

Year-End Report Questions

2023 Lots of Compassion Grant

Contact Information

- First Name
- Last Name
- Position Title
- Email
- Phone Number
- Organization Name
- Organization Address
- Vacant Lot Garden Name
- Vacant Lot Address

Year-End Information

1. How many people directly participated in the garden? (Number)
 - a. Youth (Ages 0-18)
 - b. Adults (18+)
2. How many people would you estimate benefited indirectly from the garden? (Number)
 - a. Youth (Ages 0-18)
 - b. Adults (18+)
3. What is the square footage of your garden? (Number)
4. What, and how many, activities were hosted in the garden? (Table)

Activities	Number
Garden Installation Days	
Garden Work Days	
Educational Workshops or Programs	
Cooking Demonstrations, Classes, or Taste Tests	
Community Gatherings (neighborhood get-togethers, club meetings, exercise classes, etc.)	
Farmer's Markets	
Food Donations	
Garden-Related Fundraisers	

Other Events (festivals, media events, etc.)	
Other	

5. What skills did you notice develop within those impacted by the garden? (Check all that apply.)
- Kindness
 - Mindfulness
 - Communication
 - Collective decision making
 - Conflict management
 - Leadership
6. What benefits have you noticed in your community after installing the garden? Please describe in the comments box if and how you have seen the benefit in your garden. Write N/A if you have not seen the benefit. (Table)

Benefits	Comments
Mindfulness	
Mentorship	
Community building	
Volunteering and volunteer opportunities	
Opportunities for self-reflection	
Opportunities to be outdoors	
Opportunities to be physically active	
Improved walkability	
Neighborhood beautification	
Access to food	
Environmental biodiversity and habitat	

7. On a scale of 1-5, how has transforming your community's vacant lot into a garden grown compassion in your community? 1=strongly disagree and 5=strongly agree.
- The garden has given participants a sense of belonging.
 - The garden has helped foster stronger relationships within the community.
 - The garden has grown community pride.
 - The garden has created opportunities for community members to help others.
8. How did you spend your grant funds? (Check all that apply.)

- a. Labor
 - b. Machinery
 - c. Raised bed materials
 - d. Soil
 - e. Plants
 - f. Seeds
 - g. Compost bin
 - h. Tools
 - i. Fencing
 - j. Greenhouse
 - k. Hydro/Aquaponic
 - l. Curriculum/educational materials
 - m. Watering supplies
 - n. Observation tools
 - o. Garden décor
 - p. Cooking supplies
 - q. Personnel stipend/salary
 - r. Programming
 - s. Other: If other please indicate...
 - t. N/A
9. What partnerships did you develop as a result of this project? Did you receive support from any of the following individuals or organizations? (Check all that apply.)
- a. Parent or family volunteers
 - b. Neighbor or community volunteers
 - c. Teachers or educators
 - d. Lunchroom or cafeteria staff
 - e. School administration
 - f. School support staff
 - g. PTA/PTO
 - h. FoodCorps or AmeriCorps service members
 - i. School district garden coordinator
 - j. State Farm to School coordinator
 - k. Master Gardeners
 - l. Nearby nonprofit organizations or local business
 - m. Garden or agriculture store (ex: Lowes, Home Depot)
 - n. Farmers
 - o. Garden club chapter or plant society
 - p. Kiwanis Club
 - q. YMCA
 - r. Boys and Girls Club
 - s. Boy and Girl Scouts
 - t. Other: If other please indicate...
 - u. N/A

10. How did your organization grow, enhance, or change due to the grant award? What impact did the grant have? Include details such as the increase in size, number of people served, the number of volunteers involved, etc.
11. The Lots of Compassion project continues to be inspired by the idea that gardens have the power to grow more than plants; they can grow people, communities, and kindness, too. How have you seen this in your own community garden? Please share your reflections.
12. Please share a story or quote about the impact of the funding and your garden program. Be as specific as possible and include participant quotes if appropriate/available.
13. Will your garden program continue next year?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

Attachments

- **Photos & Videos:** Please provide 5 to 10 photos or videos of your garden program or provide a link to the files below.

We would like to share some of the photos or videos provided. We may use these on our website, social media, or other promotional materials related to this grant or other purposes.

- Does KidsGardening have permission to use the photos or videos?
 - Yes
 - No
- Does Mrs. Meyer's Clean Day have permission to use the photos or videos?
 - Yes
 - No
- **Photo Releases:** For us to use photos picturing people, you must have consent forms that allow you to extend that permission to other organizations like us. If you do not already have a photo release, you may use KidsGardening's Photo Release Form.