Growing for Good

Growing for Good is a team of youth that seeks to engage the North and South side communities of Minneapolis in the summer of 2012. They will be planting and maintaining demonstration gro bag container gardens that feature healthy food plants with interpretative signage. Working with community partners, these demonstration gardens will be installed at various non-profits around the city and maintained by the group during the summer. The youth will also have the opportunity to discover the work and contribution of community focused organizations while sharing their knowledge of growing healthy food in small urban settings.

Youth Outcomes:

- Build skills for community involvement and leadership through researching identifying, and reaching out to likely partner organizations with a preexisting stake in community health and wellness.
- Communication skill development and practice through digital, phone, and in person conferences with community organizations and web development.
- Documentation methods and practice through use of social media tools, web research, digital media, interviews and data tracking.
- Practical knowledge in growing and using healthy food with the ability to share this information through oral presentations, planting and cooking demonstration.

Pictured: NiPre, Cecil, Iggy, Jaimee, Shaquille