



# IMPACT REPORT 2022

# AWARD STATISTICS

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### PROGRAMS AWARDED

A total of \$63,000 was awarded. Together, programs received \$12,500 in cash and \$50,500 in product.

### TYPES OF PROGRAMS

42% Public School	6% Private School
40% Nonprofit Organization	6% Summer Camp
16% Community Garden	4% Charter School
14% Other	4% Preschool
10% Garden Club	4% Head Start
8% Day Care/Child Care	4% YMCA
	2% Boys and Girls Club

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### LOCATIONS

AK AL CA FL GA HI IA ID IL KS KY MA MI MN NC NJ NY  
OH OK OR PA PR SC SD TN TX VA VI WA WI WV

## 12,951

### PARTICIPANTS

4,717 Direct participants  
8,234 Indirect participants

## 100%

### PROGRAM CONTINUATION

All programs will continue.

Outside of Eden Garden League



"With the seeds, tools, and supplies, we were able to create a garden that benefited a whole community! Mrs. Wylie, the science teacher, said "My classes were able to take home their plants and vegetables for their families to enjoy," and Mrs. Martin, the Special Education teacher said, "The hands-on learning process in the garden was more beneficial than any book, video or worksheet could achieve."

AMBER ABBOTT, FOOD BANK  
OF EASTERN MICHIGAN





Juan Pablo Duarte-Jose  
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### TOP TEN PROGRAM PARTNERS

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80% Teachers or educators  
67% Parent or family volunteers  
56% Neighbor or community volunteers  
47% School support staff  
47% Nearby nonprofit or local business  
44% School administration  
38% Master Gardeners  
36% Garden or agriculture store  
27% PTA/PTO  
22% Lunchroom or cafeteria staff

### TOP FIVE GRANT PURCHASES

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71% Soil  
56% Raised bed materials  
49% Plants  
47% Tools  
33% Watering supplies

### TOP FIVE YOUTH IMPACTS AS NOTED BY THE EDUCATORS

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82% Environmental literacy and attitudes towards nature  
82% Self-confidence  
78% Social skills  
71% Community spirit  
71% Volunteerism

### TOP FIVE NON-ACADEMIC YOUTH IMPROVEMENTS AS NOTED BY THE EDUCATORS

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91% Life skills  
80% Social-emotional learning  
80% Team building  
78% Character development  
69% Community service

*"We did not have a garden a few months ago, and now that we do, we have seen a difference in student engagement and excitement! The other day, when some 5th-grade students were digging holes for native species plants in the pollinator section of our garden, they started screaming in delight as they found tons of worms. When we went inside to wash hands, one student said, "That was fun, I wish we could do this all day!""*

AMANDA TWOMBLY, GEORGE WOLF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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