

 

Healthy 22nd Street Garden Initiative Report to Community Partners

Our Garden Steps Project in East Tampa has accomplished the following during the 2022-23 gardening year:

* 12 Monthly Workshops, presented by the Coalition of Community Gardens and other partners such as WellFed Community, UF/IFAS Extension, VISTA Gardens.
* Increased from 20 to 30 Front Yard Gardens. These gardens include a self-wicking half-barrel garden, or a raised bed garden.
* Individualized garden support provided to Healthy 22nd Street Gardeners through our Garden Coaches.
* Increased community partners from 6 to 9, adding Lockhart Elementary, Edison Elementary, and Ybor Street Community Garden.
* Guided 6 community gardens at the following sites:
	+ Bible Truth Ministries School
	+ Middleton HS
	+ Woodson K-8 school
	+ C. Blyth Andrews, Jr. Library
	+ District 3 Tampa Police Dept
	+ Advent Health Center
* Celebrated the opening of the Tampa Family Health Center Community Garden at Osborne and 22nd Street