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Growing for AFAC at Walter Reed Annex Garden From Empty Lot to Thriving Plot!

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WRG Beginnings...

2013 Fort Barnard Community Garden project to test above-ground gardening techniques for a grant from Mrs. Meyer's Clean Day.

Expanded to part of county plot next door, now the Walter Reed Garden.





Making A More Permanent Home...

By early 2014, the first “permanent structures” went up with five 4’x12’ raised beds



WRG Trial and Error



Compost



Water

WRG Gaining Ground



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WRG 2018 Statistics

- **750 volunteer hours** reported
- **1166 pounds of fresh produce** delivered to AFAC
- **544 square feet of growing space** in 9 raised beds
- **Six compost bins**



For a Giving Garden to Thrive, You Need:

People

- Volunteers

Resources

- Budget & Equipment

Organization

- Plans & Implementation

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For a Giving Garden to Thrive, You Need to:

Select Crops Judiciously

- Select for production

Harvest & Deliver Carefully

- Protect, package, deliver

Be a Good Steward of the Land

- Sustainable gardening methods



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