



North Dakota Junior Master Gardener Program Grants

2019 Grant Application

Project name: Rolette Community Care & Child Care Center Garden

County: Rolette

Project Coordinator: Grace Brown

Lead Organization: Rolette Community Care Center

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Location of Garden: Rolette Community Care Center, Rolette ND

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

Our gardening project and goals. Our project is going to be an intergenerational garden that will be on the grounds of the Rolette Community care center. It will include the daycare, residents of the care center, high school students, and junior high students. Along with some community members to assist with a weekly tip for our gardening skills. The residents and the daycare children will select the vegetables, and trees they would like to grow. Then activities will be done weekly to order, marker, plant water, weed and harvest the garden and to measure and care for the trees. This will be done weekly with staff held accountable. Pictures to be taken and possibly graphs or charts updated so the children can be proud of the slight growth and hard work it takes to maintain a garden or plant.

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

It will make a difference to the children involved as it will give them opportunity to see the process from planting to harvest. Then going from the how the plants need sunlight, water and weeding to help them grow. Just like kids need help from the grownups they are around. It will help give them pride and encouragement to sample and eat healthier items along with appreciating the tasty fruits and vegetables they are enjoying now before theirs are ready to harvest.

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

Our Project will make a difference in the community as it will encourage the community members to help us and teach the children the tricks to growing the best carrots in Rolette and how they will be the tastiest. I have community members that are excited to assist in this project. Getting more community members interested in gardening and having their interest shared with the children and residents.

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

Young children (3–12 years old): 15

Teens (13–17 years old): 3

Adults: 12–20

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.

Residents from Rolette Community Care Center; Students from the Rolette Public School and from FFA along with the community members volunteering to help and come and teach the children and staff for growing plants, weeding and watering skills.

6. Budget

<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Soil	\$400
Garden tools (hoe, shovel, garden hose, plant trellis, tomato cages)	172
Plant material (seeds, seedlings and trees, tree wraps, tree watering systems)	130
Tiller rental	100
Educational supplies (plant pots, produce totes used to gather vegetables and distribute to families)	120
Consumable supplies (fertilizer and gloves)	65
TOTAL	\$987

**For projects coordinated by organizations
outside of NDSU Extension**

(to be completed by local NDSU educator)

Please describe your Extension office's involvement in this garden program (recruiting youth, teaching, coordinating volunteers, providing meeting space). (150 words or less)

I will serve as an educational resource to the group. Community members will be invited to bring educational pieces into the program. I will share JMG and Kid In The Garden curriculum materials to the group. I will encourage 4-h members and youth in the community to contribute to the garden project.

I support this project and will work with the coordinator to ensure a positive educational experience for the youth.

Karen Armstrong

Name of NDSU Extension Service staff

3-7-19

Date