

URIMGA PRODUCE DONATION PROJECT AT ROGER WILLIAMS PARK BOTANICAL CENTER

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WHEN WE BEGAN





AS DID THE PRODUCE



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2016 PERI-ESTABLISHED
MASTER GARDENER
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IMPROMPTU EDUCATION FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS



PLANNED EDUCATION FOR MG'S AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS







START SMALL AND GROW

2011

- 10 DEMONSTRATION PLOTS
- 5 CHILDREN'S PLOTS
- NO PRODUCE TO DONATE

2012

- 30 PLOTS
- 1,500 SQ FEET OF GROWING AREA
- ~950 POUNDS OF PRODUCE TO DONATE

AND GROW

2013

- 35 PLOTS
- 1,750 SG FEET OF GROWING AREA (Inc of 28%)
- 1,650 POUNDS OF PRODUCE TO DONATE (Inc of 57%)

2014

- 35 PLOTS + GARDEN PERIMETER
- 2,376 POUNDS OF PRODUCE TO DONATE (Inc of 44%)

TOP 10 CROPS

2013

CROP	POUNDS
TOMATOES	720
CABBAGE	112.5
EGGPLANT	93.75
SWEET POTATOES	80
TOMATILLOS	69.25
GREEN BEANS	68.25
KALE	66.25
TURNIP	56.5
RADISHES	38.5
HOT PEPPERS	34.75

2014

CROP	POUNDS
TOMATOES	794.75
SQUASH	325.8
TOMATILLOS	147.25
SWEET POTATOES	134
KALE	85.25
SWEET PEPPERS	77.5
COLLARDS	76.2
GREEN BEANS	64.25
KOHLRABI	63.75
PEAS	54.75

HOW HAS THE PDP BEEN ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH ALL OF THIS?

- PLANNING
- TEAM WORK
- COMMITMENT AND DEDICATION
- LEARNING FROM EXPERIENCE
- SUPPORT OF THE MASTER GARDENER ASSOCIATION, CELS AND THE PROVIDENCE PARKS DEPARTMENT

Any Questions?



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