



# Gateway Greening

*The Power of Growing Food*

Gateway Greening educates and empowers people to strengthen their communities through gardening and urban agriculture.

[www.GatewayGreening.org](http://www.GatewayGreening.org)



**110,000+**  
pounds of food  
grown at the Urban Farm

130+ community  
urban agriculture  
classes taught per year

Gateway Greening serves  
**St. Louis City** and  
**St. Louis County**

Gateway Greening  
was established in  
**1984**

**80%**  
of every dollar goes  
to Gateway Greening programs



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More than  
**75** school  
gardens  
empowering  
**13,000**  
students

**LARGEST**  
urban farm  
in a downtown area  
in US at 2.5 acres

Gateway Greening's  
Urban Farm  
has served 650+  
clients struggling with  
homelessness with a  
**70%**<sup>employment</sup> rate  
for job training clients

**2nd**  
largest network of  
community gardens  
in the US

**230+**  
supported gardens



# Urban Farm

- Getting Started
- St. Patrick Center: therapeutic job training
- Dig It STL – youth program
- CSA Program



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# Planning & Design

- Public transit access
- ADA accessibility
- Outdoor learning laboratory
- Soil quality
- Public visibility



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# Therapeutic Job Training

- Supportive training environment
- Therapeutic Horticulture
- Hard & soft job skills



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# The People

- Homelessness, mental illness and/or addiction
- Daily coping skills
- Building trust and community
- Ownership of the farm



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# Dig It STL

- Teens from low-income neighborhoods
- Paid work experience
- Servant leadership
- Community engagement



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