



Over the past three growing seasons, the garden has flourished under the care of an avid group of student gardeners. The Magic Garden is a year-round project with students meeting weekly throughout the summer months to care for plants and harvest vegetables and fruit. During the winter months, the group meets to work on garden-related projects indoors. The Garden Club members have created garden jar lanterns, designed and constructed garden-themed wall murals, and enjoyed fresh popcorn that was harvested and dried while the garden has rested beneath the snow.

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The Magic Garden

Students, Family,
Community Growing
Together since 2013





From its inception, support throughout the community of Barberton has enabled The Magic Garden to flourish. The project began with a grant from the Barberton Community Foundation and four raised gardening beds constructed by the BHS woods class. The garden has grown to encompass the entire BMS courtyard. It serves as a quiet respite from the bustle of our building. In the spring, our students can be found in the courtyard making scientific observations, mathematical measurements, or reading books with the fragrance of flowers and the visual beauty of butterflies as their surroundings – a true oasis within a city setting.



The BHS Football Team has cleared overgrown shrubs and hauled countless yards of mulch. Local organizations including the FOP, VFW, and Barberton Fire Department have provided cash donations to support. Most recently, a generous grant from the Tuscora Park Health and Wellness Foundation resulted in a watering system that has dramatically increased garden yields.

Additional grants have been received from The Martha Holden Jennings Foundation, The Master Gardeners of Summit County, and a Neighborfood Micro Grant.

The Magic Garden is truly thankful for the support given by the local community.

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