



Highlights

- Hundreds of students participate in service-learning annually
- The Children's Garden, created by volunteers, and now supported by AmeriCorps, is used as an active teaching and learning space for more than 125 children annually
- The Danny Woo Community Garden is the first community garden in Seattle with a substantial chicken operation

Danny Woo Community Garden

The Danny Woo International District Community Garden is an urban park in the Chinatown/International District, just south of downtown Seattle. The 1.5 acre garden provides 100 garden plots to elderly residents. InterIm CDA manages this space, coordinating hundreds of volunteers to maintain and improve the garden for public enjoyment. Located between 6th and 7th Ave South on South Main Street, the garden has beautiful views of the Southside. Its paths wander through fruit trees, bamboo and vegetable plots containing boy choy, bittermelon, daikon, and watercress.

History

The Garden has a four decade record of sustainable community gardening in a dense urban environment. Built by community volunteers in 1975, the garden continues to provide opportunities for low-income residents, mostly Asian and Pacific Island immigrants and refugees, to grow nutritious food. Such a space supports community-building and educational activities. InterIm CDA is grateful to the Woo family for the continuing use of the land.

Goals

- **Provide gardening space** - give the opportunity to grow food, exercise, maintain cultural traditions and socialize with other community gardeners
- **Promote sustainability** - preserve traditional agricultural knowledge of residents as a way of life in the Chinatown/International District
- **Bridge the generation gap** - teach children to grow, prepare, and cook food that incorporates Asian agriculture and culinary customs
- **Provide a teaching space** - educate youth and people of all ages in: gardening, sustainability, and the influential role of cultural practices in gardening and earth care-taking.

Visit the garden any day of the year: 620 S Main St, Seattle WA 98144

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Projects

- ID Roots Education Program: teaches neighborhood and nearby school children and youth about sustainable gardening, the environment and nutrition
- High School WILD Program: builds leadership skills among high school students in part through learning and teaching in the garden
- Repairs: rebuilding retaining walls, refurbishing entrance and stairways, and replacing lighting

Volunteer Opportunities

- Work parties for corporate and community groups
- Service-learning projects for students
- Individuals may join a work party or be a "Gardenkeeper"



Here Is What Your Contribution Can Do

- **\$10,000 Infrastructure**
Provides materials to reconstruct retaining walls, stairs, and other garden necessities
- **\$2500 Education**
Provides materials needed to facilitate one season of Children's Garden classes
- **\$1000 Interpretation**
Provides services to help staff communicate with Asian immigrant community gardeners
- **\$500 Outreach**
Provides educational outreach to community members
- **\$250 Tools**
Provides 7 new shovels, 5 hoes, 2 rakes, a pitch fork and a wheel barrel
- **\$225 Adopt-A-Chicken**
Provides nutritious food and healthcare for a laying hen



Trellises for Beans



Children's Garden Class



Resident Chickens

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