



# North Dakota Junior Master Gardener Program Grants

## 2021 Grant Application

Project name: Stegman Homeschool Community Garden

County: Pembina

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Location of Garden: Sand Hills by Cavalier, or Cavalier Evangelical Free Church

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

We'd like to put in a children's raised bed garden area with a space for strawberries, annual and perennial flowers, dwarf fruit trees, and vegetables such as pumpkins, cucumbers, and cherry tomatoes. We will start plants from seed and watch them grow, and share responsibilities and extra produce with our local homeschool group, 4-H club, food bank, nursing home, and sell vegetables at the farmer's market.

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

The children in our homeschool will have the satisfaction of starting and watch grow a variety of flowers, fruits, and vegetables. They will also have the opportunity to have a small business through selling excess produce at the farmers market. We will also preserve them, as well as share them with the children in our church, 4-H club, homeschool group, and neighborhood kids.

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

We are active in our local farmer's market, nursing home, church, 4-H, homeschool group, and neighborhood of the Sand Hills, and intend to amply share the experience and produce with the people we come in contact in those venues.

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

Young children (3–12 years old): 4

Teens (13–17 years old): None in the homeschool, but several in our 4-H club

Adults: 2

**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 will receive pumpkins and other produce for projects
- Cavalier Evangelical Free Church and their children will be involved in the tending to the garden, and may be a home for the fruit trees and raised beds
- Wedgewood Manor will receive flowers and/or produce

**6. Budget**

<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Lumber, soil, and soil amendments for 2 4x20' raised beds	\$200
Seeds, hardy bulbs, perennial flowers, strawberry plants	150
Dwarf fruit trees	120
Protective equipment for garden like tree rings and guards and netting for strawberries to protect from birds, fence around vegetable bed	100
Miscellaneous supplies such as mulch for perennial garden bed, black plastic for mulch around raised beds to make upkeep easier, gloves, and gardening shears, hose to reach garden to water	100
Trellis for climbing crops like cucumbers and beans and cages for tomato plants	80
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>750</b>