



Green Garden Bakery Minneapolis, Minnesota



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Who We Are

Young entrepreneurs of color from Heritage Park - North Minneapolis who are driven by a passion to change the world one healthy, delicious baked good at a time. Green Garden Bakery was founded in 2014 by and for youth in the Heritage Park Neighborhood and is 100% a youth run social enterprise.

How We Operate

- Grow vegetables in our urban garden
- Bake them into healthy veggie desserts
- Package them using sustainable practices
- Sell the desserts for pay-what-you-can
- Reinvest money back into our community

Garden Spa

Garden Spa is an outgrowth of Green Garden Bakery, carrying on the same mission with a line of body care products. We started developing body scrubs using essential oil. We even dried our own herbs and flowers to add them to the scrubs. Our goal is to eventually grow most of our ingredients and continue to expand our body care product line.

2021 Accomplishments

- Launched Community Crew – Employed 17 teen men in a community safety initiative and COVID-19 relief to the Heritage Park Neighborhood (including providing over 50,000lbs of fresh food to residents in need.)
- Trained and employed 65 teens
- Reinvested \$8,000 into the neighborhood

Get Involved!

1. Order desserts online
2. Become a mentor or volunteer
3. Invite youth leaders to lead a presentation or workshop at your organization
4. Make a donation, purchase an item from our Amazon Wishlist, or become a sponsor
5. Share our story on social media

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Our Impact



For us: Create jobs and specialized skills for youth of color

For our community: Community reinvestment and increased food access

For our customers: locally sourced, healthy options, and a high value based product

For our world: environmentally conscious practices

Provides summer & year round employment for average of 60 teens in Heritage Park Neighborhood each year

Invested over \$40,000 from sales into community needs the teens identify

Average of 45 youth complete work readiness training through GGB annually

Learn more at www.greengardenbakery.org/

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