

Las Vegas Holy Community Shine City Project volunteers at Herbs by Diane

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On September 9, 2023, Shine City Project volunteered for the first time with Herbs by Diane! Our Shine City Project volunteers made our way to Boulder City where we met Diane E. Greene who has been growing organic produce at her home since 1974.

Herbs by Diane was started in 2007, and she began selling produce at local farmers markets. Diane's gardens have produced more than 40 different culinary herbs, edible flowers and microgreens, and seasonal vegetables. Additionally, from 2008, she has been supplying and delivering produce regularly for twelve Las Vegas restaurants.

At Herbs by Diane, our eight Shine City Project volunteers helped to pull and remove existing plants and weeds in order to make way for new plants in the next growing period. Most of the plants were taken to the back of Diane's home to be used for composting. Overall, it was a great experience being surrounded by nature and taking care of God's Creation.

We encountered various life dwelling in the garden such as snails, worms, and various bugs and insects. After the service project, our volunteers enjoyed lunch in Boulder City and spent some time sightseeing!