



ANNUAL REPORT 2015



Teens Grow Greens is a skill-building employment program which fosters the growth of healthy, productive leaders.

Teens Grow Greens is the foundational program of a 501 (c)(3) Non-Profit entitled We Grow Greens Inc.



CASE STUDY



NATASIA

During our Healthy Living Unit, Natasia set a goal to only drink lemon water instead of kool-aid. As a result, she convinced her peers at Teens Grow Greens and school to switch as well. Everyone reported an increase in energy and some Teens even lost weight.

IT'S BEEN TWO YEARS AND WE ARE STILL GROWING

In a comprehensive survey of Teens Grow Greens,

The Teens of Teens Grow Greens rated the program:

4.3 OUT OF 5

In a comprehensive survey of the Guardians of the Teens of Teens Grow Greens

The Guardians rated the program:

4.2 OUT OF 5



80% of our 2014 Graduates were able to obtain and retain employment for the summer of 2015.

AT TEENS GROW GREENS OUR PRODUCT IS THE TEEN.

Why?

A recent JP Morgan report concluded that youth employment "correlates with higher graduation rates, better long-term employment prospects and higher earnings later in life. And employers benefit from the creation of a more skilled, experienced and diverse workforce pipeline, one that reflects the changing face of America."

During Teens Grow Greens nine-month paid internship, Teens develop skills through hands-on experience in four areas and Graduate with results.

CASE STUDY

DEANTHONY

Some say, "Failure is simply the opportunity to begin again.", DeAnthony's actions demonstrated this resilience when his initial "Product with a Purpose" failed and he lost the majority of his seed money.

Instead of giving up, DeAnthony tried again and created "Mean N' Clean", an All-Natural Cleaner. Since then DeAnthony has sold out of "Mean N' Clean" at the Farmer's Markets and continues to sell to his teachers at school. Congratulations DeAnthony, this is success to build upon!



OUR FOUR PRINCIPLES



Graduates of Teens Grow Greens have a portfolio including:

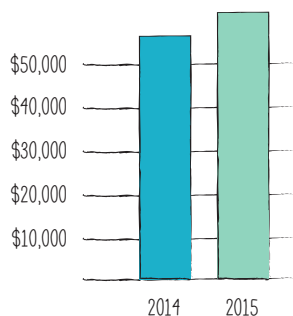
Accomplished goals (supported by visual and written evidence)

Completed resume with work experience and supportive references

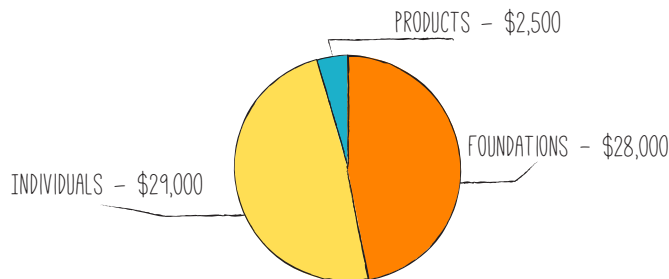
An active **savings account**

These resources help our graduates obtain future employment and growth opportunities!

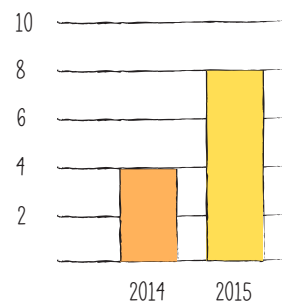
FUNDS RAISED



SOURCES FOR 2015



PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

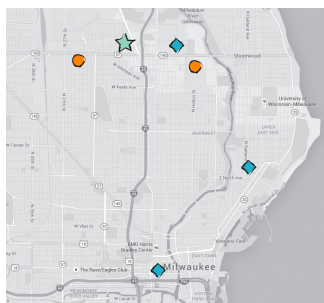


WE NEED YOU!

In order to hire a garden manager and expand our garden for production and donations, we still need to raise \$30,000. Make a Donation online at teensgrowgreens.org to invest in Milwaukee and the next generation of healthy, productive leaders.

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OUR LOCATIONS

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- PRODUCTION
- MARKETS

