

WILL ALLEN

FARMER

In the early 90s, former basketball star Allen began growing compost and community in Milwaukee.

Focusing on youth mentorship of black and low-income children, Growing Power, taught kids to read, write and to grow and can foods. Over the next 25 years Growing Power inspired countless other nonprofits, programs, farmers and communities. Despite recent difficulties, Allen continues his work to empower a generation of community leaders across the country, who go on to radically transform their lives and neighborhoods.

