

THE SOUTH HOLLARD GARDEN CLUB HAS BEEN BUSY

Along with the South Holland Education Commission and help from the Village of South Holland, we were able to utilize an old cement storage area And put in 16 outside raised garden beds and 4 raised beds inside 2 greenhouses. Seed packets that were handed out by the SH Garden club in the Memorial Day parade were also planted in these beds.

We were also able to secure a \$350.00 Garden Grant from the Cook County Farm Bureau for supplies and plants.

Ribbon cutting of this years first time Kids Community Garden took place September 2nd with all Village Officials present.

Labor Day we sold tulip bulbs as our Fall fundraiser.

2025 Garden Grant Visits

Sponsored by the Commodities/Marketing Team

CCFB volunteers Rick and Cathy Johnson visited two of the CCFB 2025 Community Garden Grant Program recipients, touring the gardens with a sign presentation, during the hottest summer days! The Garden Grant program is sponsored by the CCFB Commodities Marketing Team. Check out what's happening at these deserving community gardens.

South Holland Kids Community Garden



South Holland Kids Community Garden coordinators and volunteers: (left to right) Myrtis Brown, Vanessa Bradley, Kara Davis, and Robin Scheldberg.



This new, first-time community garden is located in South Holland, serving several school districts within the Village. The kids' garden will allow kids a place to plant, grow, learn, and play, to improve social, emotional and confidence skills while consuming fresh local grown produce and fruit. A Kids Farmers' Market will also allow opportunities to increase skills and learning. The garden used grant funds at member business to purchase tools, fertilizer, and plants.

