



American Heart Association awards grant to **[insert school name]** for school garden programs

Teaching Gardens Network plants funds to reinvigorate school gardens across the country

We are pleased to announce that the American Heart Association has awarded <insert school name> a Teaching Gardens Network Grant®. The American Heart Association, the world's leading nonprofit organization focused on heart and brain health for all are boosting garden-based learning nationwide to support healthy food access and innovation in nutrition education.

[American Heart Association Teaching Gardens](#) are real-life laboratories for students to learn what it means to be healthy and how fruits and vegetables contribute to a balanced diet. School gardens pair a hands-on experience with an interactive nutrition curriculum to help students understand the importance of healthy food choices. Through the Teaching Gardens Network, schools have access to free garden resources and curriculum to help their gardens become Teaching Gardens®.

[insert quote from principal of grant receiving school]

The grant funds will be used **for [insert what the local school plans to do with the grant money]**.