

# 2023 Annual Highlights

### Results

14,000

#### **POUNDS OF FOOD GROWN**

GardenWorks celebrates its 12th year with 140 garden beds planted in 20 locations

3,240

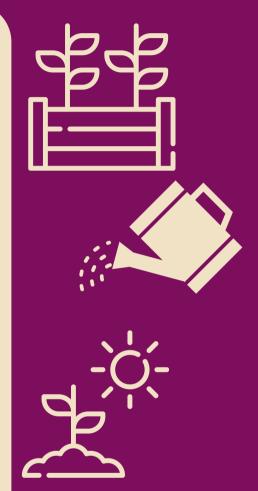
#### **TOTAL SEEDLINGS PLANTED**

An estimated 10,000 seeds were also planted throughout the growing season

300

#### **INDIVIDUALS**

Client visits provided education and technical assistance to improve succes



## **Impact**

12,500

#### **MEALS SUPPORTED**

Household, community and group homogardens provided additional food resources for the region

2,400

#### **POUNDS OF PRODUCE DONATED**

Home gardeners donated produce to food pantries using the Fresh Food Connect App

750

#### **POUNDS HARVESTED**

From the DuPage County Fairground

Demonstration Garden

In 2023, over 200 committed volunteers joined forces with 93 gardeners across 20 sites in the western Chicagoland area, with the goal of ensuring access to fresh produce to our neighbors in need.







