



# YOUTH GARDEN GRANT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

KidsGardening is a national nonprofit organization creating opportunities for kids to learn and grow through gardening. As a leader in the youth gardening movement for more than 40 years, KidsGardening provided grants and original educational materials to 2.7 million kids across the country in 2024.

## ABOUT THE YOUTH GARDEN GRANT

Beginning with 50 awards in 1982, KidsGardening's Youth Garden Grant is the oldest and longest-running award of its kind. This award is designed to build capacity for under-resourced youth educational garden projects that enhance the quality of life for students and their communities.

For the 2026 program year, we will award 50 programs.  
To do so, we must raise \$50,000 by October 3rd, 2025.

To join on as a sponsor or for more information, please contact Em Shipman, KidsGardening's Executive Director, at [EmilyS@KidsGardening.org](mailto:EmilyS@KidsGardening.org).

*Photo: Polaris Village Academy (2025 Grantee)*





Photo: Raul Longoria Elementary (2025 Grantee)

# SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

## GARDEN CHAMPIONS AWARD \$1,000+

Benefits include:

- Logo on our grant landing page
- Logo in our grant impact report
- Mention in Youth Garden Grant social post
- A Youth Garden Grant support badge for your website and/or social media

\* Additional benefits can be added on based on sponsor partnership goals

## CUSTOM NAMED AWARD \$10,000+

Benefits include:

- Award named after your company
- Custom award theme based on company values
- Logo on our Partners page
- Logo in our Impact Report
- Spotlight in all grant promotion emails
- Mention in press release to announce the grant
- Mention in “The Latest” blog post
- 3-5 unique social media posts
- Logo on our grant landing page
- Logo in our grant impact report
- A Youth Garden Grant support badge for your website and/or social media
- Use of grantee photos



## AWARD EXAMPLES

### **GREEN GARDEN COMPANY POLLINATOR AWARD**

The Green Garden Company Pollinator Award will support 20 youth garden programs with \$750 grants to kick-start or maintain youth gardens that teach about the importance of pollinators.

### **FRESH INDUSTRIES EDIBLE GARDENS AWARD**

The Fresh Industries Edible Gardens Award will support 15 youth garden programs with \$750 grants to kick-start or maintain gardens that teach youth how to grow delicious, healthy food for their communities.

### **GROW GROUP THERAPEUTIC GARDENING AWARD**

The Grow Group Therapeutic Gardening Award will support 10 youth garden programs with \$750 grants to kick-start or maintain gardens that focus on the therapeutic benefits of gardening with kids.

### **GARDEN CHAMPIONS AWARD**

The Garden Champions Award will support 20 youth garden programs with \$750 grants to kick-start or maintain gardens.  
This award is sponsored by Companies X, Y, and Z.



## SPONSOR TESTIMONIALS

"As our community's local garden center, KidsGardening is easily our favorite organization to support! In a world where technology and less enriching activities for our youth reign, their work and mission are vital. Educating and empowering kids in an area that really matters - what could be more important!"

Lauren Younis, B.B. Barns

"KidsGardening has led the youth gardening movement for more than 40 years with the goal of providing every child the opportunity to learn and grow through gardening, and we want to help them fulfill that promise."

Christie Kane, Gardener's Supply Company

"Botanical Interests recognizes the importance of garden-based learning for children, and we are so grateful for the incredible work that KidsGardening does in providing that opportunity—reaching schools and communities across the country. It's always an absolute pleasure to be involved with the Youth Gardening Grant Program and to watch our sponsorship bring joy to so many young lives!"

Madeleine Pessio, Botanical Interests

"Our promise is to help people grow, which is why we were incredibly grateful to be able to partner with KidsGardening to support the Youth Garden Grant. The content, programs, and grants that they offer kids at home or through schools is incredibly knowledgeable and empowering to young minds. We know gardening is a vehicle to make a difference in children's lives, and KidsGardening is passionate about what they do. We love collaborating with their team and know that our support is making a difference."

Paula Douer, Crescent Garden

"The KidsGardening team continues to be one of American Meadows' favorite partners. They are exceptionally well-organized, proactive with updates, easy, and fun to collaborate with – I truly cannot say enough good things about Em and her team! In addition to being a top-notch organization, the work they do always warms my heart. KidsGardening truly helps kids fall in love with gardening."

Cullen Boudreaux, American Meadows

# MORE ABOUT KIDSGARDENING

## OUR IMPACT IN 2024

### 2.7 MILLION CHILDREN REACHED!

**2.6 MILLION  
CHILDREN**

reached with our  
curriculum,  
lesson plans,  
and activities

**44,131  
CHILDREN**

reached with our grants,  
garden installations, and  
contests

**371,173  
CHILDREN**

reached  
through the  
Kids Garden  
Community

**90% OF  
EDUCATORS  
AND  
CAREGIVERS**

we work with see an increase in  
youth environmental  
stewardship and social-  
emotional skills





### EMAIL

- “KidsGardening Friends” List: 74k
  - 26% are “highly engaged”
- “Grants & Contests” List: 23k
- “Activity e-Kit” List: 23k

### WEB

- 60k visitors/month
- Grants, Contests, and Activities are the most viewed
- Average 7k downloads/month
- Site includes a Spanish-language section with youth garden activities and lessons

### SOCIAL

-  14k followers
-  12k followers
-  363 followers
-  120k monthly views