

Emerald Gardens Nonprofit

2022 Accomplishments and 2023 Goals

Presented 2/21/2023 by Miranda Smith, Founder

Accomplishments in 2022

- February 10th Corporate Status with State Of Illinois approved
- June 1st Filed 1023 Application for Federal 501(c)(3) Status
- Maintained 5800 Square Feet of Garden Space with limited help
- Grew 973 Pounds of Produce that was distributed to our network
- Increased our impact by partnering with more agencies and donors
- Obtained material donations from a variety of individuals and businesses.

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Goals for 2023

Recruit Volunteers

- Plant 12 Acres in food forest style gardens
- Produce at least 5000 pounds of food
- Continuing to network and partner with new agencies, and obtaining a liaison style relationship with each where they have direct cooperation with our project
- cooperative 50' x 50' garden plots with our partners
- Upon obtaining 501(c)(3) status, seeking public funding through grants
- Add therapy gardens and start mental health initiatives

Additional Plans for 2023 and Beyond

- Expand outreach in Central Illinois to include other food pantries and community meals
- Obtain an architect and engineering firm
- Additional Donations, Grants and Funding for equipment
- Grants and funding for structures and buildings
- Excavation and land work
- Begin work on school and residential programs
- Installation of renewable energy sources
- Provide areas where donors can directly drop off items

Some of our Donors

Casey's Gas Stations
Taylorville High School FFA
Nelson Tree Service/Ameren
Longden Tree Service
Adams Lawn Care
Bland Construction
Girl Scouts
Curly Girls Restaurant
Locked and Loaded
Sow Right Seeds
ACE Hardware
Jimmy John's
Jack Flash
Local Residents, and several from as far away as Chicagoland.

Material Donations Received

Plants
Trees
Seeds
Pots and containers
Buckets for larger plants
Five Gallon Buckets
Fence Panels
Compost materials and soils
Mulch and organic material
Gardening tools
Raised Bed Materials
Trellises
Cardboard for gardening
Newspaper for gardening
Pallets

Networks and Agencies we work with

Dinner Seasoned With Love
Celebrate Recovery
Inner City Missions
Washington Street Mission
Motherland Gardens
Local Food Pantries
Springfield Lights On Event



Emerald Gardens: Where Memories Today, Impact Change Tomorrow

Emerald Gardens an Illinois Nonprofit Corporation with 501(c)3 status pending.