

Sally Keasler and her husband Dave started their aquaponics system on their newly acquired Helvetia homestead in mid 2015, setting up a 1200 sq ft greenhouse based on a vision to grow 'clean' produce for themselves, their family and hopefully share with others.

That strong vision, to grow organically & sustainably, seemed to be planted not only with passion but as it turned out – towards a purpose not fully clear to them at the time, for it was not long after, that their 26yr old daughter was diagnosed with an aggressive breast cancer. The need to grow 'pure food', without modern pesticides and synthetic fertilizers, became very apparent, not only for their daughter, but for the many other cancer and sick patients they would encounter.

As the aquaponic learning curve evolved, abundance followed and the story of building and sharing with this broader community developed. Pure Food Aquaponics was born and now supplies fresh vegetables and herbs to anyone who needs uncontaminated healthy produce.

Today, providing produce and education, learning workshops and a tranquil space, Sally Keasler will take you through the ups and downs of this journey in her presentation - Community Building, 'Abundance through Aquaponics'.