

Garden Beds - Toluca

A Community Garden Beds Project was initiated in 2019 by the Marshall-Putnam Master Gardeners. Vegetable beds used for the Seeds to Harvest program at Fieldcrest Elementary School were repurposed for the summer as a community garden. Master Gardeners planted tomatoes, peppers, greens, and other vegetables for interested members of the community to tend and harvest. The beds were made public by holding a program titled “Planting a Community Garden—Seeds and Plants” at Toluca Library on May 25th, 2019. Additionally, remaining funds from a “Know More Grow More” mini grant awarded to Master Gardener Volunteer Barb Dahlbach were used to expand the community garden with three additional beds and hoop houses for cool season vegetables.



Above left: Master Gardener volunteers Robbin Keenan and Barb Dahlbach arrive with plants for the community beds.
Bottom left: Community members help with planting the community garden in May 2019.
Above: The community beds are flourishing mid-summer.