



North Dakota Junior Master Gardener Program Grants

2019 Grant Application

Project name: Towner County Outreach Garden

County: Towner

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Location of Garden: Towner County Community Garden, Cando

1. Briefly describe your garden project including its major goals. Please include a description of activities. (150 words or less)

Our community garden will be set up as a learning tool for children. We invite kids from the school and summer reading group to help with planting, and have kids and adults help us throughout the summer and learn about care, watering, and different weeds. It creates a good environment for teaching the benefits of nutrition, physical activity, relations, cooperation, giving, and responsibility. When we sell produce in the fall, we donate 100% of the proceeds to the Cando Area Food Pantry.

We are hoping to add a bench and book exchange box for everyone to enjoy while enjoying the garden and pollination garden.

2. How will your project make a difference to its children? (150 words or less)

Some of the children who participate would not have the opportunity to otherwise learn where their food comes from. Unfortunately, some children believe it just appears at the grocery store. We also send produce home with children, some of whom do not have access to fresh fruits and vegetables.

3. How will your project make a difference in your community? (150 words or less)

It gives our community an opportunity to help those in need. We encourage adults to help us and work the children as mentors. Again, we donate excess produce and all proceeds to the Cando Area Food Pantry.

4. Please estimate the number of participants directly involved in the project:

Young children (3–12 years old): 45

Teens (13–17 years old): 25

Adults: 15

5. Briefly list any partners (such as 4-H, FFA, school, church, garden center, parks department) that are involved. **Briefly describe their roles in the project.** Be very brief.

4-H (Projects and sale for food pantry), School (Classroom will be planting etc.), NRCS (Earth team volunteers) (Help with projects and garden tasks), FSA (help with projects), Girl Scouts (earn volunteer hours), Towner County Soil Conservation District (helping put on projects and activities).

6. Budget

<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Plants/seeds	\$200
Flowers	200
Fertilizer, potting soil	100
Mulch	100
Kids activity items	100
Gardening equipment, fence, bench	300
TOTAL	\$1,000