



2023

RIVERSIDE GARDEN

COMMUNITY IMPACT



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Our Vision and Mission

Our vision is to foster sustainability of urban community and natural environment. Our mission is to strengthen our local urban community, encourage environmental sustainability, expand healthy eating choices, promote life-long learning, and vitalize an underused public green space.

2023 Achievements

Achievement 1: Strengthen local community, expand healthy eating choices



One of our lease requirements was to donate 10% of what we grow back to the community. We dedicated more than 10% of our beds to growing food for our community by designating specific space for growing these crops.

In total we gave more than 1,000 pounds of produce to the Kansas Wildlife Exhibit and Plant a Row.

Riverside Garden believes in supporting our community in multiple ways. This year, beside hosting a garden open house to show the progress of our site and monthly garden coffees, we also volunteered in our community. A group of garden volunteers manned cheer and water stations during the Prairie Fire Marathon. We also hosted a Friends University Sustainability class.

Since this was a new location, we also had to relocate all our existing resources and put in additional new resources. Once we moved beds, we found a lot needed repair. We installed water lines and hydrants for garden use. We also built a new compost bin system, which we have already used this year.

Finally we worked on beautification of our garden shed, paid for concrete to install and relocate our pergola, and a concrete pad for underneath our shed.

Achievement 2: Relocate, Rebuild, and Beautify

