

WINSLOW SWEETLAND COMMUNITY GARDEN



September 1, 2017

Allison Hephner

Holbrook, AZ

Dear Allison:

The members of Winslow Sweetland Community Garden would like to thank you for making it possible to get started toward having an exciting and productive community garden.

When we say we could not have done it without you, we truly mean it – **we could not have done it without you.** You got us together initially and hung in there with us through all the months when it seemed as though nothing would happen. Beside the encouragement, you provided funding for installation of the fencing, purchase of tools, tool shed, filing and publication of our Articles of Incorporation. You encouraged us and supported in every way possible and for this we are very grateful.

We got a late start planting and are looking forward to a winter of planning and an early jump on things next year. We had some success with our initial effort (cucumbers, basil, squash and pumpkins) and also some disappointment (heirloom tomatoes) but we have learned a great deal about soil enrichment, composting and raised bed gardening. We gardened in 7 boxes this year and hope to at least double that for next year as well as provide rental boxes for community members who wish to have their own space.

The Community Garden will be part of the Winslow garden tour taking place on September 9th from 3 – 7 pm. We invite you to stop by and enjoy this wonderful space, see what we have accomplished in this short time and meet the members.

Thank you again for making our dream possible.

Sincerely,

Laurie Lashomb, President 951-805-8138

Stephanie Gutierrez, Vice President

Michelle Pennington, Treasurer

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Our goal is to assist the community in growing healthy fresh food for themselves and others by providing space, tools and education while encouraging increased interaction in the community.

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