

2022 Garden Grants Reports

In 2022 we were able to fund 9 grants for \$3598. This was due to CMGA fundraising in 2021-2. Eight were awarded in May and one additional in the fall of 2022. The grants were for 6 non-profits and 3 schools (Elementary, High School, and Community College). There were 14 grant requests, many of which were for private businesses or homes. Because of that the guidelines were revised to include that priority would be given to non-profits that meet requirements. For profits would only be considered if they fulfill an unusual educational or other need in the garden community that might not be met without them.

Below grants are listed with name of grantee, brief summary, coordinator, and funding amount.

Coconino Community College

Garden Club

Plants and animal protection equipment for a teaching garden.

Janan Scott

\$250

Colton Community Garden

The project is for creating an educational youth garden and learning space/talking circle within a larger garden.

Sara Sprague, John Bedwell, Carol Fritzinger

\$500

Hozhoni Foundation

Plants and equipment for a teaching garden including hydroponics.

Leigh Ann Bethel

\$500

Olivia White Hospice Garden

Materials to build a self-watering bed and outside cover from a donation by the city water department. Also built was an attractive cover to protect the plants from local animals. Teaching included volunteers, residents, and those visiting on the Vegetable Garden Tour.

Frank Branham and Geoff Wood

\$500

Riordan Mansion

Drought tolerant and native plants for a garden with limited water. Teaching occurs 1-1 with visitors and with a brochure.

Kari Usher and Debi Stalvey

\$300

The Arboretum at Flagstaff

Improvement to the high desert produce garden as a functional and educational display on home gardening techniques for visitors and the local community.

Cara McGuire and Nat O'Meara

\$500

Willow Bend, Habitat Garden

Equipment for composting and teaching to visitors.

Susan Lamb

\$185

Sechrist Elementary High School

Plants and equipment for a teaching Garden.

Amanda Matje

\$500

Summit High School

Irrigation system for a teaching garden.

Erin Celona

\$459

Important files and information was share with Cheryl Bloomn the new chair of this committee. On October 1, the coordination of grants was turned over to her. She will begin with soliciting receipts for grant projects and assume coordination for awarding grants in 2023.

Master Gardener Projects Report

All master gardener projects were contacted and the list was updated in February. It was placed on the blog and sent to Hattie Braun and Gayle Gratop for new master gardener trainees. The list included 32 projects. Two new ones added were the City of Flagstaff Gardens from Summer White and Root Camp from Warner's. Some projects were discontinued due to lack of staff since the pandemic or because of completion. The plan is to revise again in 2023 for new master gardener classes.

Loni Shapiro Chair of both committees

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