

WHO WE ARE

Brick Gardens is a social enterprise that converts vacant land and buildings into urban farms and vertical farm houses providing fresh, healthy produce to areas of Cincinnati considered food deserts. Brick Gardens has repurposed vacant space in Bond Hill, Evanston, Madisonville, and Roselawn.

For 3+ years Brick Gardens has partnered with GroundWork Ohio River Valley creating the region's largest minority-owned workforce development and food access organization.

Throughout 2022 Brick Gardens successfully completed its first year of partnership with Citizens of the World Charter School in Madisonville.

In 2022 Brick Gardens Founder, Domanique Peebles was named chair of the Food Focus subcommittee

for the Green Cincinnati Plan. He runs community input discussions throughout the year to identify and make recommendations to Mayor Aftab Pureval for city support around food access.

Dominique was also named a General Interest Board Member for the Hamilton County Solid Waste Committee and speaks to the committee on behalf of Hamilton County citizens.

NEIGHBORHOODS WE SERVE

Neighborhoods we grow in

Avondale

Bond Hill

Evanston/XU

Madisonville

Norwood

Roselawn

AVERAGE MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

of the neighborhoods we serve

\$31,000

OUR PEOPLE

COMMUNITY
VOLUNTEERS

250

SUMMER YOUTH
PAID EMPLOYEES

32

EDUCATIONAL
SCHOOL PROGRAMS

8

doubled since 2021!

STUDENTS GONE
THROUGH PROGRAMS

96+

HIRED
FULL TIME

5

OUR PRODUCE

PRODUCE GROWN
IN 2022

8,860 lbs

URBAN LAND REPURPOSED
FOR AGRICULTURAL USE

14 acres

PRODUCE REROUTED FROM
WASTE AND LANDFILLS

11,000* lbs

*Pounds of produce gleaned from area farms and donated within BG areas in 2020

OUR 2023 GOAL Grow and distribute **16,000** lbs of produce between our **4** locations

ALIGNED BRICK GARDENS FUNDERS

- Support initiatives that create impact in the areas of food security, workforce development, community development, and education in the Greater Cincinnati region
- Provide grant funding in the range of \$25-50,000, intended as a contribution to a total of \$100-150,000 in expenses for Brick Gardens' indoor and outdoor farming operation and programming costs
- Look for evidence of community support and sustainability through existing partnerships
- Expect to invest in a team with significant industry knowledge to successfully support an urban agriculture operation, as well as the business expertise to operate a financially sustainable model and reduce reliance on foundation support over time
- Look for key differentiators and competitive advantage- not only in the social impact generated by Brick Gardens, but also in the operational model as urban farming becomes an increasingly populated market

OUR FUNDERS

Carol Ann and
Ralph V. Haile, Jr.
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Ignite
PHILANTHROPY

Kroger
ZERO
HUNGER
ZERO
WASTE
FOUNDATION

MERCY
HEALTH

THE ROSENTHAL FAMILY
FOUNDATION


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