



EOCF™

connect | empower | transform

Garden Sponsorship Opportunities



**EOCF: A Launchpad for Future Leaders
and Strong Communities**

**Head Start | Early Head Start | ECEAP
Childcare | Family Support**



ABOUT US



Mission

Our mission is to connect, empower, and transform the lives of children and families.

Educational Opportunities for Children & Families (EOCF) has been providing premier early learning and family support programs **since 1967, positively impacting more than 32,000 families** in the Southwest Washington community.

EOCF serves over **1,000 children and families annually** in our home-based and center-based programs with 26 locations throughout Clark County at large, the City of Long Beach in Pacific County, and the City of Woodland in Cowlitz County. At EOCF, we're committed to **providing high-quality early childhood education through preschool, childcare and family support services** at no cost to eligible families.

Our Services

- Early Head Start & Head Start
- ECEAP (Early Childhood Education & Assistance Program)
- Prenatal & Home-Based Services
- Low-Cost Childcare (0-5 Years Old)



educational opportunities for children & families

Dear Garden Partner:

Thank you for your interest in helping launch EOCF Gardens, an exciting new outdoor learning initiative for children and families. As a **founding partner of EOCF Gardens**, you'll help create opportunities for children to explore, discover, and develop a lifelong connection to the natural world.

EOCF's Battle Ground property is home to the program's primary garden, where children will engage in hands-on learning that connects nature, nutrition, and early childhood education. Every season, children will experience the joy of planting, growing, and harvesting while developing healthy habits, environmental awareness, and a deeper connection to the food they eat. The Gardens feature:

- Vibrant Growing Spaces: 3 fully-functioning greenhouses, 17 raised fruit & vegetable garden beds, 1 perennial flower bed, and dedicated planting areas.
- Outdoor Learning Facilities: Shaded gazebos, a sensory activity area, and spaces for physical and imaginative play.
- Pacific NW Native Landscapes: A beautiful walking trail winding through local trees, native foliage, and ornamental plants designed for environmental education.
- Seed-to-Table Experiences: Scholars actively participate in the growing cycle by planting seeds, nurturing them, and moving them into our outdoor growing spaces.

The Impact of Your Partnership

As a founding garden partner, you are investing in our children and their futures. Together, we are creating opportunities for:

- Healthy Lifestyles: Incorporating fresh foods directly into our classroom meals and ongoing nutrition curriculum, with children seeing the lifecycle of garden to table.
- Environmental Stewardship: Teaching children the lifelong value of sustainability, healthy eating, and caring for their local ecosystem.

Celebrating Community

We believe generosity inspires generosity. Throughout the year, we'll proudly recognize the partners helping bring the EOCF Gardens program to life through opportunities that celebrate your commitment to children, families, and a thriving community. Your partnership will be visible to enrolled children, families, and staff during daily garden experiences and field trips, as well as to community members, local businesses, and civic leaders who participate in EOCF-hosted events and gatherings.

Let's Grow Together

We invite you to review the enclosed sponsorship opportunities. If your organization has specific community investment goals, we'd be delighted to create a customized sponsorship package that aligns with your priorities by contacting Amanda Widemark, Director of Development at amanda.widemark@eocfwa.org or 360-896-9912 ext. 410.

Thank you for considering an investment in children, families, and a healthier, more connected community. We look forward to growing alongside you.

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

All sponsorship opportunities provide one year of recognition, with multi-year commitments available to help sustain the EOCF Gardens program.



Level 1: Seed Sponsor

\$500+

Includes **logo recognition on our website and in the grand opening program and group recognition on social media**, highlighting your ongoing support.



Level 2: Sprout Sponsor

\$1,000+

Includes **all Seed Sponsorship benefits**, plus **on-site event signage** and your choice of **one à la carte option**.



Level 3: Bloom Sponsor

\$2,500+

Includes **all Seed and Sprout Sponsorship benefits**, **two à la carte options**, and a **legacy naming opportunity*** within the garden.

À LA CARTE OPTIONS

Banner Signage on Fence or Greenhouse

Showcase your support with prominent banner recognition displayed on the garden fence or greenhouse throughout the growing season. **\$500**

Community Outreach Table

Connect directly with the EOCF community by hosting an informational table at a community garden event or family engagement activity. FMV: \$100 **\$500**

Quarterly Social Media Blast

Receive quarterly recognition through a dedicated social media feature highlighting your commitment to helping children and families thrive. **\$300**

Two tickets to EOCF's Annual Gala & Auction

Join community leaders and supporters at EOCF's signature fundraising event with two complimentary gala tickets. FMV: \$200 **\$250**

Garden Bed Naming

Sponsor a garden bed with personalized recognition, celebrating your investment in hands-on learning and healthy futures. **\$250**

Plant Stake Sign Naming

Receive recognition on a custom plant stake sign displayed alongside the fruits, vegetables, or flowers growing in the garden. **\$100**

Bench Naming*

Create a lasting legacy with exclusive naming recognition on a garden bench where children, families, and community members gather to learn and connect.

*Custom legacy naming opportunities available, contact to discuss



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Wish List



GROW

**Nurturing life from seed
to harvest**

NATIVE PLANTS

FRUIT TREES & CAGES

GARDENING SOIL

RAIN BARRELS

IRRIGATION SUPPLIES

COMPOST BINS

WICKER HARVEST BASKETS

PEST CONTROL SUPPLIES

BUILD

**The essential foundation
for a garden**

COMPACT TRACTOR

CEDAR & FIR LUMBER

HARDWARE & SCREWS

FENCING MATERIALS

LANDSCAPE CLOTH

CEDAR CHIPS

GROUND COVER ROCK

12' X 20' CARPORT

GATHER

Gathering spaces for growing community

PICNIC TABLES
(5-6)

EVENT SHADE
CANOPIES

INTERACTIVE PLAY
STRUCTURES

OUTDOOR LEARNING
FURNITURE



Your Impact

We gratefully accept in-kind donations! Your sponsorship tier will be determined by the fair market value of the items or services provided, which directly supply our garden with the essential resources it needs to thrive. We also welcome hands-on support through our engaging volunteer opportunities, which include a grant match program to help maximize the impact of your time and community involvement.

EOCF's Federal Tax ID number is 91-0820018, a 501(c)3 tax exempt organization, IRS Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) for both federal and state tax purposes.

Contributions to EOCF may be tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law. The deductible amount excludes the fair market value of any goods or services received. Please consult with your tax professional to determine deductible eligibility. Thank you!



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