groups have spent hours with their hands in the soil tending kale, Swiss chard, purslane, tomatoes, watermelon, herbs, and flowers. Beyond planting and harvesting, two Baylor professors, Drs. Boddie and Stull led a six-week class on eating from the African Diaspora, bringing together more than 15 members, deepening their understanding of healthy eating and inspiring several to improve their home gardens.

The congregation’s spiritual journey in the garden continued with a labyrinth walk organized with support from a S.C.R.A.P.@Baylor affiliate, Dr. McGee, where participants lifted prayers for those facing food insecurity in the community. On Mother’s Day, 20 members donated funds to purchase rose bushes in honor of their mothers, adding pollinators and beauty as they prepared the garden for fall planting. These acts of care reflect Toliver Chapel’s growing commitment to serve “the least of these,” nurturing both the land and the spirit of community in a shared mission of faith, growth, and hope. In the coming year, the garden holds potential to become a living classroom where faith and stewardship flourish side by side.

Learning Garden in Bloom at Hillcrest

Principal Haley Dean and teachers Amanda Marshall and Karen Reeves joined more than 30 other educators at Baylor’s first Growing Leaders and Learners Institute, a program rooted in the belief that nurturing young leaders starts with cultivating curiosity, stewardship, and care for creation. Partnering with the S.C.R.A.P. Collective, Hillcrest PDS is transforming its school garden into a vibrant hub for hands-on learning. Students dig in from start to finish—enriching the soil through composting, planting seeds, tending native species that support pollinators, and harvesting vegetables they’ve grown with their own hands.

With S.C.R.A.P.'s support, the garden will soon expand with three new raised beds and a 100-gallon rainwater collection system. Teachers see this space as more than just a science lab—it's a living classroom where responsibility, healthy living, and a love for the earth can take root. As these young gardeners grow, so does their confidence, curiosity, and sense of purpose. Hillcrest is planting seeds—both in the ground and in the hearts of its students—that will bear fruit in classrooms, families, and communities for years to come.

Where Community Takes Root

For months, Lacey, Baylor University student, passed the garden maintained by Global Revive, a local nonprofit in Waco, without much thought. Over time, it became a source of inspiration. She noticed the careful rows of vegetables, the volunteers working steadily, and the small daily changes—sprouts pushing through the soil, blossoms opening, herbs stretching toward the sun. Through Dr. King's Environmental Humanities course and her involvement with S.C.R.A.P., Lacey was introduced to Kay Bell, the founder of Global Revive. Conversations with Mrs. Bell revealed the garden's deeper purpose: to grow community as well as food and hope.

Witnessing the garden's growth taught Lacey about patience, resilience, and the quiet power of small, consistent actions. After heavy rains damaged the plants, she saw volunteers calmly tending to the recovery—propping stems, draining water, and reinforcing the soil. For Lacey, the garden became a living reminder that growth, whether in plants, communities, or personal goals, requires care, collaboration, and persistence. Even in the face of challenges, life can flourish when nurtured together.

From Hesitation to Harvest

Briana, a young mother of four, first came to Da'Shack unsure of herself as a gardener. She visited often, watched from the edges, and followed closely Da'Shack's social media. Her interest deepened when she began learning from Dr. Nickerson's teachings on indigenous gardening and composting practices. At first, she feared failure—worried that if she got composting wrong, she'd end up with a smelly pile instead of rich, fertile soil.

The techniques she learned at Da'Shack felt natural and empowering, turning her fear into confidence. "You made such an impact on me and my gardening knowledge," she told Dr. Nickerson. "I want to cultivate and grow here what you are growing in Waco." Today, she not only tends her own thriving garden but has launched an herbal business—transforming seeds of knowledge into a livelihood that sustains her family and strengthens her community.

A Healing in the Garden

When Jason, a local high school student, first came to volunteer at the Family of Faith community garden, his heart was heavy. He had recently lost his father—a pain so deep that his teacher worried for his well-being and confided that the young man had been having dark thoughts. At first, he kept his distance, unsure if this was the right place for him.

But something shifted as Jason began working with his hands—pressing seeds into the soil, pulling weeds, watering tender shoots. The quiet rhythm of the garden gave space for his grief to breathe. Before long, he was in tears—not from sadness, but from joy. He told Pastor Rubén and his teacher that tending the garden helped him see life differently, renewed his hope, and lifted his self-esteem. For him, the garden became a place where he could begin to heal.

EDUCATIONAL APPROACH FROM SOIL TO SOVEREIGNTY

The S.C.R.A.P. Collective views education as a means of equipping residents to facilitate community change. Through workshops, school partnerships, and hands-on learning sites, this initiative is helping residents gain the knowledge and confidence to reclaim agency over their food, land, and health.



“S.C.R.A.P. is an innovative expression of education, sustainability, justice, dignity, and creativity. It reflects the kind of interdisciplinary community-rooted work we champion at Baylor University.”

Jon Singletary, PhD
Former Dean, Diana R. Garland School of Social Work



S.C.R.A.P. OFFERINGS

PROGRAM OFFERINGS	URBAN REAP	BAYLOR	WHRI	GLOBAL REIVIVE	DA'SHACK	FAMILY OF FAITH	CITY OF WACO
GARDENING	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	
GARDENING EDUCATION	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	
COMPOSTING	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	
COMPOSTING EDUCATION	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	
ENVIRONMENTAL LITERACY EDUCATION	☑	☑	☑		☑		
COOKING CLASSES/NUTRITION EDUCATION		☑			☑	☑	
SCHOOL-BASED GARDENING CURRICULUM		☑					
AFTERSCHOOL-BASED GARDENING CURRICULUM	☑		☑	☑			
SUMMER CAMPS	☑		☑	☑			
INTEGRATION OF FAITH-BASED PRACTICES		☑				☑	
INTEGRATION OF HEALTH/WELLNESS PRACTICES		☑			☑	☑	
INTEGRATION OF MENTAL HEALTH PRACTICES		☑			☑		
INTEGRATION OF INTERDISCIPLINARY ENGAGED LEARNING		☑					
INTEGRATION OF CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS		☑	☑	☑		☑	
VOLUNTEER PROGRAM	☑	☑	☑	☑		☑	
INTERNSHIP PROGRAM	☑				☑		
FOOD PANTRY		☑				☑	
MOBILE FOOD PROGRAMS						☑	
NEWSLETTER	☑	☑	☑				☑
FUNDRAISING							☑
SOCIAL MEDIA	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑

“The S.C.R.A.P. Collective has been an invaluable resource for advancing the goals of the City of Waco's Office of Sustainability and Resiliency. Through the work of all the partner organizations we are building a successful grassroots effort to keep food waste out of the landfill and help community members grow their own food while enriching relationships with their neighbors.”



Eric Coffman
Sustainability Programs Manager, City of Waco

CHALLENGES AND LESSONS LEARNED

Like any grassroots initiative, the S.C.R.A.P. Collective encountered **CHALLENGES** in its development:

- Infrastructure constraints: limited compost drop-off points & garden access
- Transportation and access barriers for some communities
- Time-intensive community trust-building processes

KEY LESSONS:

1. **Pacing**—start slow to go far. The partners agreed upon the importance of patience in the process to gain a better understanding of roles, responsibilities, and expectations.
2. **Local leadership matters**—When people see themselves reflected in the work, participation grows—and so does momentum.
3. **Power sharing**—power sharing means different things to different groups. Adding new groups added value to these conversations, leading to greater collective impact.
4. **Complementary partners**—These partners include practitioners, government staff, social workers, and university professors, as well as social scientists.
5. **Marketing campaign**—The roll-out of a campaign to raise awareness about the work was valuable and would be helpful to include earlier in the process.

“The S.C.R.A.P. Collective has provided Da’Shack Farmers Market the opportunity to expand its mission from educating the community on gardening and composting to establishing new gardens and composting hubs, and deepening its roots in neighborhood sustainability. Together, we are cultivating a more resilient, regenerative, and equitable local ecosystem.”

Dr. Donna Nickerson
Owner of Da’Shack Farmers Market



WHAT'S NEXT

SCALING GROWTH, DEEPENING ROOTS

In year four, the S.C.R.A.P. Collective plans to:

DEVELOP INFRASTRUCTURE

- Expand composting sites and improve drop-off access citywide
- Establish new gardens at schools, congregations, senior centers, and community hubs
- Develop resilience hubs to support residents during extreme weather

EDUCATE AND ENGAGE

- Grow sustainability courses and programs at Baylor and other local universities
- Launch a citywide “Food and Environmental Literacy” campaign with workshops

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Formalize a compost cooperative to create green jobs
- Document and replicate sustainable service models

OUTREACH & STORYTELLING

- Document and share outcomes to provide a model for other cities
- Engage new partners to expand collaboration and impact
- Co-create an interactive Mayborn Museum exhibit amplifying community voices and ways to develop a regenerative food system that benefits all

“The Collective’s emphasis on equitable, grassroots collaboration to cultivate a regenerative food culture in Waco has served as an example of what can be achieved when a group of people come together with a shared vision to create positive change.”

Felicia Goodman
Executive Director, Cooper Foundation





“The engaged collaboration exemplified through the S.C.R.A.P. Collective is critical for driving impactful, authentic strategies for wicked challenges as they manifest within the unique context of a community and should serve as a model for addressing complex environmental and societal challenges through partnerships with higher education, local leaders, and communities. This is certainly a model I hope to see expanded for Baylor and the Waco Community.”



Gary Cocke
Senior Director of Sustainability, Baylor University

CONCLUSION

CULTIVATING HOPE, ONE SCRAP AT A TIME

The S.C.R.A.P. Collective is more than a project. It's a movement—one that starts with the smallest things: carrot peels, coffee grounds, tomato vines—and grows into a system of mutual care and resilience.

In Waco, a city rich in history and rooted in community, the soil is ready for change. The seeds have been planted. The harvest is already transforming lives in Waco and beyond.

Drs. Boddie and King presented research on the S.C.R.A.P. Collective at the 2024 United Nations Habitat III World Urban Forum in Cairo, Egypt.

In November 2024, the S.C.R.A.P. Collective was awarded a grant from the Environmental Protection Agency. However, the grant was terminated on April 30, 2025.

S.C.R.A.P. Collective seeks local support to advance this work.

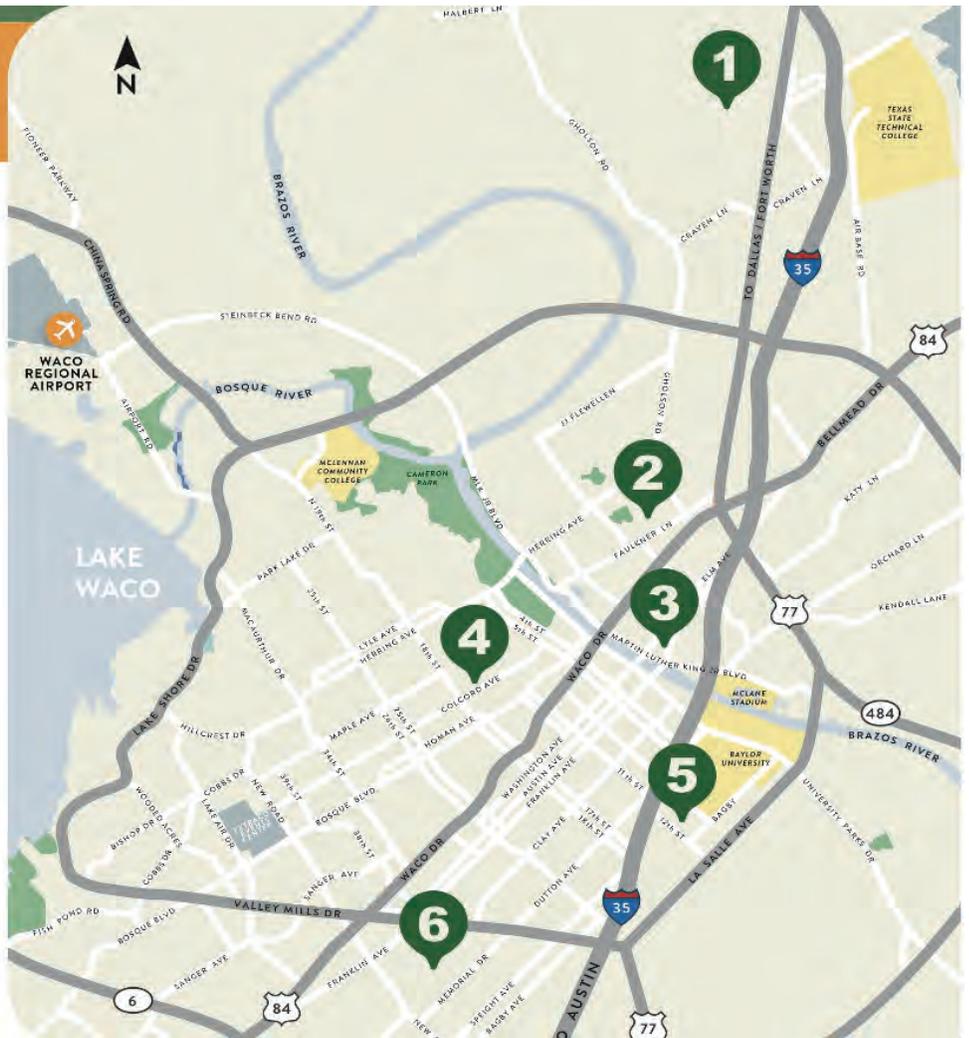
How can you join us in creating a sustainable Waco?

- **Visit S.C.R.A.P. Collective sites** and experience the work in action
- **Bring your food scraps** to a drop-off location
- **Volunteer your time and skills** to power community projects
- **Partner with us** to start or expand a community garden
- **Grow a garden** at home, in your congregation, or at your workplace—and share the harvest
- **Team up with local businesses** to keep food waste out of landfills

Will you consider donating to help us continue this vital work?

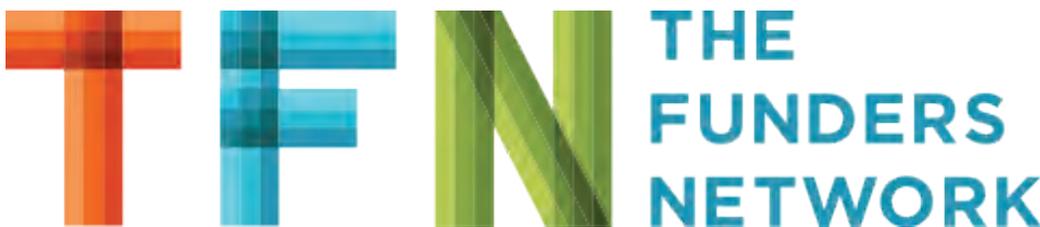
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COMMUNITY GARDENS & COMPOSTING LOCATIONS

- 1** **WORLD HUNGER RELIEF INSTITUTE**
 356 Spring Lake Road
 worldhungerrelief.org
 (254) 799-5611
- 2** **GLOBAL REVIVE**
 200 E Bridge Street
 bellkay9@gmail.com
 (254) 227-2488
- 3** **DA' SHACK FARMERS MARKET**
 925 Houston Street
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