Congratulations!
We’re so excited you’ve decided to register your garden and become part of the Toledo GROWs network! We are happily here to serve as a support entity for you and your fellow gardeners. Please take a look at the services we provide, and welcome to the team!

Technical assistance as you plan
- Information on how to start a community garden
- Project planning and problem solving
  - Garden layout, size and plant choices
  - Water and soil issues
  - Weed problems and other emergent issues during the season
- Resource folder & NW Ohio Community Garden Manual

Resources for registered gardens
- Seeds at our annual Seed Swap and Vegetable Plants at our annual May Plant Distribution
  - Seed and Plant order forms are sent to garden leaders in December and are due at the end of January
- Technical assistance and non-power tool loan
- Assistance with garden build
- Referrals for soil improvements: mulch, leaves, compost, soil testing.
- Opportunities to acquire free donated garden items

Networking, Presentations, & Workshops
- Invitation to Toledo GROWs Quarterly Community Gardeners’ Gathering: Networking and educational presentations
- Site-specific visits/workshops at your garden
- Community Garden discounts on Toledo GROWs Workshops
- Rental space at Toledo GROWs farm
- Toledo GROWs monthly newsletter, with seasonal gardening tips
- Access to Toledo GROWs Community Gardeners’ Facebook Group

Additional Services for New Community Gardens
- One pickup truck load of compost
- Volunteer assistance to work alongside you and your community gardeners

Additional Services for School/Youth Gardens
- Referrals to garden curriculum and activities
- Assistance with student friendly design and layout
- State Standards connected field trips and in-class opportunities (inquire about fee scale)
- Volunteer opportunities for youth/students to help with farm tasks and projects

*Please keep in mind that these services need to be scheduled in advance and are subject to staff availability