



Toledo GROWs



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Toledo GROWs , Gardens Revitalize Our World, educates our community about the value of local nutritious food. Our active urban farm and support for community gardens promote healthy eating and create a community alive with gardens.

Since its formation in 1995, the organization has grown to include 125 community gardens and an urban farm in downtown Toledo – the home of Toledo GROWs. The farm offers a variety of educational features, including the Robert J. Anderson Urban Agriculture Center, hoop houses, a greenhouse, chickens, bees, a commercial kitchen, and a variety of garden beds to demonstrate sustainable practices in growing produce. It serves as home base for Toledo GROWs' work with community gardens, including technical assistance, free seeds and seedlings, education, loan of tools, and assistance with volunteers. People of all ages come to the farm to learn through educational programs and field trips, as well as through hands-on learning as they volunteer.

Visit Toledo GROWs to witness how an urban farm can transform a central city neighborhood.

25 YEARS

Annual Program Sponsorships

All program sponsors will receive:

- Sponsor signage in funded area at the farm
- Sponsor signage at off-site events
- Logo on Toledo GROWs website
- Logo on printed collateral associated with program area

HONEYBEE SPONSOR \$2,000



- Hive boxes and frames
- Supplies such as wax sheets and miticide
- Honey extraction supplies
- Teach about pollination, life cycle, and honey

CHICKEN SPONSOR \$4,000



- Food and straw for 25 hens
- Upkeep and utilities for coop
- Staff time to provide care
- Teach about animal care, life cycle, and eggs

KITCHEN SPONSOR \$6,000



- Cooking supplies and tools
- Equipment upkeep and utilities
- Materials and staff for classes
- Teach about cooking healthy meals

CLASSROOM SPONSOR \$8,000



- Site for all field trips and classes
- Meeting and volunteer space
- Utilities and maintenance for room
- 5,000 or more visitors each year

GARDENING TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT SPONSOR \$8,000



- Upkeep on tractor, truck, tillers, lawnmowers
- Hoses, hand tools, wheelbarrows, gloves
- Assist with work in 125 community gardens
- Used in teaching about gardening

SEED SWAP \$4,000



- Free community-wide event
- 900 - 1,000 participants
- All receive free seeds and gardening information
- Workshop, hands-on demonstrations, children's activities, and 25+ community partner displays

EDUCATION FOR YOUTH \$15,000



- Farm field trips, in-class programs, hands-on in garden
- Staff time, materials, travel
- 2,500+ participants annually
- Teach about gardening and healthy eating

Additional sponsorship opportunities and funding levels are available.



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