



Community Partners

Modesto Toyota donates a Toyota Tundra to Children's Garden. Their display of community support for our work is beyond compare!

UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC

The Greg and Jessica Coleman Endowment Fund supports the Masters of Clinical Nutrition program at University of the Pacific. Recipients of the award fulfill the program's clinical requirements in Stanislaus and San Joaquin County and work with kids at Modesto Children's Garden.



LOVE MODESTO

Each year, Love Modesto organizes hundreds of citizens to participate in various volunteer projects throughout several cities in our county. Modesto Children's Garden benefits from the support of these volunteers and leverages it to create transformational change in children and our community.

Love Modesto

'A solution is as close as the nearest garden.'
— PROVERB



KAISER PERMANENTE

Volunteers from Kaiser Permanente visit Children's Garden on a regular basis to help maintain the garden and participate in special projects. Many of the employees also bring their children and enjoy their time together finding meaningful ways to give back to their community!



MOFRESH

As the Visit Modesto website exclaims: Something's always fresh in Modesto! Our relationship with this program draws attention to its important work and ours! Remember that Modesto's world-renowned fruit season runs April through August. We encourage everyone to enjoy all the fun (and delicious!) outdoor activities our area has to offer.



Community Sponsors

- Father Adrian / St. Stanislaus Catholic Church
- Bank of Stockton
- Frank Borba
- James Bowen
- California Landscape Supply
- Clemente Lopes Welding & Handyman
- Costco
- Patrick and Tara Correa
- Dave Wilson Nursery
- Katherine Del Don
- Bob and Christine DeMont
- Sam & Sarah Dominguez
- Farmers & Merchants Bank
- First Tactical
- Franz Nursery
- Garton Tractor
- Glenn's General Engineering
- Green Rubber Kennedy Ag
- Herc Rental
- HM Clause
- Home Depot
- Improve Your Tomorrow
- Jenson Construction
- JS West
- K McGrath
- Melvin and Dorothy Lemos
- Janice A. Linhares
- Lowe's
- Chris and Stacey Marckese
- Dallas Marsh / McHenry Bowl
- McCormick Brother's Farming
- Master Gardeners of Stanislaus County
- Paul and Nancy Maxon
- Matt Mendonca
- Modesto Downtown Improvement District
- Modesto Irrigation District
- Morning Star Farms
- Omega Nu
- Dennis Peluca
- Pacific Southwest Container
- Precision Laser
- Raleys
- Frank and Mollie Ratto
- Rotaryflex
- Save Mart Cares
- Joe Silvera
- Smart & Final
- Stanislaus County Farm Bureau
- Stanislaus County Supervisor, Terry Withrow
- Chef John Surla
- The Greenery



NEW PARTNERS support our new location

MODESTO JR. COLLEGE

Modesto Jr. College, Department of Agriculture partners with Children's Garden to give their students hands on instruction in horticulture and plant science. Engaging with the participants at the garden, while also volunteering their time helps demonstrate the necessity and vital importance of supporting community education spaces.

CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Central Catholic is a strong supporter of Children's Garden. Students, teams and staff participate in several ways exponentially impacting support to the community. Students meet their community service hours while learning how to grow community and organic local produce and flowers.

SAN JOAQUIN A+

Children's Garden is actively engaging with San Joaquin A+ in order to create a system of great schools in our county by acting as a workforce partner to set a vision for how our community can prepare students to be successful and responsible citizens. We are excited to have students from local schools who will participate in project based learning by offering student centered consultancy.

Modesto Children's Garden: The Best Outdoor Venue For Your Next Event

Choosing us to host your event helps your community at the same time! Funds from renting our event space support programs that encourage kids to be active, informed, and eager to fuel their bodies with produce that will help them lead healthy, happy, and energized lives.

DID YOU KNOW?



children's GARDEN
Sun. Soil. fun.



Near 1000 Maze Blvd. Modesto
Next to St. Stanislaus Catholic Church

We Grow Healthy Hearts!

modestochildrengarden.com

Meet the Children's Garden Team



JESSICA COLEMAN
Founder / Executive Director Color The Skies



GREG COLEMAN
Children's Garden Assistant Director



KATHRINE DEL DON
Education Consultant



CHRISTINE DEMONT
Marketing/Strategy Consultant

SCHEDULE

Tuesday 9:00 am-12:00 pm
Wednesday 5:00 pm-8:00 pm
Thursday 2:00 pm-5:00 pm
2nd Saturday 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Free gardening lessons
Tuesdays and Thursdays

Community Days
2nd Saturdays
8:00 am-12:00 pm

Closed: Friday/Sunday/Monday



CHECK OUR FACEBOOK FOR SEASONAL HOURS AND SPECIAL EVENTS.
[@modestochildrengarden](https://www.facebook.com/modestochildrengarden)

Cultivating Community

Children's Garden is located west of downtown Modesto, near the intersection of Maze Boulevard and Carpenter Road, next to 1000 Maze Boulevard. This 7 acre urban learning oasis is a regular destination to individuals, families, students, groups and businesses across Stanislaus County and beyond.

The property hosts a seasonal bounty of fresh produce; including grapes, berries, fruit, nuts, various herbs, medicinal plants, native plants and more. A regular schedule of events include FREE gardening experiences, lessons, expert speakers, local chef cooking creations, fun craft-making, community days, movie nights and an annual grape stomp for children!

More than 13,000 square feet of grass adorned by beautiful flowers. an 80 foot arbor appointed with customized lighting, the demonstration kitchen, grain silo restrooms and ample parking make this location a prime venue for your next special event. Suggested donations vary by group size and all donations benefit the programs at Children's Garden.

This special place truly enriches the lives of everyone who visits! You will always be greeted with a welcoming spirit and step into a peaceful space that promotes community, learning, adventure and curiosity.

The team at Children's Garden will help you develop the skills, knowledge and confidence to step into a healthier lifestyle! You are invited to grow and be a part of our garden community.

We just won't be the same without you...Let's grow!



FREE PROGRAMS
We offer hundreds of hours a year of FREE gardening experience for our community at Children's Garden March thru November.

Our Community is 'Buzzing' With Generosity

GREG & JESSICA COLEMAN
GALLO

Gallo Vineyards Inc.
GROVER
Landscape Services, Inc.

THE EAKIN FAMILY TRUST

WTF
MANUFACTURING

Joe & Ofelia Gallo
Chris Tyler & Stephanie Gallo
Arvin & Terri Boersma
Julio R. Gallo Foundation
Tom & Peggy O'Donnell



From its inception, we have embraced and fully supported the Children's Garden, and teaching children at a young age, the benefits of healthy eating.

We both grew up on farms, with large vegetable gardens and many fruit trees, providing much of our food. Our children were taught FRESH is healthy and best, and grew up with meals that provided that.

The Children's Garden is providing a fun environment for learning in a "hands on" way, about seeds, planting, growing, and helping to harvest those vegetables. They even get to eat them!

Healthy eating, learned as a child, will stay with them throughout their lives.

ARVIN & TERRI BOERSMA

How You Can Help

Not only does it feel good to put kids on the path to better, healthier lives, but sharing stories about your engagement with us shows your audience that you can see beyond short-term goals to the long-term health of our kids and community.

Your involvement with our programs is a win-win-win – for area children, our organization, and yours.

We appreciate any direct assistance you can provide, including financial support (Employer Match Program) for the Modesto Children's Garden.

We can always use items like gardening supplies, including:

- Kids Gloves
- Kids Shovels
- Kids Rakes
- Watering Cans
- Picnic Tables
- Sunscreen
- Vegetable Plants/Trees
- Healthy Snack Samples
- Kid-sized gardening supplies



Over the summer we had to relocate the garden from Pelandale Avenue to Maze Blvd. It was exciting, exhausting and expensive! Our new home is on 7 acres - a huge endeavor! We are so happy to be home and look forward to growing healthy hearts and families!

Please consider supporting Children's Garden today!

This field of dreams took a team!

Take a Field Trip!

We love having school classes and youth organizations visit Modesto Children's Garden. What better way to give kids a head start on better health and lifelong happiness than getting them outside and showing them how nutritious produce is grown.

Contact Jessica Coleman to schedule your field trip.



Ways to Give!

CASH | CHECK

Make checks payable to Children's Garden
Mail to: PO Box 905, Ripon, CA 95366

CREDIT CARD | PAYPAL

We accept all major credit cards and you can even set up a recurring donation!



CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP

Interested in becoming a sponsor of the Modesto Children's Garden?

Email us
Jessica@ColortheSkies.com

DONATION MATCHING

Double the love! Many employers will match your donation. Contact your Human Resources Department to learn how.

LEGACY GIFTING

You could name Modesto Children's Garden as a beneficiary to your life insurance policy or retirement account, or include a bequest in your will.

VOLUNTEER

For more information or to discuss ideas please contact: 209-480-5244 or email Jessica@ColortheSkies.com.

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