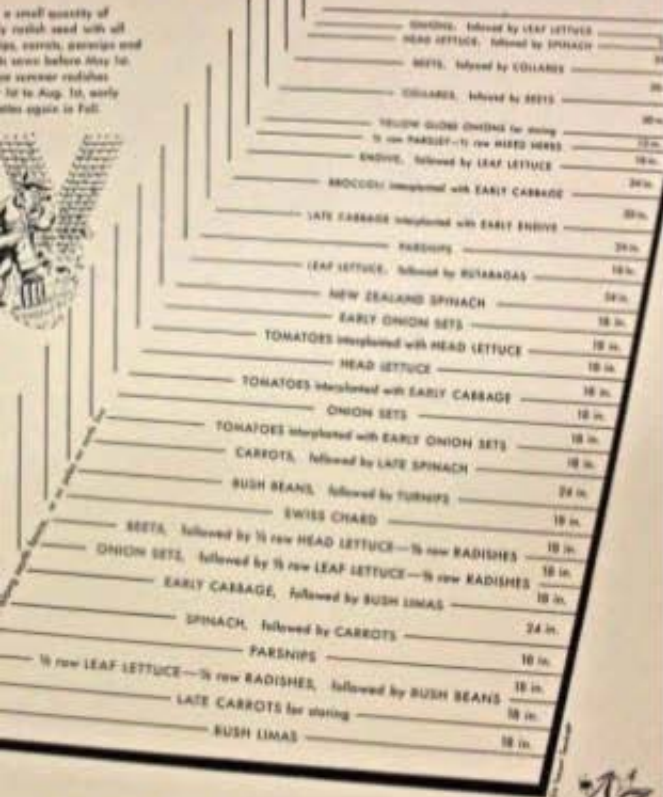


## PNC J.R. Hall

"Get children off the Xbox, outside doing something with their family; get it in their hands - get it in their hearts." – *during his visit to the Victory Garden at Maryland Post 217*

### A Victory Garden for a Family of Five On a Plot 25 x 50 ft.



## Victory Gardens & the Parent-Child Initiative

During World Wars I and II, families across America planted Victory Gardens to support our troops and communities. These gardens provided fresh food, boosted morale, and brought parents and children together in a common cause.

Today, The American Legion Family is carrying on that tradition. Through the Parent-Child Initiative, Victory Gardens become more than just a source of food—they are a way for families to spend time together, learn from one another, and pass down the values of service, teamwork, and self-reliance.

When parents and children plant side by side, they grow more than vegetables. They grow respect, pride, and connection across generations—strengthening families, Posts, and communities alike.

Plant a Victory Garden. Grow together.  
Serve together.

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A Parent-Child Initiative Program

## Victory Garden



## Types of Victory Gardens

### Container Gardens

Perfect for porches, patios, and small yards. Containers can be flowerpots, buckets, or repurposed tubs. They're great for tomatoes, peppers, herbs, and strawberries.

### Raised Bed Gardens

Built with wood, stone, or blocks above the ground, raised beds improve soil quality, make weeding easier, + allow for more control. They're ideal for a bigger garden without digging up the yard.

### In-Ground Gardens

The traditional choice. Planting directly into the soil offers plenty of space for larger crops like corn, beans, and squash. In-ground gardens turns a yard space into a productive patch of food.



## Stronger Families, Stronger Communities

The American Legion Family has always believed in strengthening families and communities. Victory Gardens are a natural extension of our mission—teaching responsibility, teamwork, and healthy living. By planting side by side, parents and children connect with each other, honor tradition, and build pride that lasts a lifetime.

## Learn More

Our Victory Garden & Parent-Child Initiative provides tools, resources, and inspiration for families to grow together. - Learn more and download our flyers



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