

Jefferson County Master Gardener Volunteer Service Gardening Project Annual Report

- Please submit this report in Word document format, if possible, by October 1 of each year for all approved garden projects. You are encouraged to provide additional information: garden plans, brochures, photos, program announcements, etc. Use additional pages if necessary.

Gardening Project: WE Grow – Jefferson West Elementary Year: 2012-2013

Submitted by: Diane Kachel

Date Submitted: October 31, 2013

A. Gardening Project Activities: (Use short bullet-point ideas)

1. Describe the projects, activities, educational programs, etc. conducted this year.
2. List the NEW successes and/or expansion of this project.
3. Describe the problems and challenges you encountered.
4. Changes and improvements planned for next year.
5. The steps taken in planning and implementing the project
6. How this project made a difference (concrete results or how people felt about it).

- the students started all their plants by seed
- there was Harvest Table at the open house in August, and the Fall Fest in October with the After School Club
- the spring was very wet and rainy, making it difficult to construct the chain-link fence, storage shed, and cold frame; also people's schedules and the weather make it difficult to complete some of these projects
- the After School Club students were willing to try vegetables that were unfamiliar to them, because they help grow them; the school principal plans on adding a raised garden at home;
- in the spring, we will be planting pumpkins with the kindergarten class, so they come back in the fall and pick them as 1st graders for their service project; we also plan on providing containers for students to take home a plant to grow on their patio or deck

B. Funding Sources and Expenditures for 2013:

1. From JCMGVA: \$0
2. From the sponsoring organization: \$150
3. Donations (monetary and non-monetary contributions other than volunteer service): \$0
4. Grants: \$100

C. Volunteer Service:

1. 9 of MGV's

List names: Diane Kachel, Mike Hotter, Ron Langellier, Sharon Schweitzer, Audray Weber, Sue Strobush, Mike Hollinger, Maggie Setter, Jeannie Taylor

2. 79 of MGV leader(s) hours
3. 250.5 Total MGV hours (including leader(s) hours, to be filled in by JCMGVA secretary)
4. 120 Total (or estimated non-MG hours)
5. An estimate of # of non-MG volunteers - 5 of adults and/or 2 of youth

This report should be submitted to both the JCMGVA and the sponsoring organization.

Adopted: January 2013