



## Farm to Table's Support Program for Farm to School Educational Activities

Year: 2014/2015

Number of recipients: 11

Total Awards: \$14,900

### List of Recipients

- **Atrisco Heritage Academy High School, Albuquerque** – Students, 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, brought the school garden back to life making it an inviting space for use by the entire school community while also forming a structured school garden committee that integrated design and planning by Special Ed students and a school-based student organization.
- **Camino de Paz School & Farm, Santa Cruz** – With students, 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, as mentors and guides, facilitated visits to their farm-based school by other local area schools while building their own knowledge about the interconnectedness of the Web of Life, both by 'doing' and 'tasting' the fresh foods grown and prepared at the school.
- **East San Jose Elementary School, Albuquerque** – Students, K-4<sup>th</sup>, and their families participated in the **Keeping it Local Initiative**, a school-based farmers market and Family Diner, featuring healthy cooking demos and tastings while building awareness on how best to access affordable local fresh healthy food and how best to prepare it.
- **Guadalupe Montessori School, Silver City** – Students participating in a Youth Food Justice Workshop designed, developed and executed activities aimed at garden sustainability, pollinator health and curricula development while engaging other students, PreK-12<sup>th</sup>, in learning about pollinator friendly habitat.
- **La Mesa Elementary School, Albuquerque** – Students, PreK-5<sup>th</sup>, participated in many activities and with parent and community volunteers designed and built the school greenhouse and La Mesa Garden Park, incorporating the natural environment surrounding it.
- **La Semilla Food Center, Anthony and Las Cruces** – Students, K-8<sup>th</sup>, parents and community volunteers participated in the construction and plantings of raised garden beds in three schools which sustained damages because of recent destructive rains.
- **Lockwood Elementary School, Clovis** – Parents and community volunteers participated in the building and planting of a new hoophouse that will be used by the students, K-5<sup>th</sup>, to grow fruit & vegetables. Items they grow will be incorporated into tastings and classroom education activities starting in the new school year.
- **Magdalena Municipal Schools, Magdalena** – Students, K-5<sup>th</sup>, participated in classroom activities using classroom scale growing kits and pollinator activity kits alongside high school students as educators/mentors.
- **McCullum Elementary School, Albuquerque** – Students, parents, and school volunteers participated in the building and planting of raised garden beds. The activities motivated the school to produce a Health Fair that incorporated food tastings, art, and school-wide gardening projects.
- **Salazar Elementary School, Santa Fe** – Support for a Garden Coordinator to engage students, K-6<sup>th</sup>, in outdoor gardening education and activities including a weekly garden club.
- **The Volunteer Center & Sixth Street Elementary School, Silver City** – Students, K-5<sup>th</sup>, parents, and community volunteers participated in the construction of a garden shed and irrigation system which assists with the sustainability of the garden, including summertime and weekends.

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