

## Joseph P Cory Foundation Gardens of Hope Grant Application

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Brief Explanation of Your Garden or Why You Would Like to Receive This Grant

## Education

In addition to the provision and planting of a "Garden of Hope", the garden club teacher/sponsor will be required to implement a brief pre/post assessment survey to students, and provide (or have our staff provide) select lessons\* from our curriculum. This is accomplished during club time, by either the teacher or a member of the Joseph P Cory Foundation staff. This curriculum has already been implemented in the District, and several elementary schools have been a part of this program for several years. The Foundation works with the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine's MD/MPH program, its purpose: To show the efficacy and impact of the school gardens on student health. The Joseph P Cory Foundation is an official partner of the School District of Palm Beach County, an external collaborator of the Wellness Promotion Task Force, and member of Jeannine Rizzo's School Gardens Community Partners.

## **Disclaimer and Signature**

If our institution is awarded a Garden of Hope, I understand that our acceptance may be based on additional information required by Mrs. Cory and the Joseph P Cory Foundation. All applicants must adhere to program guidelines and substantiate good stewardship. Applications open on March 1<sup>st</sup>, and must be submitted by August 31st, of each school year to be considered. For questions, or to submit an application: info@josephpcoryfoundation.org.

Signature:

Date:

\*Note: Program addition 2021/2022 School Term. Students will receive workbooks to work in, supplementing the gardening experience!