

Gateway Greening 2019

For 35 years Gateway Greening has been an organization that focuses on the positives that our community is capable of. Below are the numbers that speak to our efforts for 2019. We are asking for donations to continue those efforts, and continue our role as a conduit towards community progress.

FOOD GROWTH



NEW ORCHARDS amounting to 405 fruit & nut producing trees, shrubs, & vines.





of locally grown fresh produce



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EXPANDED GARDENS

INFRASTRUCTURE

new garden beds



accessible garden beds



GARDENING TOOLS donated

EDUCATION



received weekly or bi-weekly Seed to STEM lessons





ENVIRONMENTA





of growing space (added or maintained)



SEED TO STEM lessons taught



FREE public workshops

PEOPLE CONNECTED TO THE LAND, TO THEIR FOOD AND TO EACH OTHER IN DEEPLY ROOTED RESILIENT URBAN COMMUNITIES.



Delmar Divine: A gathering place built for community practitioners and diverse stakeholders.

GATEWAY GREENING AT THE



innovation + collaboration = transformation

Gateway Greening will be the "Green Heart" of the Delmar Divine campus. The creation of a new demonstration garden will be used for agricultural education and events. The Delmar Divine is the old St. Luke's hospital and is located in the West End neighborhood along Delmar Boulevard.



Site Programming at Normandy School Normandy High School, St. Louis, MO

NORMANDY FARM PROJECT

Normandy High School is located on the North county side of the St. Louis City/St. Louis County borderline. Gateway Greening, in partnership with Normandy High School's faculty and student led committee, and Operation Food Search, will create a teaching farm. Harvested produce may go to the on-campus food pantry, incorporated into school meals, or sent out to the community. Working at the high school level will create the next steps to solidifying a true agricultural pipeline.



Christian Activity Center garden installation, October 29, 2019, East St. Louis, Illinois

ILLINOIS EXPANSION

In 2019 Gateway Greening expanded our services to the Metro East, proving that community development requires partnership and should occur on both sides of the river. Gateway Greening will serve St. Clair and Madison Counties.

Gateway Greening Programs







COMMUNITY PROJECTS

We support over 200 community agriculture projects for garden and orchard creation and expansion, by providing the following resources:

Planting guides Seeds + Seedlings Compost and mulch Soil testing Construction guides Tool loans

These projects work with a variety of groups to activate underutilized greenspaces into an area that promotes healthy living, food access and more importantly a common ground to unify.

SCHOOL PROGRAM

Our educators provide direct gardening education in multiple schools through the form of our Seed to STEM curriculum for students, and professional development and technical assistance for teachers. Aside from activating school gardens as a learning environment, the school garden is not your typical classroom. Research has proven that school gardens create feelings of happiness and improve social connections and value for the community.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Free or low-cost workshops and classes are offered to the public to develop the capacity of individuals and groups that cover a wide variety of topics that encompass urban agriculture.

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Volunteers have been the backbone of Gateway Greening since it's beginning's. Whether it be an individual, university or corporate group, volunteers provide a safety net for garden maintenance, and because our garden network has expanded over the years, we can take groups from different areas and place them in unfamiliar locations. Regardless of background,s at the end of the volunteer's day, a new connection is made through working together.

LAND TRUST

The separate 501c2 has preserved 17 projects and will continue to focus on the preservation of community gardens, school gardens, and agriculture projects as community assets.

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YOUR DONATION WILL:

- Promote new & innovative approaches
- Breakdown social barriers
- Impact access to healthy food
- Provide education
- Presente land
- Activate & beautify greenspaces
- Build Community

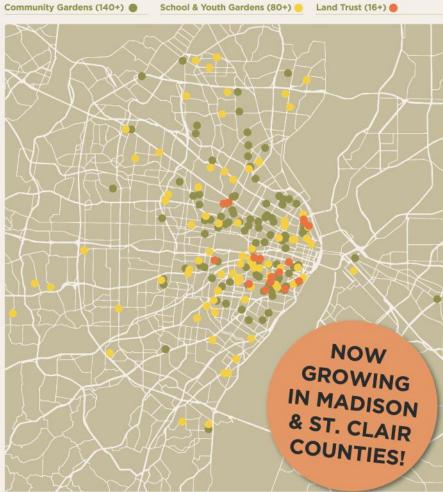
We hope that you will consider donating to our efforts. Your support will build the path for Gateway Greening's future.

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Give Today to Grow the Future



MAP OF GATEWAY GREENING NETWORK PROJECTS



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