



School Gardens

**Project by
the Rotary
Club of
Zapopan**

Background of the Issue

The climate crisis has exacerbated challenges, especially in vulnerable communities, where access to nutritious food, sustainable practices, and economic opportunities is often limited. This leads to issues such as:

Poor nutrition, with little availability of fresh and healthy food.

Unsustainable practices, affecting the environment and long-term resilience.

Limited economic opportunities, restricting future prospects for families.

Jalisco is no exception, with many communities facing these challenges. The Rotary Club of Zapopan is committed to creating a positive impact by establishing school gardens in schools across the state.

The Solution

School gardens provide a powerful solution by:

Promoting sustainability through environmental education.

Encouraging better nutrition by cultivating fresh, local produce.

Equipping communities with skills and knowledge to create future income opportunities.

This approach not only mitigates the effects of the climate crisis but also empowers communities to build a sustainable and self-reliant future.

Strategic Partnerships for Success

This effort cannot be achieved alone. To ensure its success, the Rotary Club of Zapopan collaborates with:

Mexicanos Primero: Identifying schools with the ideal characteristics to launch the project.

Fundación EDUCA México: Providing the expertise and know-how for the implementation and development of school gardens.

These partnerships are essential to creating a lasting and meaningful impact.

School Gardens: A Sustainable Education Initiative

School Gardens is a project under the EDUCA Sustainable Program by Fundación EDUCA México. Its objective is to equip students and teachers with skills for sustainability, emphasizing:

- **Conservation and regeneration of the environment.**
- **Sustainable production and consumption of vegetables and medicinal plants.**

Key Activities:

1. **Students and teachers install school gardens using an agroecological approach.**
 2. **Students and teachers engage in environmental and climate education through hands-on agroecological practices.**
 3. **Students and teachers develop habits and attitudes that promote food security and sovereignty.**
- This project fosters sustainability and empowers communities through education and action



Beneficiary Population

The School Gardens Project, in collaboration with Zapopan Rotary Club , is aimed at children and youth aged 3 to 13 years attending preschool and primary school levels.

Direct Beneficiaries:

- Children and young people in vulnerable communities.

- Teachers.

Indirect Beneficiaries:

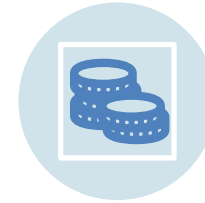
- Parents and families.

This project addresses inequalities, strengthens resilience, and focuses on creating a meaningful impact on education and sustainability for young learners

Project Budget



ESTIMATED COST FOR **THREE YEARS**:
\$25,000 USD PER SCHOOL.



FACTORS INFLUENCING COSTS:



- TYPE OF AGROECOLOGICAL GARDEN.



- GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION OF THE SCHOOL.



- USE OF ECO-FRIENDLY TECHNOLOGIES.

Together for Sustainability

- Zapopan Rotary Club / EDUCA School Gardens project is more than an initiative; it is a commitment to the environment and the sustainable development of vulnerable communities.

Join us in creating change and transforming lives through education!

