

# 2023 IMPACT REPORT



# AWARD STATISTICS

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### PROGRAMS AWARDED

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A total of \$59,200 was awarded. Together, programs received \$25,000 in cash and \$34,200 in product.

### TYPES OF PROGRAMS

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54% Public School	4% Head Start
32% Nonprofit Agency	4% Library
8% Charter School	4% Other
8% Child Care/Day Care	2% Preschool
6% Community Garden	2% Private School
4% Garden Club	2% Summer Camp

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### STATES AND TERRITORIES

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CA CT DC DE FL GA HI IL IN ME MI MO MT NC NE NM  
NY OH OK OR SC SD TN TX VA VT WA WI

## 14,720

### YOUTH AND ADULTS BENEFITED FROM THE GARDEN

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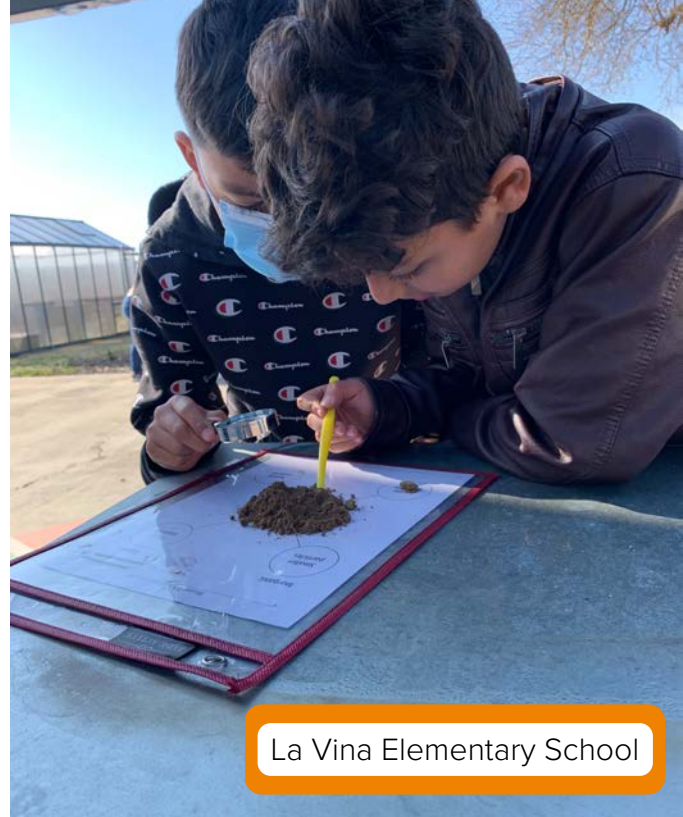
4,634 Directly  
10,086 Indirectly

## 100%

### PROGRAM CONTINUATION

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All programs will continue.



La Vina Elementary School

"Our garden is incredibly powerful. It gives groups with so much taken from them the ownership and the experience of harvesting their healthy food from their community garden when it was not accessible in their neighborhood before.

Youth shared,  
"I wish every day could be a garden club!" -Joel, a first-grade student, and "This is the best day of my life!" -a group of first-third grade students."

JAIME SCHULTZ, MORTON  
SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE





Tri-County Career Center

### TOP TEN PROGRAM PARTNERS

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- 87% Teachers or educators
- 67% Parent or family volunteers
- 61% Nearby nonprofit or local business
- 57% Neighbor or community volunteers
- 48% School administration
- 43% School support staff
- 37% Master Gardeners
- 26% Garden or agriculture store
- 22% Lunchroom or cafeteria staff
- 20% Farmers

### TOP FIVE GRANT PURCHASES

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- 78% Soil
- 70% Raised bed materials
- 57% Plants
- 57% Tools
- 52% Seeds

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

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- 85% Environmental literacy and attitudes towards nature
- 67% Community spirit
- 67% Social skills
- 67% Self-confidence
- 67% Motor skills

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

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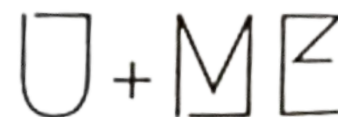
- 80% Team building
- 78% Life skills
- 72% Social-emotional learning
- 67% Intra/interpersonal relations
- 63% Community service

*"The students were the biggest participants in the garden as they were in charge of the plant care, transplanting process, and designing the garden. The grant encouraged students across the school to come out and participate, kids were begging teachers to be taken out to work in the garden!"*

**BRENNA GRANT, CE WILLIAMS NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL**



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