

# OVERLAND PARK COMMUNITY GARDEN



## 2022 ANNUAL REPORT



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



Garden plots ready for planting in early Spring.

*To plant a garden is to believe  
in tomorrow*

*-Audrey Hepburn*



Late spring, the garden emerges.

## Overland Park Community Garden Features

- ⚙ Thirty-two 4'x20' garden plots which can be shared between separate gardeners.
- ⚙ Gardening shed for community use. Houses tools, educational materials, access to seeds and shared gardening materials.
- ⚙ Flagstone path leading to two raised gardening beds.
- ⚙ Triple composting bin.
- ⚙ Perennial and pollinator garden surrounding the community garden.
- ⚙ Two picnic seating areas for garden viewing.
- ⚙ Perennial raspberry and blackberry patches.
- ⚙ Giving Grove Orchard.

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## 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

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- ❖ The 12<sup>th</sup> growing season included 40 plus gardeners representing Overland Park and the four surrounding Johnson County cities.
- ❖ Over 80 pounds of produce from the community garden was donated to various food pantries and shared with neighbors and friends of the gardeners.
- ❖ With the pandemic behind us, we were able to fully re-open the shed and provide full access to tools and resources for gardeners.
- ❖ The garden plots were in high demand this season:
  - Return Gardeners 25
  - New Gardeners 15
- ❖ The Giving Grove yielded abundant fruit for the community.
  - Twenty pounds of apples and four pounds of pears were harvested. The fruit was donated to the Church of the Resurrection food pantry and the homeless liaison at the Shawnee Mission School District.
  - In alignment with the Giving Grove mission, fruit from the grove was available to gardeners, library patrons and neighbors as they walked through the grounds.

### OPCG Giving Grove





## PRESIDENTS NOTE

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The garden emerged from the depths of the COVID pandemic and group work sessions were once again used to prepare the garden for its season. It felt good to be making quick work of the large mulch pile provided by the City of OP Parks Department with an enthusiastic group of gardeners. It was heartening to see the returning or new gardeners picking up where they had left off or making new acquaintances.

Ranch Mart Ace Hardware kindly donated their excess transplants to the gardeners. Walmart at 119th & Metcalf donated their excess organic potting soil and seed starting supplies instead of sending them to the landfill.

Twelve seasons and counting because of the generous support of our land partner, the Johnson County Library and the operational support from the OP Parks and Recreation Department. My heartfelt thanks to all that make the garden a success.

*Bev Jaderborg*



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## DONORS

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<b>LAND PARTNER</b> <i>PRICELESS!</i>	Johnson County Public Library
<b>HARVESTING</b> <i>\$500+</i>	City of Overland Park, Park Services Department
<b>PLANTING</b> <i>\$100+</i>	D&L Jordan
<b>FRIENDS</b> <i>UNDER \$100</i>	T&P Gelpi M&D Buckler-Mullins Amazon Smile Foundation

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

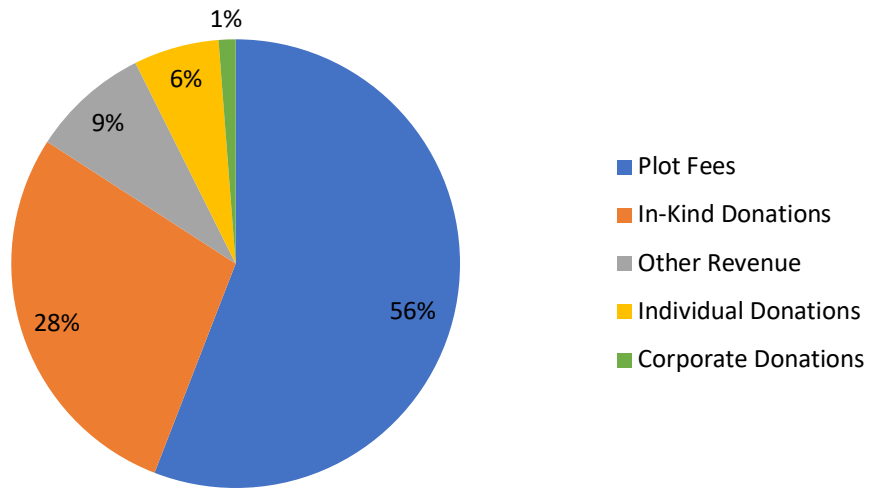
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2022	
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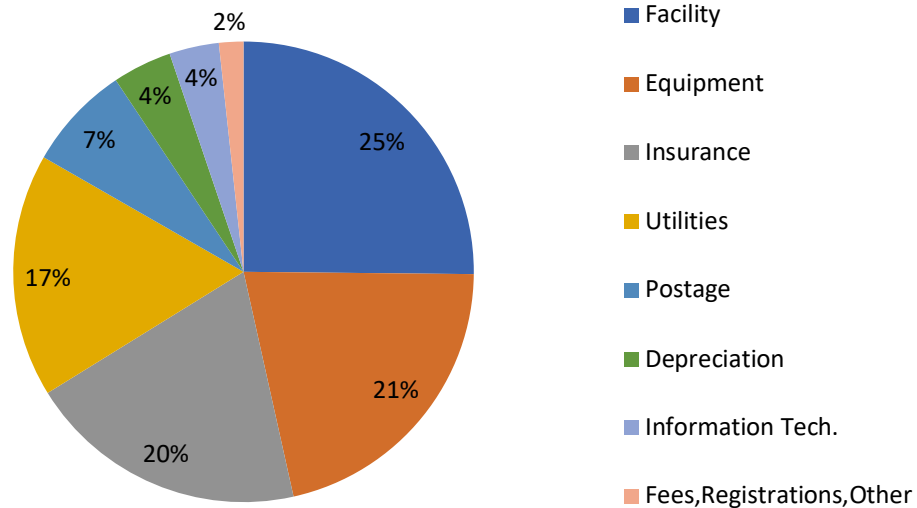
# FINANCIAL

For Year Ending	12/31/2022
Op. Revenues =	\$2,683
Op. Expenses =	\$3,151
Net =	(\$468)

## 2022 Operating Revenues



## 2022 Operating Expenses



## BALANCE SHEET

	As of 12/31/2022	As of 12/31/2021
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash	\$ 6,792.00	\$ 7,129.00
Gift Card	60.00	60.00
Fixed Asset - Shed	2,326.00	2,326.00
Accumulated Depreciation	(2,326.00)	(2,195.00)
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 6,852.00</b>	<b>\$ 7,320.00</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; NET ASSETS</b>		
Unrestricted Net Assets	\$ 4,927.00	\$ 5,395.00
Board Restricted Net Assets	1,925.00	1,925.00
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 6,852.00</b>	<b>7,320.00</b>







If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need. –Cicero

