Communities We Serve

Neighborhoods Schools & Youth

Faith Communities

Health Facilities

Seniors

Parks



KCCG's program is proud to be a part of The Giving Grove, an action-aligned network of orcharding programs across the United States.



Together We Grow

KCCG provides seeds, plants, resources and education that help more than 42,000 households to grow more than 1.5 million pounds of healthy food each year.



Volunteer

Volunteers help to fill seed packs, start transplants, build raised garden beds, and more! We have opportunities for everyone – whether you're a novice gardener or a seasoned pro.

> To join the fun, visit www.kccg.org/volunteer

The Giving Grove









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Our Mission

The Giving Grove inspires and empowers neighborhoods to make transformational change by establishing sustainable urban orchards.

These orchards, which produce fruits, nuts and berries,

Offer Healthy Calories:



The average 15-tree Giving Grove orchard produces almost 4,000 pounds of healthy food each year and 74,000 pounds over its lifetime.

Strengthen Community:



Neighbors meet neighbors, children connect with nature and the orchard becomes a community gathering place.

Act as Carbon Farms:



Orchards improve air quality, enhance soil biology and mitigate storm water runoff.



What We Offer

- Site assessment and design
- Access to low-cost trees & shrubs, selected for their hardiness, pest and disease resistance
- Assistance with planting
- Free workshops
- Lifetime coaching
- Harvest support
- Access to holistic orchard care products and tool lending library







Requirements For A New Orchard

- Land which will accommodate a minimum of 5 trees
- Water source
- Two dedicated orchard stewards
- Commitment to continual care and monitoring
- Attendance at training workshops
- Commitment to donate a percentage of produce to those in need



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