Erwin Davenport | Cary Store
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Erwin, a Demo Team Member and T.I.M.E. team co-chair, recognizes the benefits of serving his community. “When you learn to give, you learn to understand so many more things out in our community.” He and fellow Team Members have volunteered through Inter-Faith Food Shuttle to deliver groceries to seniors and assist the Backpack Buddies program, which provides children with nutritious meals on weekends. He appreciates how the nonprofit has a broad spectrum of delivery programs that meet people at their point of need and that these programs immediately impact the community. By securing a Community First Grant on behalf of Inter-Faith Food Shuttle, Erwin and his Team Members hope to help the nonprofit extend its reach and deepen its impact.

Inter-Faith Food Shuttle
foodshuttle.org

Founded in 1989, Inter-Faith Food Shuttle pioneers innovative, transformative solutions to improve community health through food. In addition to distributing 5.5 million pounds of food per year (36% of which is fresh produce) through its hunger-relief programs, it increases long-term access through school and community gardens, a 10-acre production farm, and community health education. Their Camden Street Garden utilizes 23 community garden beds, a food forest, outdoor classroom space and a composting facility to engage neighbors in the exploration of growing and preparing fresh food. Whole Cities Foundation funding will support the education programming at the Camden Street Garden and the organization’s Community Gardeners Program.