



Quotes about Project Sustenance

From National Grange President Christine E. Hamp

General Quote

"As communities face increasing challenges, the need for meaningful, adaptable programs has never been greater. Project Sustenance is the National Grange's answer to these challenges—focusing on real issues like food security, resilience, and sustainability to empower Granges to uplift and serve their communities."

On Project Sustenance and Granges Assisting in Food Security

"Food security is a cornerstone of thriving communities, and through Project Sustenance, Granges can take the lead in ensuring no one in their area goes hungry. Whether it's organizing food drives, supporting local farmers, or teaching families to grow their own produce, Granges are uniquely positioned to tackle this critical issue."

On Project Sustenance and Building Personal and Community Resilience

"Resilient communities are strong communities. Project Sustenance encourages Granges to create programs that strengthen connections, provide resources in times of need, and empower individuals to weather life's challenges together. This work builds the foundation for a brighter future for all."

On Project Sustenance and Promoting Individual Sustainability

"Sustainability starts with knowledge and action at the individual level. Through Project Sustenance, Granges can inspire people to embrace practices like resource conservation, financial planning, and self-sufficient living—equipping them with the tools they need for a sustainable life and a better tomorrow."

On Project Sustenance and the Grange's Advocacy for Rural America

"Project Sustenance embodies the Grange's historic mission to support rural America by addressing our communities' modern challenges. Just as we advocate for rural America through our grassroots legislative efforts, we believe that Project Sustenance is our fight for the future of our hometowns. From fostering food security to building resilience and sustainability, this program reflects our long-standing commitment to ensuring rural families and communities thrive for generations to come. "

About National Grange President Christine E. Hamp:



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Christine E. (Chris) Hamp, was elected President of the National Grange in November 2023. Earlier in 2023, Chris retired as a chief officer in the fire service, with more than 30 years in state and local government.

Hamp earned a Master of Public Administration degree from The George Washington University in Washington, DC; a bachelor's degree in Public Policy and Administration from Western Washington University in Bellingham, Washington; and an associate degree of technical arts in Fire Command Administration from Edmonds Community College in Edmonds, Washington.

Hamp is an active member and officer at Five Mile Prairie Grange #905 in Spokane, Washington, where she is an affiliate member, as well as Tualco Grange #284.

Hamp is proud to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Quilts of Valor Foundation, a position she has held since 2022.

Chris and her husband Duane, a past President of the Washington State Grange, live outside Spokane, Washington.