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EarthShare New York member Westchester Land Trust (WLT) teamed up with Food Bank for Westchester to create an innovative way to help the hungry. Doug DeCandia, the Food Bank's growing program coordinator, will be growing crops at five different locations. The dry beans, greens, winter squash and sweet potatoes will then be distributed to 200 hunger-relief programs

in Westchester county.

WLT's Sugar Hill Farm will be the birth place of Doug DeCandia's sweet potatoes, about 500 pounds of them. He hopes to grow and distribute about 10,000 pounds of food from these 5 locations. The Food Bank was responsible for 7.5 million meals last year, which totaled 6 million pounds of food.

WLT protects over 7,500 acres in 28 communities. Of their 184 conservation easements, 30 preserve 900 acres of land for agriculture. Congratulations to Westchester Land Trust and Food Bank for Westchester for their contribution to ending hunger!

For more info visit the Westchester Land Trust [website](#).

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