| What we do:  The **Seattle Garden Collective** reclaims abandoned city lots in order to convert them into **community gardens**, thereby restoring community in low-income neighborhoods while contributing to a healthier diet and curbing food insecurity in the immediate area.  Since our founding in late 2016, we have successfully reclaimed 5 abandoned lots.  These gardens now feed an average of 10 families of 4 each = **200 local residents whose quality of life was changed for the better**. | Company Name  Street Address City, ST ZIP Code | Recipient Name Address City, ST ZIP Code | The Seattle Garden Collective  Changing people’s lives, one community garden at a time. |
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| Our Story In December of 2016, friends Jim Smith, Sam Doe, Janice Miller, Joe Miller and Mara Myers came together in a coffee shop near Pioneer Square to discuss an issue that had been on all of their minds for some time: **food deserts throughout the Greater Seattle area**. Since then, the Seattle Garden Collective has grown from this founding group of five to now 25 members. We may have started on a cold, gray winter day, but ever since we've been working hard to dot Greater Seattle with all the colors that should be found on your plate, one abandoned city lot at a time.  **Join us today by visiting**  **OURDOMAIN.com/membership** | *"Even with WIC I was not able to provide my kids with the nutrition they needed because it was so hard to get to the grocery store without a car. This garden has been so great for us, and I've been learning so much about growing food and how to preserve it." -* Debra S., local resident, about the inaugural garden established in February of 2017. A Healthy Diet is a Human Right! We work to bring healthy food to underserved, low-income neighborhoods. This empowers neighborhood residents to take charge of their diet and builds community at the same time. | Consider Contributing Please consider donating your time and resources to this very important endeavor. Whether you can spare a little or a lot, it will make a difference in people's lives! Please refer to our website at  **OURDOMAIN.com/donations**  for a current list of urgently needed items. A BIG Thank You to We would like to thank our sponsors, HomeMart and Landscape Depot, for their continuing support. Without their in-kind and financial help the Seattle Garden Collective would not be able to change people's lives like we have.  We are also infinitely grateful to our **members** and **volunteers** who keep putting in countless hours to dig up beds, build sheds, hold classes and more.  **www.OURDOMAIN.com**  **206-555-1212** |
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