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CROWDER PROVIDES PLANTS TO HIGH SCHOOL GARDEN PROJECT

NEOSHO, MO – Crowder College was able to assist students at Neosho Jefferson Street Campus with a garden project by providing vegetable and flowering plants which were grown this spring by Crowder students.

Terry Halleran, Agronomy Instructor at Crowder College, had excess plants from the Crowder Agriculture Greenhouse. Crowder was able to provide tomato and cabbage plants along with some flowers and airplane plants for hanging baskets. “I wanted to find someone who could benefit from the plants and this project seemed like a great fit,” said Halleran.

Club 115, a student group organized by Ryan Sheffield, Family and Consumer Science instructor, planted a community garden which will provide produce for their monthly dinners. Club 115 has monthly dinner nights which are intended to provide family-style dining opportunities at which students, parents, and community members can get to know one another and collaborate.

“Students will not only learn how to grow healthy, local food, they will also learn preservation methods such as pickling and canning.” stated Sheffield .

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Pictured are students in Club 115 along with their instructor, Ryan Sheffield (kneeling) and Crowder instructor, Terry Halleran (far left).