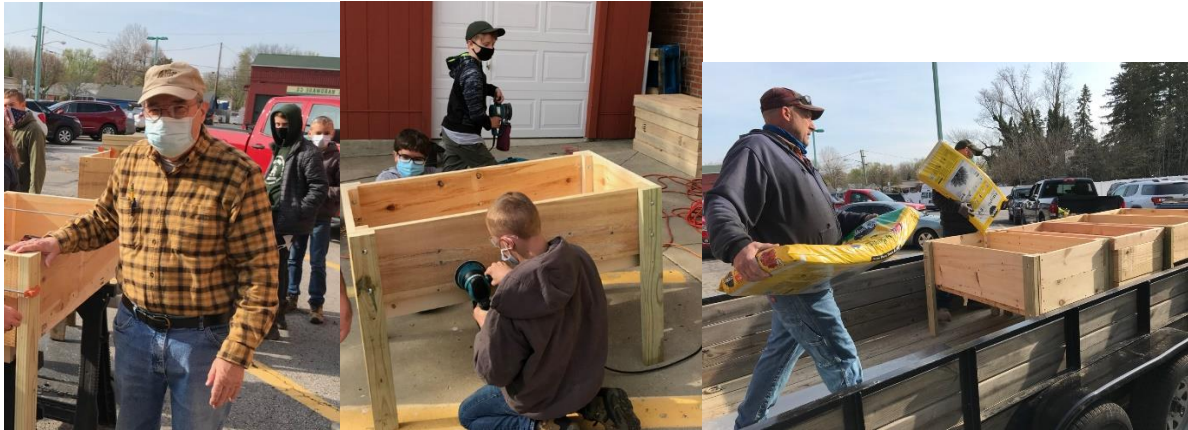


THRIVE!'s Growing Nutrition Program

For the third year in a row, THRIVE! Southern Lorain County has funded elevated garden boxes for seniors or those who face physical challenges managing garden beds on ground level. The program is the cornerstone of THRIVE!'s Growing Nutrition program to help local residents improve their health with fresh produce.

THRIVE! received a Lorain County Farm Bureau Ag Awareness Non-Classroom Grant in the amount of \$240 to purchase soil for the program. THRIVE! also provided seedlings and starter plants, which were grown by Wellington High School's Future Farmers of America students. Bob Kreider designed and helped build this year's garden boxes, which will be 4 feet long by 2 feet wide by 32" high.

Boy Scout Troop 414 helped build and distribute the boxes, soil and seedlings to 10 recipients at the end of April .



Bob Kreider

Sanding the Box

Loading the boxes and soil for delivery.