

Boiling Springs Community Garden

2022



Mission

A gathering place that will provide a welcoming outdoor community where the focus is on:

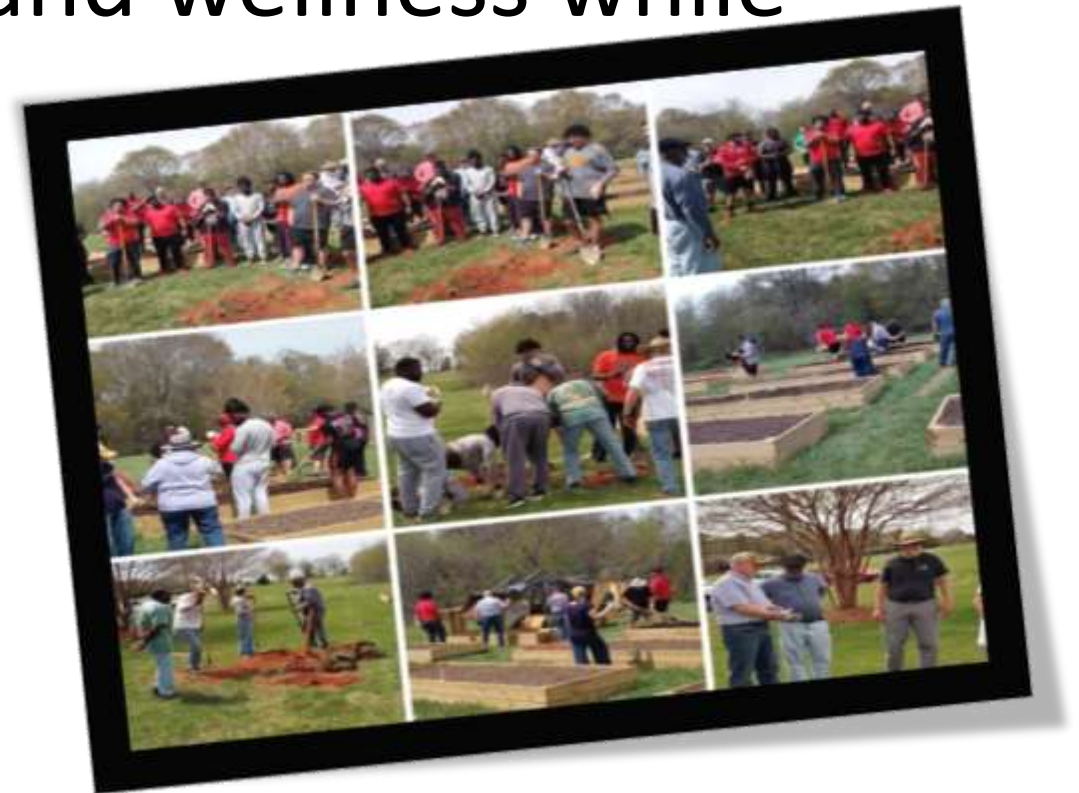
- *people/fellowship*
- *sustainable gardening*
- *education/learning*
- *healthy food choices*



Vision & Values

Our vision is to provide a sustainable community garden where citizens of all abilities will build friendships, promote health and wellness while sharing resources.

Our values are to be honest, inclusive, innovative, enthusiastic, and fair.



2022 Accomplishments

Physical Location

- Constructed 25 garden beds
- Constructed 4 easy access raised garden beds
- Mulched between garden beds
- Installed waterlines
- Built compost bin

Administration

- Established leadership team, garden fees and rules
- Elicited garden participants for 2022
- Conducted quarterly participant meetings/picnics
- Invited educational speakers to picnics
- In the process of gaining approval for 2023 garden enhancements
- Applied for multiple grants
- Elicited sponsors, contributors, volunteers and participants



CONTRIBUTORS

More than 150
volunteers in
2022

Partnering Churches

Green Bethel Baptist

Boiling Springs Baptist

Cliffside Baptist

Trinity Baptist

Pleasant Ridge Baptist

Crestview Baptist

Community Sponsors

Town of Boiling Springs

Boiling Springs Rotary Club

Outside The Box

Clean Cut Property Services

Snack Shop

Chen's Fusion

Bailey's Logging

Turner Trucking

Barbara Mull Investments Solutions

Maxwells Pools Inc

Cleveland County Master Gardeners

Allison Golf Cars

Ruby Hunt YMCA

Participants

Crest High School

Local Volunteers

Gardner Webb Students and Sports Teams

Local Church Youth Groups

Boy Scouts

Food Distribution

Vegetables provided to the following locations weekly:

- *Trailhead Resources*
- *Common Ground Café*
- *Shelby Rescue Mission*
- *Women's Shelter*



2023 GOALS

Physical Location

- Construct 5-10 additional beds
- Construct fence/gates
- Build shed for produce and equipment storage
- Install culvert and walkway pavers
- Supply garden tools and supplies

Administration

- Provide opportunities to local schools, youth groups and church groups to join the garden
- Encourage those who receive food donations to participate in garden activities
- Continue to elicit/expand sponsorship and increase garden participation
- Expand food distributions
- Enhance communication across the county, churches and schools



2023 Community Garden Schematic (proposed)

