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November 22, 2017

Dear Derek Floyd,

What are your fondest memories about food? What meals do you eat that bring you back to special times with loved ones? Food is so incredibly personal. It can conjure memories, satisfy hunger, and heal. According to one of the Olivewood Kitchenistas, "food is culture, is family, is tradition, is love."

Our Olivewood family reminds us every day that food is love and that health happens in the kitchen and around the dining table. You are a part of that extraordinarily important community that is ensuring that children, parents, and families learn that food can not only be all these things, but that it can also be delicious, nutritious, and have powerful impacts on health. Your commitment to the health of our community and environment is an inspiring force that reminds families that part of showing love is through preparing homemade, healthy meals and being connected to where the ingredients to make those meals come from.

You are a true champion for the health of our community. Your support of Olivewood Gardens means children are learning to be adventurous eaters and environmental stewards, parents are making healthy meals at home, families are prioritizing health, and communities are advocating for health. Through your generous support this past year, we provided educational programs to 2,447 children and 2,338 adults for a total of 9,928 visits!

As you reflect this holiday season, please consider making a tax-deductible gift to Olivewood Gardens.

Your gift of \$25, \$100, or \$250 ensures that families, like those of our Kitchenistas, are empowered to take control of their health and make healthy decisions for themselves and the environment.

Thank you for your support!

Wishing you good health,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Claire Groebner".

Claire Groebner
Interim Assistant Director, Fundraising and Finance



of Chula Vista and Eastlake will match every dollar up to \$2,500 towards our goal of \$16k!

Our Mission

The mission of Olivewood Gardens is to empower students and families from diverse backgrounds to be healthy and active citizens through organic gardening, environmental stewardship, and nutrition education.

4-28-17

Dear Olivewood Gardens,

Thank you for invitating us to Olivewood Gardens so we can learn to eat healthy, and making us learn more. One of my favorite experiences was when we cut the flowers to make a bouquet. Another experience I enjoyed was when we cooked the veggie pizzas. At Olivewood Gardens, I learned about the water cycle, consumers and producers and about owl pellets. Owl pellets are balls of bones and hair that owls regurgitate from, the rodents, birds, and animals they eat. Because of my experience, I will always eat healthy, and take care of animals and nature.

Sincerely,

Mya Navarro
Olivewood School
5th Grade



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*Olivewood Gardens is building healthy families
and a healthy environment.*

Come see us in action! Call to arrange a tour or visit.

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The Power of Your Contributions – Your gift can help change the life of a child, a family, or an entire community.
Your donation provides:

- \$2,500 One mother with a scholarship to complete the Cooking for Salud™ program
- \$1,000 A field trip experience for 30 children to visit the Gardens
- \$500 A hands-on healthy cooking demonstration for families
- \$250 A garden bed to grow organic fruits and vegetables for our teaching kitchen
- \$100 Kid-sized garden and kid-safe kitchen tools
- \$25 Ladybugs for children to release in the garden

Yes! I support Olivewood Gardens and Learning Center. Here is my tax-deductible gift of \$_____ (any amount is greatly appreciated).

I am interested in learning more about planned giving options I would like to make a gift of appreciated stock

Please make check payable to Olivewood Gardens and Learning Center. Our Tax ID# is 26-1640148

Name: _____ Check here to remain anonymous

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