

SEEDS TO SUCCESS
YOUTH FARM STAND



GLASSBORO HIGH SCHOOL
550 BOWE BOULEVARD
GLASSBORO, NJ 08028

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The Seeds to Success Youth Farm Stand program started approximately 12 years ago, when, Gloucester County Schools, including Glassboro High School, collaborated with Rutgers Co-Operative Extension.

The program was funded through grants initiated through Rutgers Co-Operative Extension and the State of New Jersey.

At the onset of the program, three Gloucester County Schools participated, which included Glassboro, Paulsboro, and Woodbury Public School Districts.

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As years passed, the pre and post data collection and submittal, the program requirements to continue to receive funds, and budgetary and staffing restraints, all contributed to other schools being unable to continue participation in the program.

Glassboro High School is the only remaining school participating in the program. Glassboro Administration and the Board of Education, understand the importance and significance of the effect of the program and have provided continued financial support of the program.



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Positive Effects of the Seeds to Success Youth Farm Stand Program

This is the second year that Glassboro Public School District has funded the Seeds to Success Youth Farm Stand Program; keeping this extraordinarily opportunity alive.

For those of you not familiar with the program, it has many educational and positive effects on participants.

Goals and Accomplishments include:

- Educating high school at-risk students in personal finance;
- Educating high school at-risk students in health/wellness lifestyles;
- Providing hands on training to at-risk high school students;
- Helping the economic climate in the community;
- Providing healthy/nutritious foods to low/moderate income sections of the community; and
- Supporting local farmers.



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Students experience hands-on operation of running a Youth Farm Stand. The process for selecting the students to work the Youth Farm Stand is quite rigorous. Each potential employee is required to complete an application and undergo an official interview for the position. The positions are limited to only eight students who are at-risk high school age special needs students. Special needs youth typically do not receive workplace opportunities where skill development, knowledge and ability are able to be reinforced. The definitive goal is to prepare these students to be economically independent as they approach adulthood.



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Walter Dulak of Sewell purchases produce from 17-year-old Arielle Fithian of Glassboro, a student

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The Seeds to Success Youth Farm Stand program, during this past summer, was able to provide, not only healthy New Jersey grown fresh produce, but was also able to provide New Jersey grown fresh plants and flowers.

WORKING TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY AND GIVING BACK AS WELL AS PAYING IT FORWARD!

Mc Closkey's Garden &Hearth Center will be no longer providing the community with their beautiful greenhouse garden portion of their business at the end of the season. They have, kindly, donated their remaining inventory to support the Glassboro High School Youth Farm Stand Seeds to Success Program! Flowers and patio planters will be available at the Seeds to Success Farm Stand in front of the Glassboro High School on Tuesday through Thursday, 10:00 am—4:00 pm through August 7th or until inventory sells out. However, they still have many beautiful items to offer the community!

All donations received will be applied to the continuation of the Glassboro Youth Farm Stand Seeds to Success Program.

SEEDS TO SUCCESS FARM STAND GLASSBORO HIGH SCHOOL

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Glassboro, New Jersey 08028
(in front of Glassboro High School)**

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Business hours:
Monday - Thursday: 9:30AM to 6:00PM
Friday and Saturday: 9:30AM to 5:00PM
Sunday: CLOSED

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Local business, McCloskey's Home & Hearth Center, located on Route 322 in Glassboro, New Jersey, supported the Seeds to Success Youth Farm Stand program and the Glassboro Public School District, by donating their New Jersey grown plants and flowers to the program.

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A lot of the items need to be replaced because of having aged over the years. We would like to purchase new shirts, baskets for display, signs and a tent for next year with some of the profits.

Thank you for your continued support of this wonderful program!