Want to Join in with Mutual Aid Medford And Somerville (MAMAS)?

Everyone has something to offer, and everyone has things they need. Spreading out the work is important to community health and well-being.

These are two of the items on the <u>MAMAS Vision and Values statement</u> that we hold dear. <u>MAMAS (Mutual Aid Medford And Somerville)</u> is a community effort, and we need more help from the community.

Are you not sure what mutual aid is, or who MAMAS is, and you want to hear more? Awesome! You can check out this video from Dean Spade about mutual aid, read this document on the history of mutual aid, watch this talk about mutual aid and the MAMAS Gardening Collective on YouTube, and/or follow us on Instagram or Facebook.

Have you always wanted to jump in with local mutual aid, but weren't sure where to start? You're in luck! We have a list of MAMAS working groups looking for more assistance, along with some details as to what the work is like, skills needed, time commitment, and where to go next if you're interested.

Not sure how you can contribute your time or work, but have some available funds you can add to the community pool and support your neighbors' groceries? Fantastic! We recently transitioned to a new fiscal sponsor. Common Good, and can now accept donations via their platform. Our goal is to redistribute at least \$10k/month to neighbors in need. We currently redistribute about \$7k/month just for groceries. If you want to start or resume contributions to MAMAS' community pool, you can now do so via our CommonGood page here: https://bit.ly/donatetomamas. Please also feel free to share this link with your friends!