



## **Giving Garden Program restarts the weekend with Marvin's Organic Gardens**

Marvin's Organic Gardens in Lebanon is teaming up with The Healing Center in Springdale for the second year of Marvin's Giving Gardens program. The program is based on the Victory Gardens concept of WWII, and involves family gardening and giving back.

The Giving Garden program asks suburban Cincinnati area gardeners plant more fruits and veggies than they can use themselves, and give the extra to The Healing Center (or local food pantries). Local pantries, for obvious reason, have a harder time taking and distributing fresh food, than food in cans or boxes. But this programs is trying to make a difference in that.

“It's such a back-to-basics concept,” Marvin Duren, owner of Marvin's Organic Gardens says. “This is a simple yet profound way to impact the lives of others and we are happy to head up the project. Everyone can choose to make a difference and help feed the hungry.”

Marvin's is helping gardener's get started with free organic gardening lectures led by father and son, Marvin and Wes Duren, the garden center's owners. Classes will be held on March 13th and 20th from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at The Healing Center in Springdale, and on March 17th and 24th at Marvin's Organic Gardens in Lebanon from 6-8 p.m.