Thank you for helping folks across our region grow and share fresh healthy food. Your generosity has helped bring communities together to share fresh produce and resources while creating and caring for community greenspaces.

Thanks to your incredible support, people of all ages have been able to work together, sharing generational knowledge about gardening and food with their neighbors. Your kindness was invaluable in helping communities work towards long-term sustainability as they grow gardens and care for the earth and one another.

**2022 BY THE NUMBERS**

- 4 new community gardens established
- 4 graduated gardens received intensive support to continue programming
- 46 additional gardens supported through our Sustainability Fund
- 43,000 estimated pounds of food grown across all 44 Grow Pittsburgh Community Gardens
- 34,094 square feet of new garden area added in Allegheny County
- 761 community gardeners participated in our 2022 programming
- 349 active Garden Resource Center (GRC) members, Including 96 new members
- 227 free lead soil sample tests provided to gardeners

“I think for people it’s important to be empowered to make their own food. With the pandemic, one of the gifts that came out of it is realizing that it’s good to be empowered to take our health into our hands. With equity, everyone has the right to have healthy food and access to it.”

-Gardener in Duquesne
“Sometimes we have so much to do here and it gets to feeling hard, but the community always comes through. Someone shows up to help out. When we’re together at the garden, it’s fellowship. The consistency and the commitment from Grow Pittsburgh has been like a backbone, like a strong base. You help us keep showing up because you’re showing up with us.

- Community Gardener in Manchester

“People gravitate to this garden. If you wanna come, volunteer, play a big part, a little part, whatever. Everyone’s welcome.”

- Community Gardener in Larimer

“I’ve been a member of the Garden Resource Center for several years, and I tell other local gardeners about it every chance I get. I usually use my full allotment of compost every month—that much compost would be outrageously expensive otherwise. I do have my own compost, too, but it’s never enough, especially when I’m starting new garden beds.”

- GRC Member