

Neighborhood A/G Garden 2017

We had a very full year in 2017. First for those who do not know, I, myself (Katie) am now working full time for the Garden. We came to the decision last year that the Garden would not be able to continue effectively without someone to attend to it full time. I made the move in June and was supposed to be temporary until September, however the Lord had other plans. With the guidance of our Church Board and Pastors we decided to move me from the daycare to the Garden full time. It had been nothing but a blessing to me and to the Garden Ministries.

Things we accomplished last year would include, major cleanup, the building of 1 more large Hoop house, building 2 small hoop houses, and maintaining our plant growth. Selling produce at our own Farm Stand. Selling produce at the Veneta Market and we began selling our Micro-greens to Thistledown Farms, with great success. We purchased a certified scale which will allow us to sell by weight. We now have a nursery license, to sell plants. All those things we are accomplishing so we can move forward in a organized, and successful manner.

Since the beginning of this year we have already began planting for our season. We have already been selling our produce and Micro-Greens to the Lane County Farmers Market (LCFM) downtown eugene(which will continue throughout the year). We are planning on building another greenhouse which will be only for the Micro-Greens. We have in motion plans to sell Micro-greens to local restaurants and buyers. (Please Continue and pray for wisdom in moving forward with this) We are currently planting and planning on selling plant starts here and at the LCFM and produce that we grow.

Our yearly goal is to earn and provide enough money to support our ministry and to supplement the church financially. We have many challenges ahead but we also know that Our God is faithful and we can do this. I want to thank our pastor and Board member for supporting this ministry. I also would like to thank Dale and Lisa Woodruff for their enduring work and support in making this ministry to what it is today. I also want to thank all those who have and are supporting this ministry, to those who have prayed, to those who have worked endless hours volunteering a huge thank you!!! God is the Limit and He is Limitless.

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