

2015 Growing Gardens Annual Report



Growing Gardens is enriching the lives of the community through sustainable urban agriculture.
15,249 people served by our programs in 2015! 54% low-income.

Children's Peace Garden Program

The Children's Peace Garden connects kids with the earth as they grow and harvest food from seed to plate.

6,822 children served, 35% low-income. A 72% increase in children served in the past 2 years!



Horticultural Therapy

Growing Gardens Horticultural Therapy program connects seniors and people with disabilities to food and a nurturing community through gardening.

154 seniors and 74 people with disabilities served. 79% low-income.

Volunteers Rock! Our volunteers help to directly support our mission.

743 volunteers provided over 8,500 hours of service.

20 interns completed 9,090 hours of learning projects.

Community Classes cultivate community and knowledge.

23 classes on Gardening, Cooking and Beekeeping- sliding scale fee.

8-month beekeeping series- sliding scale fee.

Community Gardens

Growing Gardens manages 535 individual Community Garden plots for area residents to plant and enjoy a bounty of fresh fruits, vegetables, herbs and flowers.

12 Community Gardens in Boulder County with 1,656 individuals participating.
80 plots rented at reduced rate or free, of 536 total plots. Gardeners donated 1,856 pounds of produce.



Cultiva Youth Project

Cultiva is a youth operated urban farm growing teen leadership skills along with fresh, organic produce for the greater Boulder community

Served 50 paid teens, 184 volunteer youth through outreach education programming ages 11-18.
42% low income, 44% ethnically diverse, 13 different middle and high schools in Boulder County.

“Being in Cultiva inspired me to help end world hunger. This program changed how I look at food and the issues surrounding it.” - Jonah,



Growing Gardens Food Project

Providing food, plant starts and seeds to community members in need to increase access to fresh produce.

9,167 plant starts were grown and donated to low income gardeners, so they can grow their own food.
750 packages of seeds were donated.
6,835 pounds of fresh produce were donated in 2015 to low-income families, Community Food Share and Boulder Food Rescue. We partnered with Boulder Shelter for the Homeless, Attention Homes, Boulder Housing Partners and OUR Center.

In 2015, Growing Gardens partnered with over 180 schools, businesses, non-profits and community groups!

“The best part about volunteering with Growing Gardens is feeling that I was an integral part of something greater than myself.” - Volunteer

Staff Members

Vanessa Keeley, Executive Director
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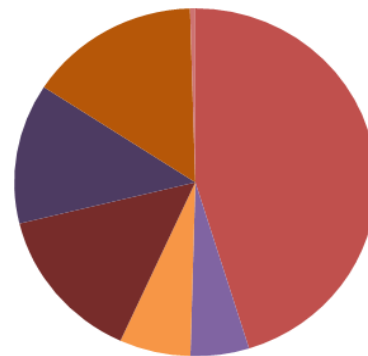
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2015 Income

Other-	\$ 2,885
Individual Donation-	\$ 32,710
Government Grants-	\$ 39,625
Events-	\$ 89,863
Corporate Contributions-	\$ 81,321
Foundation Grants-	\$ 95,586
Program Income-	\$282,039
Total Income-	\$624,030

2015 Expense

Business Expenses-	\$ 6,927
Contract Services-	\$ 22,493
Conference/Workshop-	\$ 5,092
Events-	\$ 29,536
Rent and Utilities-	\$ 48,208
Operations-	\$497,872
Total Expense-	\$610,130
Net Ordinary Income-	\$13,900



■ Program Income ■ Individual Donation
■ Government Grants ■ Events
■ Corporate Contributions ■ Grants- Foundation
■ Other income

In-Kind Donors

Adventure Film Festival
Antonio Laudisio
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Boulder County kids
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Great American Beer Festival
Greg Anderson- West End Tavern
Hapa Sushi
Haven Interiors
Howard Treppeda - Treppeda's Italian Ristorante
Into the Wind
Jacque Michelle Boutique
Jason Rogers - Oskar Blues Brewery
Hosea Rosenberg - Blackbelly Market
Jessica Emich - Shine Restaurant & Gathering Place
JJ's Sweets Cocoamels
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