



green gazette

sunshine smiles

**Spring is
officially here,
and we've
been busy
prepping our
gardens!**



Project Green



Project Green had a very eventful winter season filled with lots of activities. We were honored to be a guest speaker at the El Dorado Hills Area Foundation's Impact Celebration & Mixer, where our brave and inspiring student speaker, Hudson, had the opportunity to share many impactful stories and experiences from the school garden.

Thank you, as always, to all of our dedicated volunteers and donors. We wouldn't be able to make our school gardens continue to grow without you!

With gratitude,

Gina
Gina Johnston



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SCHOOL GARDEN UPDATES

We'd like to extend a warm Project Green welcome to our new **Lakeview Elementary** garden coordinator, Samantha Miller! Samantha is excited to start working on the expansion of the Lakeview garden thanks to a grant from the El Dorado Community Foundation.

The **Rescue Elementary** garden team is also thrilled to welcome former Marina Village Middle School garden aid Nicole Briggs, in addition to parent volunteer Emily Best.

Jackson Elementary is wrapping up two major Eagle Scout projects: an educational habitat kiosk and a beautiful garden memorial.

Lake Forest Elementary is currently expanding their indoor classroom to continue supporting the hydroponics curriculum, in addition to creating an indoor calming corner with a garden library.

Marina Village Middle School continues to grow their garden program with an expansion grant and its amazing Student Impact Team.

Our **Green Valley Elementary** coordinator Kara continues to keep the garden open for recess and teach daily hands-on lessons, and **Pleasant Grove Middle School** just received brand new

garden beds from a Raley's grant – constructed by students!

And last but not least, we are thrilled to officially welcome Project Green's newest partner schools: **Latrobe Elementary** and Gold Oak Unified School District's **Pleasant Valley Middle School** and **Gold Oak Elementary**. Latrobe Elementary will be receiving a significant grant from the Latrobe Fund and Pleasant Valley will be utilizing a Raley's grant to build their garden from the ground up. We'll be revitalizing Gold Oak Elementary's garden with supplies and a counselor's corner.



Please follow **ProjectGreenCommunity** on social media to stay in-the-know about all things Protect Green: important announcements, volunteer opportunities, and the exciting things happening in our gardens!



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