URIMGA PRODUCE DONATION PROJECT AT ROGER WILLIAMS PARK BOTANICAL CENTER

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WHEN WE BEGAN

R.W.P.
COMMUNITY
GARDEN
2011
AS DID THE PRODUCE
IMPROPTU EDUCATION FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS
PLANNED EDUCATION FOR MG’S AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS
START SMALL AND GROW

2011
• 10 DEMONSTRATION PLOTS
• 5 CHILDREN’S PLOTS
• NO PRODUCE TO DONATE

2012
• 30 PLOTS
• 1,500 SQ FEET OF GROWING AREA
• ~950 POUNDS OF PRODUCE TO DONATE
2013
• 35 PLOTS
• 1,750 SG FEET OF GROWING AREA (Inc of 28%)
• 1,650 POUNDS OF PRODUCE TO DONATE (Inc of 57%)

2014
• 35 PLOTS + GARDEN PERIMETER
• 2,376 POUNDS OF PRODUCE TO DONATE (Inc of 44%)
## TOP 10 CROPS

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HOW HAS THE PDP BEEN ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH ALL OF THIS?

• PLANNING
• TEAM WORK
• COMMITMENT AND DEDICATION
• LEARNING FROM EXPERIENCE
• SUPPORT OF THE MASTER GARDENER ASSOCIATION, CELS AND THE PROVIDENCE PARKS DEPARTMENT
Any Questions?

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