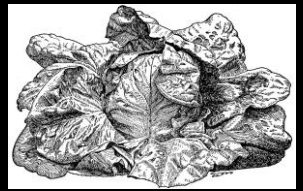


# GARDEN RESOURCE PROGRAM

2018



Picture a city with **places to grow food in every neighborhood**, making **fresh and healthy food** accessible to families, and helping residents become the driving force of **community and economic development**. The Garden Resource Program (GRP), coordinated by Keep Growing Detroit (KGD), helps bring this picture to life every day by providing basic and advanced educational opportunities and technical assistance to establish and maintain garden sites. Most important of all, gardens of all shapes and sizes are connected through the GRP to a growing network of gardeners, farmers, food entrepreneurs and advocates working to promote a thriving local food system.

## FAMILY GARDENS PAY \$10/YEAR & RECEIVE:

- Seeds – 30 packs of easy to sow varieties\*
- Plants – Approximately 116 vegetable transplants
- Opportunities to access garden resources, including soil testing and tool sharing
- Invitation to community events and a discount at Education Series classes
- Opportunities to sell produce with Grown in Detroit

## COMMUNITY, SCHOOL & MARKET GARDENS PAY \$20/YEAR & RECEIVE:

- Seeds – 87 packs of easy to sow varieties\*
- Plants – Approximately 278 vegetable transplants
- Opportunity to access garden resources, including garden development supplies (like compost, raised beds, tool sharing, soil testing, etc.)
- Technical assistance with starting and/or expanding a garden or farm
- Invitation to community events and a discount at Education Series classes
- Opportunities to sell produce with Grown in Detroit

## PARTNERS IN FOOD SOVEREIGNTY PAY \$5/YEAR & RECEIVE:

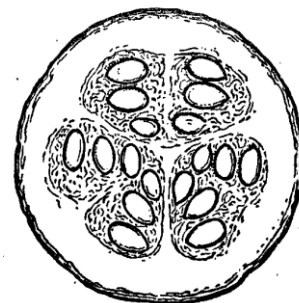
- Connection to community of growers and food advocates, including:
  - Invitation to KGD's community events
  - Access to technical assistance and discount at Education Series classes
  - Information through KGD newsletters and other communications
- Opportunities to sell produce with Grown in Detroit
- No seeds, plants or garden resources

\* Count of seed packs includes some donated seeds (all non-GMO). See 2018 seed & plant varieties on our website.



*The Garden Resource Program is only for gardens located in Detroit, Highland Park, and Hamtramck. If you garden outside these areas, please visit our website to learn about other ways to get involved. For more information please contact Keep Growing Detroit at 313-757-2635, [www.keepingrowingdetroit.org](http://www.keepingrowingdetroit.org), or email [info@keepingrowingdetroit.org](mailto:info@keepingrowingdetroit.org). Like us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/keepingrowingdetroit](http://www.facebook.com/keepingrowingdetroit) and follow us on instagram!*

# THERE'S MORE TO THE GRP THAN SEEDS & PLANTS!



## JOIN US TO LEARN!

KGD offers classes on everything from basic gardening to cooking, food preservation, pest management, and beekeeping. Drop in for a class or consider taking one of our comprehensive training programs.

## RECEIVE GARDEN SUPPORT & RESOURCES.

Whether you are new to gardening or an experienced farmer, KGD offers technical assistance with whatever you need from choosing a site and taking a soil test to helping with a farm business plan. We also offer resources like compost, raised bed materials, and access to tools to active members.

## COMMUNITY! WE ALL GIVE A LITTLE AND WE GROW A LOT.

The GRP is possible because of the participants and organizations that contribute their time, skills, and leadership. We all put a little sweat equity in at our volunteer events and we enjoy each other's company at potlucks and community events!

## COME SEE WHAT IT'S ABOUT!

Beginning in Spring, Keep Growing Detroit will host regular open hours at our farm site. Details on dates and times will be announced in the March Newsletter.

Contact KGD's staff at 313-757-2635 for more information on the above opportunities!



## IMPORTANT PICK UP DATES

### MARCH

COLD WEATHER  
SEEDS

Tuesday, March 13, 5-7PM  
Broadstreet Presbyterian  
Church, 12065 Broadstreet

or

Thursday, March 15, 5-7PM  
Earthworks Urban Farm,  
1264 Meldrum, 48207

### APRIL

COLD WEATHER  
TRANSPLANTS

Thursday, April 19, 5-7PM  
or  
Saturday, April 21, 1-3PM

Earthworks Urban Farm,  
1264 Meldrum, 48207

### MAY

HOT WEATHER  
SEEDS & TRANSPLANTS

Thursday, May 17, 5-7PM  
or  
Saturday, May 19, 1-3PM

Earthworks Urban Farm,  
1264 Meldrum, 48207

### JULY

FALL SEEDS &  
TRANSPLANTS

Thursday, July 19, 5-7PM  
or  
Saturday, July 21, 1-3PM

Location to be announced

*Gardeners are responsible for picking up their seeds and transplants on the designated dates. It's never too late to join the GRP! We distribute the appropriate seeds, transplants and resources for the time of year you join.*

**VISIT [WWW.KEEPGROWINGDETROIT.ORG](http://WWW.KEEPGROWINGDETROIT.ORG) FOR UPCOMING EVENTS**

Please fill out the GRP application below or visit [www.keepgrowingdetroit.org](http://www.keepgrowingdetroit.org) to fill out and pay by credit card online.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete both sides of application, **one garden per application**, and return with cash, check, or money order payable to **Keep Growing Detroit**: 76 E. Forest Detroit, MI 48201.

I am filling out this application for a (choose one):

- Family Garden, \$10
- School Garden, \$20
- Community Garden, \$20 (two or more families working together in a garden that builds community)
- Market Garden, \$20 (crops grown primarily for market/sale)
- Partner in Food Sovereignty, \$5 (does not need resources) representing a (pick one):
  - Family Garden
  - School Garden
  - Community Garden
  - Market Garden or
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to include an additional \$ \_\_\_\_\_ donation to support Keep Growing Detroit.

**GARDEN INFORMATION (please print clearly)**

Garden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary contact would like to receive communication by (check all that apply):

- email
- phone
- text message
- mail

Secondary Contact Person (*required if community garden*): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary contact would like to receive communication by (check all that apply):

- email
- phone
- text message
- mail

Our garden has participated in the Garden Resource Program for (not including this year):

- New to the GRP
- 1 year
- 2 years
- 3 years
- 4+ years

We heard about the GRP:  from a current GRP member  KGD event  Media (internet, tv, radio)

Organization/Business: \_\_\_\_\_  Presentation at: \_\_\_\_\_  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Address(es) of garden: \_\_\_\_\_  Same as primary contact above  
 Same as secondary contact above

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Major cross streets: \_\_\_\_\_

Land security is increasingly important in Detroit. Who owns the land where you garden?

- Self/Organization
- Landlord
- Other Private Owner
- Detroit Land Bank
- Unsure/Need Help
- I'd like help acquiring the property where I garden

Approximate size of garden: \_\_\_\_\_ (be specific: city lots, acres, square feet, etc.)

Number of years in cultivation (not including this year): \_\_\_\_\_  New garden

Number of adults involved: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of youth involved: ages 0-5 \_\_\_\_\_ ages 6-18 \_\_\_\_\_

We water our garden using:  Building spigot  Rain catchment system  Other \_\_\_\_\_  Need help

If you are not currently, would you be interested in learning about selling your garden's produce?  Yes  No

Are you interested in teaching a class?  No  Yes, topic (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in donating extra produce to an emergency food pantry?  Yes  No

Are you interested in volunteering with KGD?  No  Yes! Select all you are interested in:

- Seed Packing
- Transplant Production
- Distribution Days
- Farm Work
- Office Work (support with calls, newsletter, copying)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

To connect you with opportunities, let us know what topics you are interested in: (check all that apply)

- Basic & Container Gardening
- Food Preservation/Canning/Fermentation
- Season Extension
- Watering & Irrigation Systems
- Cooking/Vegetable Nutrition /Healthy Eating
- Land Acquisition
- Farm & U-Pick Tours
- Herbs: Production, Use, Foraging
- Seed Saving
- Pest & Weed Management
- Business Planning/Grant Writing
- Mushroom Cultivation
- Vegetable Crop Problems
- Soil Improvement, Compost & Fertilizer
- Aquaponics (Raising Fish)
- Curb Appeal/Beautification
- Perennial Fruit Trees & Shrubs
- Raising Chickens & Bees
- Seed Starting (Indoors, Transplants)
- Not Interested

Please tell us about any aspects of your garden that you need help with and/or classes you would like to see:

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### CONNECTING & SHARING

Please include contact information for any additional people working in or supporting your garden.

Attach additional pages if necessary.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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