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# **Goodcents Foundation**

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## **Goodcents Foundation Announces New Partnership with Kansas City Community Gardens**

*Together the organizations will continue sustainability efforts*

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De Soto, KS – Goodcents Foundation announced today that it has solidified a new partnership with Kansas City Community Gardens.

The primary focus of the relationship is on educational programming, which includes the [Schoolyard Gardens Program](#) and the [Beanstalk Children's Garden](#).

The two companies will also collaborate on senior gardening initiatives.

“We are very excited to partner with the Goodcents Foundation to sustain and grow our educational outreach. Their support will enable us to adapt our programming to support distance learning and continue to grow gardens, which provide a valuable source of nutritious, affordable food for students and families,” says Ben Sharda, Executive Director at KCCG.

Goodcents Foundation kicked off the partnership by sponsoring Home Gardening kits, composed of a 12-inch bucket, seeds and detailed growing instructions. The buckets allow teachers to have a tactile, sustainable experience with students, especially if and when a socially distanced learning model is required. Goodcents Foundation is also a sponsor KCCG’s sold-out "Gardens at Sunset" on Saturday, September 12, 2020.

"The overall Goodcents Foundation mission is to sustain educational programs, and in this uncertain time of COVID-19, sustainability also includes protecting curriculum-based gardening programming by creating video-learning experiences," asserts Stacy Glazer, Executive Director for Goodcents Foundation.

"KCCG has worked hard in preparing for these challenging times, and Goodcents Foundation is proud to support their programming efforts throughout the year."

One such effort kicks off tomorrow, September 9, 2020, with the virtual live stream of the Gardens at Sunset event from the Beanstalk Children's Garden, featuring highlights of the garden and stories of the impact of community gardening through the challenges of 2020. Those interested can view the live stream on KCCG's Facebook page, the Facebook Event page, or KCCG's Youtube channel. Both links and instructions are available at [www.gardensatsunset.org](http://www.gardensatsunset.org).

### **About Goodcents Foundation**

Established in 2005, the Goodcents Foundation's mission is to develop sustainable educational programs that teach life skills. Goodcents Foundation's main mission is to develop sustainable educational programs. This is accomplished through building awareness of available community resources by educating communities on how to grow and share food at the local level.

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### **About Kansas City Community Gardens**

Kansas City Community Gardens (KCCG) is a non-profit membership organization that helps people grow vegetables and fruit from garden plots and orchards located in backyards, schoolyards, vacant lots and community sites. KCCG offers low-cost seed and plant varieties chosen to thrive in the Kansas City climate along with garden resources, free educational workshops and technical assistance. KCCG serves more than 2,500 home gardeners and 600-plus school and community garden and orchard sites across the Kansas City Metro area. [More](#)