Growing for Good

Audio	Video
Toby True: 100% of the produce that we grow here goes directly to Geaux Goods and to the health students.	Montage of gardening, Toby seated, speaks to the camera.
Pretam Dasika: Growing for Good is the gardening club basically here at LSUHS. And we work in close conjunction with the Geaux Goods food pantry in order to provide produce for students and faculty, nutrition was one of the non-negotiables in order to be a contributing and thriving member of a community, and so we're able to do that by looking at what are the things that people in graduate studies are commonly missing, such as a pretty common one is vitamin C, and we grow a lot of things to support that here.	Pretam, seated, speaks to the camera. Montage of gardening.
Toby True: Part of the reason we were put here was to help each other out. I think it's part of human nature to help each other. And so being able to do a little thing each day to that I know is going to contribute to helping others, it feels great.	Toby, seated, speaks to the camera. Montage of gardening.
Pretam: It feels great knowing that a change like this is helping in some part to a benefit. The people around me, in the community that I call home. this is one way that I felt like this has become a home to me. Being able to provide for my colleagues and friends.	Gardening montage. Pretam, speaks on camera.
Toby: We grow okra in the summertime, tomatoes recurring. Currently growing some tiger melons, which is cool. Something that a lot of people around here have access to. We've grown berries and all sorts of root vegetables as well.	Toby speaks on camera
Pretam: We're starting to really work our schedules in order to have a rotating crop, so that on top of the produce that the Northwest Louisiana Food Bank provides for us in the pantry, we can supplement whatever they can provide for us here in the garden itself. I feel like the result of hard work is the entire reasoning why I love gardening, seeing my efforts have meaningful effects.	Pretam speaks on camera. Friends smile at the camera together. Text: “Support Growing for Good and the Geaux Goods Food Pantry LSUHSFoundation.org / Geaux-Goods LSUHS Logo animation.