



Thank you Members, Friends and Gardeners

Friends of Portland Community Gardens Annual Report
October 2024

Four-fold Program Focus

We have increased our support for Parks & Rec Community Gardens.

We have distributed soil amendments and plant starts to Produce for People Gardens.

We have built rolling 3-tub planters and raised beds for shelters and safe villages.

We have developed a self-supporting Mason Bee House educational program and delivered houses to over 55 community gardens.





Support for PPR Community Gardens

- ▶ We increased the gift card amount from \$75 in 2023 to **\$100** in 2024. Most gardens have taken advantage of this Fred Meyer card.
- ▶ We raised funds for the following gardens:
 - ▶ Gabriel Orchard
 - ▶ Gabriel Community Garden
 - ▶ Front & Curry Community Garden
 - ▶ Crossroads Community Garden
 - ▶ Col. Summers Community Garden
 - ▶ 150th & Division



Support for the Produce for People Program

- ▶ PFP Impact - 32 gardens produced 25,303 lbs of fresh organic produce for 24 local organizations fighting hunger. We supplied 36 gardens this year.
- ▶ In concert with the community gardens staff, we distributed soil amendments, seeds, and plant starts three times in 2024
 - ▶ Early spring
 - ▶ Late spring/early summer
 - ▶ Early fall
- ▶ We provided starts and seeds to our shelter gardeners.

Partnerships with Shelters and Villages

- ▶ Our most popular product - the 3-tub rolling planter



- ▶ Our agency partners

- ▶ Transition Projects (5 sites)
- ▶ All Good Northwest (3 sites)
- ▶ WeShine (2 sites)



New builds: Willamette and Clark Centers
New builds: Added 16 rolling gardens to
Multnomah Safe Rest Village
New builds: Avalon Community Village

Our Mason Bee Program

- ▶ Coverage for Portland Community Gardens and PDX Schools
- ▶ Sales of houses and cocoons
- ▶ Annual online and in-person educational program, spring and fall



Thank You's to Funders

Grantors and partners for PFP: Seed Money, Portland Parks Foundation, Portland Nursery, Portland Community Gardens Program, Master Gardeners, Concentrates, and the Community Transition Program.

Grantors and partners for shelter gardens: East and West Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation Districts, and SEUL.

Grantors and partners for existing community gardens and orchards: 2023 Give!Guide and our members, HAND, and Friends of PCG.

Grantors and partners for Bliss Community Garden: With the help of EMSWCD's PIC grant, we are partnering with Folk Time to renovate their garden at 48th and Couch NE.

Our Financial Report: FY 06-2024

- ▶ Our balance sheet:
 - ▶ \$38,500 in the bank at FYE 2024
 - ▶ Restricted = \$7,900 & fiduciary = \$600
- ▶ Our profit and loss
 - ▶ Income: FY 24 + 40,000 FY 23 + \$24,200
 - ▶ Net: FY 24 + 10,400 FY 23 + \$13,900
 - ▶ \$15,500 on CGs, \$6,900 on Village/Shelters, \$1,900 for PFP
- ▶ We act as a fiscal sponsor for community gardens
- ▶ We follow safe financial controls for small volunteer organizations



THANK YOU MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS

Yay!

