



Mission

To promote home, school, and community gardening as a means to renew and sustain the essential connection between people, plants, and the environment.

Vision

To create plant-based initiatives that speak to young minds, educators, youth and community organizations, and to the general gardening public in five core areas: plant-based education, health and wellness, environmental stewardship, community development, and home gardening.

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Na-way-ee Center School
Attn: Joseph Rice
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Dear Joseph,

Congratulations! Your program has been selected from over 1,000 inspiring kids' gardening programs from all across the country as a winner of the 2010 Youth Garden Grant.

The 100 winning programs represent an impressive array of horticultural and cultural diversity. You have been selected as one of the winners because your application illustrated a high level of commitment to youth gardening. The combination of clearly stated goals, curricular connections, and careful planning that you included in your application exemplifies a well-planned program that is likely to be well-maintained and sustainable. Along with our partner, The Home Depot®, we are delighted to have this opportunity to support and enhance your extraordinary gardening program.

Enclosed with this letter you will find: your \$500 gift card from The Home Depot®, enclosed in a white envelope and taped to your Youth Garden Grant Winner sign; an activity package consisting of several of NGA's publications, as well as other resource material. We hope you and your students enjoy using these resources!

In addition, please visit our Web site, www.kidsgardening.org, to sign up for our free e-newsletter, *Kids Garden News* to learn about additional NGA sponsored grants, and to access more school garden fundraising ideas.

Again, congratulations on behalf of the staff at the National Gardening Association and The Home Depot. May this give your program the boost it deserves and needs to thrive!

Yours sincerely,

Michael Metallo
President

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