

People's Choice Project of the Year Award



We were recognized for all aspects of the Food Gardening Program that teach and help low-income and disadvantaged people to grow food for themselves and their families. In total, we have touched the lives of over 5,000 people in the past eight years. Last year alone we made about 2,700 personal contacts on food gardening topics and helped at least 1,100 people grow some food.

Prior People's Choice winners are the GESA Carousel of Dreams and the Women Helping Women Program. It's an honor to join such well-known and respected community service organizations.

We will receive recognition in the Tri-City Herald and have a plaque and poster to display in the WSU extension Office.

Thank you for your dedication, support and encouragement that made this award possible.

Friday, February 21st, the WSU Extension Master Gardeners' Food Gardening Program won the "People's Choice Project of the Year Award". This award is from the Project Management Institute's Columbia River Basin Chapter.

This award is a tribute to all of the Master Gardeners and WSU Extension staff would have helped develop and deliver this program over the past eight years. This recognition would not have happened without the initiative and dedication of Cynthia Bounds to develop the application, gain the approval of the nomination committee, present our program, and gain the votes to win this prestigious award.