

The 19th Annual Seed Swap was a great community event!



Toledo GROWS

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We are grateful to all who partner with us to make our community Seed Swap better every year. Special thanks to the amazing people at Toledo Public School's **Scott High School** for welcoming us to their beautiful facility. The swap provides free seeds to individuals as well as community gardeners in the Toledo area. Many of the gardeners live on low or moderate incomes and are gardening to provide healthful, low cost food for their families and neighbors. Besides seeds, the event provided an informative workshop on growing and using herbs, hands-on demonstrations, activities for children, and an opportunity for gardeners to share ideas and dreams for the coming growing season.

Special thanks to Presenting Sponsor



Their support for Seed Swap and so many other efforts throughout the area is a great service to the people in our community.

Thanks also to our other financial supporters:

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Special thanks to our friends at **UAW Local 12** for allowing the use of their parking lot for the day.



Seed Swap by the numbers...

20,000 packets of seeds distributed

1,130 participants

90 volunteers

55 workshop attendees

25 displayers

1 fabulous community event!

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Mark your calendar for next year's swap: February 24, 2024