



**Production Begins**

After many months and numerous challenges, we are very pleased to report that we are now beginning production. Our biggest challenge has been constructing the large dryer to dehydrate the vegetables donated to us. The dehydrator was essentially completed approximately 2 months ago and we have been running trials since then testing the drying times for the locally grown vegetables received. We are somewhat overwhelmed by the amount of product available, and hope we will be able to process as much as possible.



A few tons of tomatoes being prepared

We are very grateful to the vegetable producers and growers who have so willingly agreed to support this project. We are also very thankful for the core group of volunteers who have diligently spent many hours constructing and acquiring the equipment and preparing the facility for the actual processing to begin. We have several tons of dried product stored in large barrels and will be focusing on storage arrangements over the next couple of weeks. Although our intention is to process as many vegetables as possible, to begin we will be operating on **Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 8:30 AM until noon**. This will be our schedule until such time as we have

sufficient numbers of volunteers to expand production to 6 days a week.



Diced vegetables going into the dryer

We welcome anyone with a willingness to help out to simply show up at 8:30 AM. Casual work clothes are suitable attire. All necessary tools are provided.



We are located at 851 Industrial Ave, (Hwy 41A) behind the big blue doors. For further information please call or e-mail as indicated below. Hope to see you there.

The Prairie Gleaners accepts its mandate from **Isaiah 58:10** - *If you give food to the hungry and satisfy those who are in need, then the darkness around you will turn to the brightness of noon.*

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