



2021 Annual Report Overland Park Community Garden, Inc

Mission Statement

To provide an enjoyable, accessible space for residents to grow healthy food using organic, sustainable and environmentally friendly methods.



Late April Snow



Pollinator Friendly Flowers



Ripe Tomato Cluster

2021 HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ The eleventh growing season was comprised of 57 gardeners representing Overland Park and five surrounding Johnson County cities.
- ❖ Over 109 pounds of produce was donated to various food pantries and shared with neighbors and friends of the gardeners.
- ❖ The Giving Grove is beginning to produce fruit on the trees planted in 2016. Community members enjoyed apples and pears that they picked while walking through the grove. It is estimated that 25 pounds of fruit was produced.
- ❖ Nicholas Smith completed his Eagle Scout project by building two “U” shaped raised beds and a stone pathway. This is an excellent addition to the garden and aligns with its mission to provide an accessible space. Many thanks to Nicholas, his fellow boy scouts and supporters that put in a lot of hard work and effort. The end result is functional and beautiful!



PRESIDENT'S NOTE




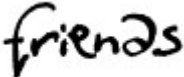
In late February, an energetic boy's youth group from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Olathe came out to help spread the mulch along the pathways of the garden. They were fulfilling a community service goal. One participant was so excited to show off his work to his parents when he exclaimed "doesn't it look perfect!"

Nicholas Smith's raised garden beds and pathway was the garden's third Eagle Scout project collaboration. Working with Nicholas and his team on this large undertaking, it is reassuring to see the potential of the next generation. There was a lot of planning, fundraising and hard work required to complete it.

It is moments like this that reminds me the benefits of having a community garden are far reaching and go beyond vegetables.

Many thanks to the Johnson County Library, our land partner and the City of Overland Park – Parks and Recreation department. Their support contributed to another successful year for the OP Community Garden.

Bev Jaderborg

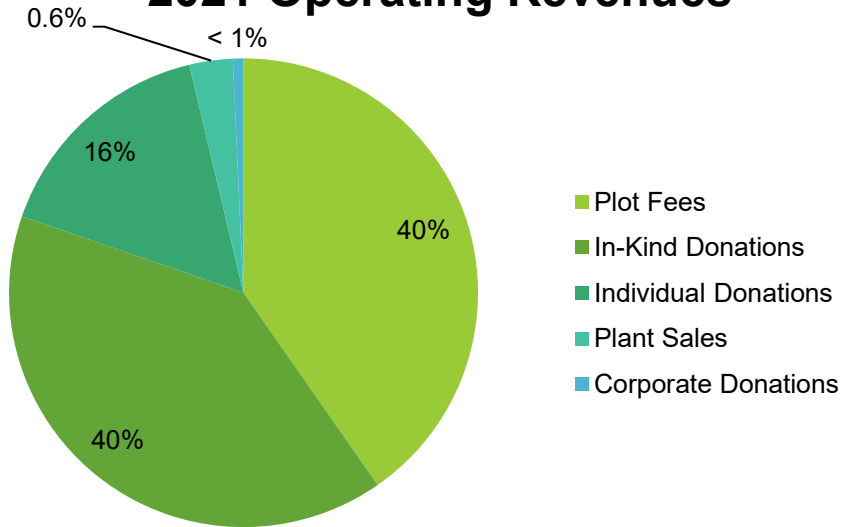
DONORS	
 \$ Priceless!	Johnson County Library
 \$1,000	City of Overland Park, Park Services Department
 \$100+	D. & L. Jordan P. Hancock
 Under \$100	K. Paratore N. & S. Jithesh P. Christen T. and P. Gelpi M. & D. Buckler-Mullins AmazonSmile Foundation

2021 BOARD of DIRECTORS	
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Semra Fetahovic	Member
Chelsea Rice	Member
Kristin Taylor	Member

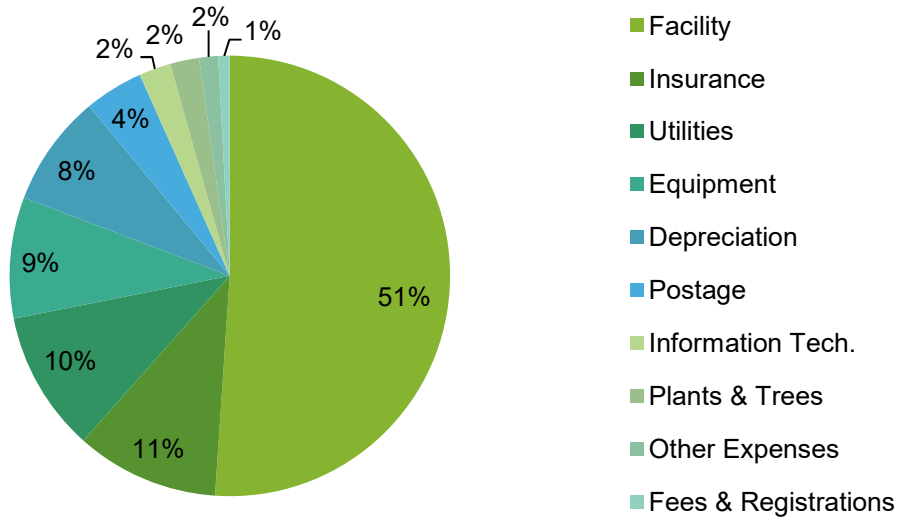
FINANCIALS

For year ending 12/31/2021
 Op. Revenues = 3,351
 Op. Expenses = 4,726
 Net = (1,375)

2021 Operating Revenues



2021 Operating Expenses



Balance Sheet		
	As of 12/31/2021	As of 12/31/2020
ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 7,129	\$ 8,057
Gift Card	60	119
Fixed Asset - Shed	2,326	2,326
Accumulated Depreciation	(2,195)	(1,808)
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 7,320	\$ 8,694
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted Net Assets	5,395	6,769
Board Restricted Net Assets	1,925	1,925
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$ 7,320	\$ 8,694



Happy Gardeners



End of Season Team Work



Weeding is a Never Ending Job



Great Help!