

2016 Growing Gardens Program Highlights



- **Over 24,324** people were served through our programs, **64.4% of whom were low income community members.**
- **8,876 plant starts and 704 seed packets** were donated to low income gardeners so that they could grow their own food.
- **We donated 16,069 pounds of fresh produce** to low-income families.
Our partners include: Community Food Share, EFAA (Emergency Family Assistance Association), OUR Center There with Care, WIC (Women, Infants, and Children), I Have a Dream, and El Comite.
- **16,304 people** received plant starts, seed packets or fresh produce donations.
- **Our Children's Peace Garden served 6900** children, **41% of whom were low-income.** In the last three years we've increased the number of children we've served by **52%!**





- **Our Cultiva Youth Project served 52 paid teens & 248 volunteers (ages 12-18)** through outreach education programs. These teens came from 15 different middle and high schools throughout Boulder County, **38% were low income**, and **27% ethnically diverse**.
- **Our 12 Community Gardens in Boulder County gave 942 individuals** the space to garden. We offered **66 of our 522 plots at a free or reduced rate**. Gardeners donated **1,380 pounds of fresh produce** to those in need.



- **37 seniors and 51 people with developmental disabilities** were served through our Horticultural Therapy program, **92% of these individuals were low income**.
- **We offered 22 Community Classes** on Gardening, Cooking, and Beekeeping (including an 8-month Beekeeping series) with sliding scale fees.
- **We partnered with over 186 schools, business and community groups in 2016**.
- **Over 993 volunteers** supported us with **6,685 hours of service** and our **16 interns completed 10,366 hours** of learning projects.

It is with the outstanding support of our community that we continue to engage and enrich the lives of people of all ages and all backgrounds through sustainable urban agriculture.



Thank you for your support! You are making a difference and creating a vibrant community!