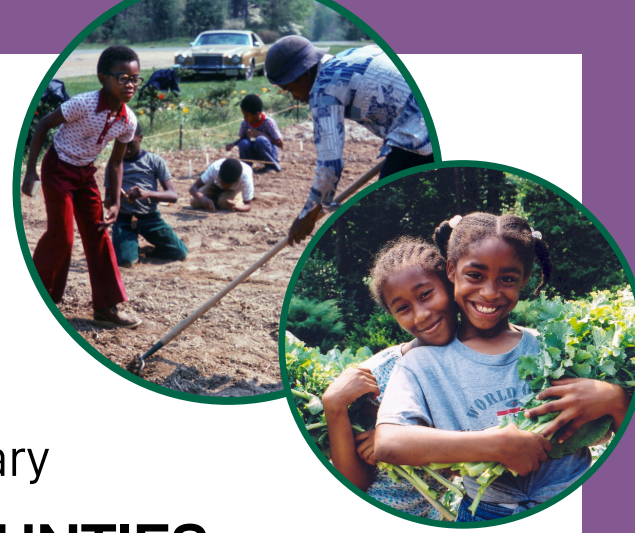


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Washington Youth Garden 50th Anniversary

EVENT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Washington Youth Garden was established in 1971 on the grounds of the U.S. National Arboretum to teach students horticultural and life skills. Since then, WYG has grown into an award-winning garden-based education program that impacts the lives of thousands of under-resourced students. Join us in celebrating the past and present while we look to the future!

Champion the Washington Youth Garden! Help us reach our fundraising goal of \$150,000 and lay the foundation for the next 50 years. Levels listed are for guidance only – any level of support is welcome!

To become a sponsor, please contact Claire Alrich calrich@fona.org.

Showing our appreciation:

- Your support allows us to provide complimentary tickets to community students and partners.
- Enjoy reserved seating for the dinner and program.
- Be recognized at the event and in other FONA materials throughout the year.
- Accept our gratitude for your generous support — we hope that you will be proud of helping shape the lives of children who participate in the Washington Youth Garden.

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SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

\$1,000 - Washington Youth Garden Champion

FONA's 1-acre Garden is an engaging space for children and families to explore, learn, and connect with nature. It is also where we grow tomatoes, cucumbers, figs, kale, and more for local families. (Supports 1 community ticket.)

\$2,131 - Grow-at-Home Kit Champion

2,131 Grow-at-Home kits were assembled and sent to students last year. They've become a wonderful and popular way to engage children in gardening lessons at home. (Supports 3 community tickets.)

\$5,500 - Vegetable Garden Champion

5,500 pounds of vegetables were grown in FONA's 1-acre garden in 2021. Produce was distributed to families through partner schools, DC Central Kitchen, and DC Fridge Collective. (Supports 5 community tickets.)

\$11,661 - School Garden Teacher Champion

116 teachers from 61 schools participated in the School Garden Support Program in 2021. This program "teaches the teachers" and gives them tools and guidance to educate students in their own school gardens. (Supports 7 community tickets.)

\$17,000 - Green Ambassador Champion

17 local teenagers participated in the Green Ambassador Program in 2021. Participants receive year-round employment, learn new skills, explore green-careers, and create projects to address food insecurity in their own neighborhoods. (Supports 10 community tickets.)

\$24,400 - Greenspace Champion

FONA's education and public programs are critical to supporting the 450 acres of greenspace at the Arboretum and WYG. We enable 700,000+ people each year to connect with nature, science, and well-being. Last fall, we had 224 runners participate in FONA's 5K run! (Supports 15 community tickets.)

\$50,000 - Garden Visionary for the Next 50 Years

Be a visionary and help build the foundation for the next 50 years of garden-based education. (Supports 20 community tickets.)