



Everyone's Harvest

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Dear Kimberle,

Your cooperation and in-kind donation this month made our service day with Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church a great success. The Goodwill Garden was depleted of on-site compost and your generous gift of 4 cubic yards of compost was utilized to reinvigorate raised beds used to grow beyond-organic fruits, vegetables and herbs. During our service day we hosted fifty volunteers who mulched open spaces, weeded unwanted growth, and planted flowers to attract beneficial insects.

We are so grateful to receive your incredible donation, and to have your support for our Goodwill Garden. Your donation will make a positive impact in the lives of families served by **Everyone's Harvest's mission**: to provide access to healthy, affordable fruits and vegetables through certified farmers' markets and community food programs.

We wouldn't be able to do the work we do without generous community groups like you who support our small farmers serving and innovative community health partnerships. Please let me know if you ever have an opportunity to tour the Goodwill Garden or a farmers' market with our team. We are so inspired by our farmers who grow healthy food in a sustainable way and take pride in sharing it with their community.

Your in-kind donation helps realize our **vision**: for every community to have a fair and sustainable food system. On behalf of Everyone's Harvest, I would like to thank you for your incredible donation of soil compost.

Annually, over 1,000 pounds of fresh produce is grown and consumed by more than 50 clients served by the five nonprofit partners at the Goodwill Garden. The partners' collective investment of time to run this productive garden is valued at \$50,000 per year. Hope Services staff member Carolyn Overholt, a Goodwill Garden partner, shares that, "the garden has been a haven of serenity, friendship, and shared knowledge."

Thank you so much, Kimberle and everyone at MRWMD.

Sincerely,

Robert Banales

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Americorps VIP Fellow, Everyone's Harvest