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What is New Roots?

Each year, the IRC helps **thousands** of uprooted men, women and children find safety and freedom in the United States. The IRC's New Roots program in Tucson brings refugees together to **share their agricultural skills** and **connect with their new home** through community gardening, **nutrition programs** and micro-enterprise. We provide them with **access to the training, tools and land** they need to grow **affordable, healthy food for their families** and **sell their produce** for profit via farmers' markets.



What services do we provide?

New Roots Tucson provides garden plots, **agricultural training** and workshops. Our gardeners grow their own **organic & pesticide free** food which enables them to **tackle food insecurities** and **live healthier lifestyles**. New Roots Tucson's **MicroProducer Academy** provides training for gardeners interested in **agricultural entrepreneurship**. Our MicroProducers are looking to sell locally, please let us know if you have a need for fresh produce and can **sustain the local economy**.

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Who do we work with?

85% of our gardeners are women and many have small children. Often finding themselves at home providing childcare and taking care of other family members, **these women are less likely to work or earn an income**. New Roots **provides opportunities for women** to work outside the home even while facing language, transportation, or other barriers. Most of our clients come from agrarian lifestyles, **the gardens help them find familiarity in a new place**. It promotes **healthy relationships** with other gardeners, encourages active lifestyles, and **empowers women** to provide food and income for their families

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