



The Greenhouse Project

A Nevada Nonprofit Corporation

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Dear Friends of the Greenhouse Project,

It is with gratitude we come to you this new year, to let you know how your financial support has helped us reach substantive goals and to ask for continued investment.

Your contribution will continue TGP's operations and the work we do in agricultural education and in providing nutritious vegetables for our community's food insecure. We completed construction of our outdoor classroom in Fall 2020 and having received all needed approvals from NDEP, the City, and Carson City School District, are breaking ground for our vermiculture program and native plant nursery. The purpose is to provide long term composting of the district's pre-consumer food waste eventually expanding to area restaurants and arborists, the goal being to grow two funding streams for TGP by providing native plants and quality composting material to the public via regional nurseries and TGP's plant sales.

Vermicomposting and its applications help the environment by reducing landfill waste and greenhouse emissions and augments crop production when used to improve soil quality. This program will also allow TGP to expand student learning, education and jobs.

While we are actively working to create tangible funding streams, TGP's budget requires we build capital investment that provides passive income, as well. This is where your donations become critical to TGP's ongoing success. In order to ensure our work continues in perpetuity, TGP has launched its Sustainability Endowment. Our goal is to raise \$500,000 to be matched. This will give TGP \$1 million which would provide \$90K annually toward our operations budget of \$220,000. No donation is too big or too small, and all are received in gratitude. *Please review the Donor Advised Funds (DAF) highlights attached. We encourage you to consider us when estate planning by donating a lump sum. For those with limited resources, consider gathering small donations from your employees, friends and family and give as a group. Regardless of size, each donation to TGP ensures the future and your generosity and working together will change lives making a difference.

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