

### 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 3tub 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
  - ▶ 150<sup>th</sup> & 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)

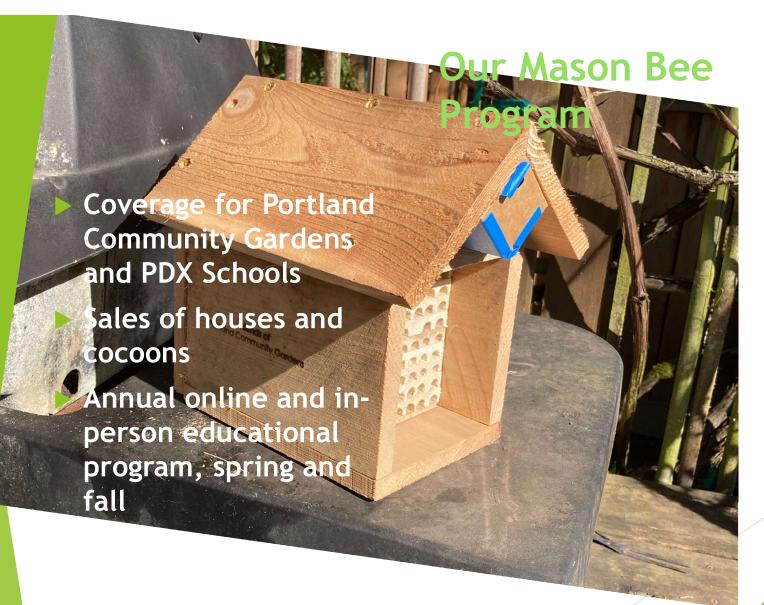


New builds: Willamette and Clark Centers

New builds: Added 16 rolling gardens to

Multnomah Safe Rest Village

New builds: Avalon Community Village





# 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 48<sup>th</sup> 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



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