

Extension Master Gardener Programs Provide Funds for Programming

The Situation

The Extension Master Gardener (EMG) program often uses fundraisers to provide money for various programming activities.

What We Did

Fundraisers include plant sales, garden fairs, garden tours and various other projects. Each county tailors their fundraisers to the specific desires of their local population.

Outcomes

Programs funded by fundraisers included demonstration gardens, youth programs, educational programs for the public, a farmer's market educational booth, advanced training opportunities and the maintenance of an arboretum. **During the 2017-2018 program year, EMGs raised a total of \$124,459 through fundraisers.**

Success Story

Wyandotte County: The Turner Community Garden and Orchard provides opportunities for the local populace with gardening opportunities. Two Wyandotte EMG's, Calvin and Jim, oversee the garden and orchard and provide education for youth and local people. This has a significant impact on the local community. People passing by often honk and give them the thumbs up.

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