Kohala Elementary School

IMPACT REPORT

2022

YOUTH GARDEN GRANT

kidsGARDENING.ORG
HELPING YOUNG MINDS GROW
AWARD STATISTICS

50 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  
40% Nonprofit Organization  
16% Community Garden  
14% Other  
10% Garden Club  
8% Day Care/Child Care  
6% Private School  
6% Summer Camp  
4% Charter School  
4% Preschool  
4% Head Start  
4% YMCA  
2% Boys and Girls Club

31 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.

"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.""

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TOP TEN PROGRAM PARTNERS

- 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

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

TOP FIVE YOUTH IMPACTS AS NOTED BY THE EDUCATORS

- 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

- 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!”

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