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Rural King Donates Millions of Seeds to VegHeads 4-H Seed Library

Fort Myers, FL, July 29, 2015 – Rural King of Bonita Springs has donated millions of seeds to The VegHeads, a 4-H youth club in Lehigh Acres for the group's multi-county seed library. Lee County 4-H Foundation, Inc. is a nonprofit organization and is a part of Lee County Parks & Recreation and UF/IFAS.

The seeds will be available through the seed library in late August when it is the proper time to plant.

The VegHeads seed library is the first seed library in Lee County and serves Lee and Hendry counties. The seed library began in October as a community service project for the club and has provided seeds to 150 gardeners in 10 months. There are ten members of the VegHeads club, ranging in age 5 to 14 years old. Members are responsible for repackaging bulk seeds into gardener-sized packets as well as filling seed orders. The seed library is located in Veterans Park Recreation Center, 55 Homestead Road South, Lehigh Acres. The library is not a place you can stop by and browse through seeds; you must view the seeds online.

To download a seed request form, go to vegheadseeds.blogspot.com. The order form changes throughout the year to reflect plants that grow well during the current season. After the order is received, a VegHeads member will contact you when ready; usually in about two weeks. Orders must be picked up at the Veterans Park Recreation Center, 55 Homestead Road S. in Lehigh Acres. Seed library order forms are also available at Veterans Park Recreation Center.

For more information, contact the VegHeads' 4-H leader Karen Harty at 610-530-8883.

The Lee County 4-H Program promotes the development of youth as they learn leadership, citizenship and life skills for its 447 youth members through traditional 4-H clubs, after-school enrichment and special interest programs.