

FISCAL YEAR 2022

Annual Report

September 1, 2021 - August 31, 2022



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project
OF LANE COUNTY



LETTER FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

We look back to the 2021/22 school year with gratitude for the connections and service we provided to children in our community. In Lane County, 2,400 students and community members received garden education and hands-on opportunities to learn how to find their place with each other and the natural world around them.

Thank you for supporting us throughout this journey!

This new school year, SGP is providing services to 18 schools and we are turning our focus towards restoring, rebuilding and reconnecting within our community.

RESTORING: Children are still being impacted by the transition from virtual to in-person instruction. They need the additional support SGP provides now more than ever.

REBUILDING: SGP is committed to rebuilding trust and hope in the children of our community. We aim to ensure a future where children can start with an empty garden and end with a beautiful harvest.

RECONNECTING: SGP is currently providing all materials distributed to our community in both English and Spanish. Understanding each other is critical to building meaningful relationships and SGP believes all people deserve access.

We are stronger together.

School Garden Project remains steadfast in the belief of the power of the outdoor classroom. We hope you will join us in an unwavering commitment to investing in our students and our community. With your help, together we can restore, rebuild and reconnect through garden education for all children in our community!

Thank you for your continued support!

Mindy Bell, Executive Director



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THEY ALREADY CARRY.”**

— TERRY KRAUTWURST

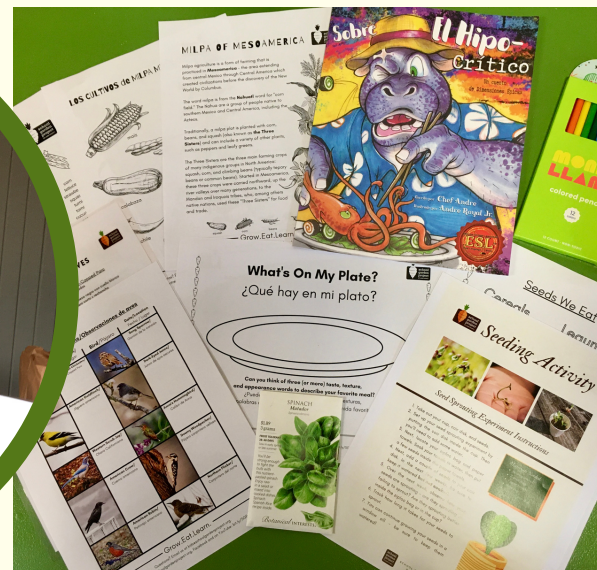
School Garden Project strives to help Lane County schools develop onsite vegetable gardens where we teach children science in the garden and the basics of growing food, using the garden as an outdoor laboratory. We also provide material and curriculum resources; professional development for educators; volunteer recruiting and training; and maintenance support to sustain and expand educational gardens

throughout our region and beyond. We are committed to a future in which children become knowledgeable healthy adults who understand the basics of growing food, can apply science principles to garden ecosystems, steward the natural world, eat fruits and vegetables, and contribute to a thriving community.



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Escudo Latino



At the start of the pandemic, SGP began distributing activity kits to our community as a way for children to enjoy mindful learning from home. SGP formed a partnership with **Escudo Latino** to have kits distributed to families during CARES Food Pantry pick ups and tabling events. Each kit contains carefully crafted bilingual science and garden activities with detailed

instructions and all supplies necessary to complete each activity. Escudo Latino provides resource information and support in Spanish to the Latinx community of Springfield, Oregon. You can find out more about their work by visiting their website or via phone or text at 541-321-8034.





2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR

WE'RE GROWING OUR COMMUNITY ONE GARDEN AT A TIME.



As we continue to pivot in a shifting world, we are delighted to have had the opportunity to continue our commitment to providing educational programming, resources, and hands-on gardening and science activities to local students in our community. With the return to in person learning in the classroom, we found new ways to excite and inspire youth in their school gardens!

CHILDREN SERVED

In 2021/2022,

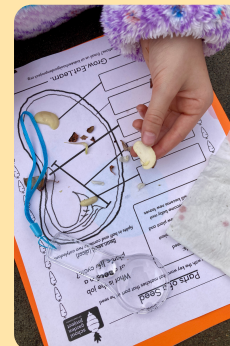
1,400

students in Lane County joined SGP in the garden and received in person programming and gardening resources this school year!

NUMBER OF SUMMER CAMP ACTIVITY KITS

1,000

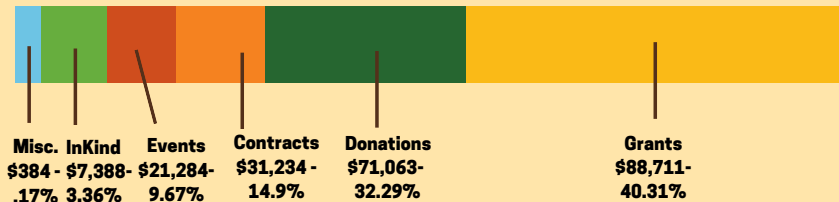
In the summer of 2022, SGP delivered no cost activity kits to children in our community.



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INCOME

\$220,064



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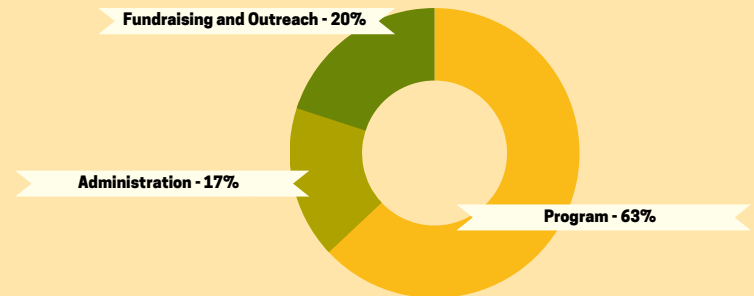
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We apologize for any oversight we may have made in recognizing your support.

Please call our office at 541-284-1001 and we will update our records.



thank you!

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