

# Brigit's Bounty

Annual Report 2017



## Mission Statement

To provide education, training and resources toward transforming a great the lives of individuals and strengthening the Carbon Valley community.

## Roster of Officers and Board Members:

President, Felicia SmithGraybeal  
Secretary, David Whelan  
Treasurer, Eileen Bisgard  
Media Specialist, Ashley Cook  
Member at Large, Ron Wormk



# Accomplishments

2017 Program Service Accomplishments: BBCR runs a Giving Garden established in 2009, and incorporated in 2011 as an independent non-profit organization serving the Carbon Valley. The Giving Garden helps families by donating its organically grown produce to the community through partnerships with regional aid organizations and health centers. BBCR is also dedicated to working with children to provide hands on opportunities for garden education. Through partnerships with the local school system, the "I Have a Dream" Foundation of Boulder County, and BBCR's annual low-cost garden camp, BBCR teaches students about where food comes from while providing direct food assistance.

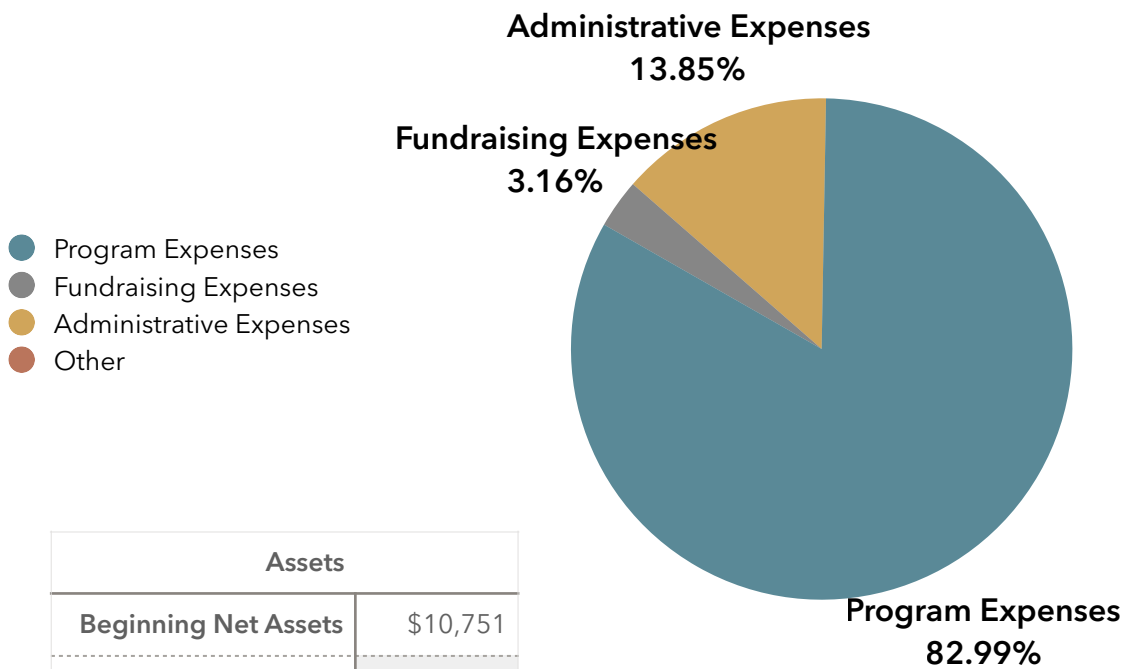
The Giving Garden has continued to evolve over the years and consists of 52 raised beds in addition to the pumpkin patch, orchard, apiary, and greenhouse. BBCR donates fresh produce to the community weekly throughout the growing season, primarily by setting up alongside the Weld County Mobile food pantry in Frederick and Dacono. It also donates to Meals on Wheels. BBCR donated 2,182 pounds of food reaching 1,043 households in 2017.

BBCR partners with Thunder Valley K-8 School, which has the highest percentage of students who qualify for free and reduced lunch in the St. Vrain Valley School District - 53.5 percent compared to the state average of 39.9 percent. BBCR teaches in-class workshops at Thunder Valley in addition to hosting on-site field trips. BBCR also partners with the "I Have a Dream" Foundation of Boulder County which sponsors low-income youth through a long term comprehensive program focusing on both educational and social-emotional development. The garden has raised beds dedicated to and maintained by the Dreamers during their summer programming which includes regular visits to the Giving Garden. BBCR hosts a low-cost garden camp which has grown in size and popularity each year. Grant funding and individual donations allow BBCR to provide scholarships for low income families and keep tuition costs at just \$10 a day. BBCR reached 471 students with hands-on garden education in 2017.

# Financial

The following information is based on Brigit's Bounty Community Resources's internally produced financial statements for the fiscal year ending Sunday, December 31, 2017.

	Increase	Expenses	Remaining
Contributions and Grants	\$8,590		
Program Expenses		\$6,404	
Funding Expenses		\$244	
Administrative Expenses		\$1,069	
		Total: \$7,717	
			Income in Excess \$873



Assets	
Beginning Net Assets	\$10,751
Ending Net Assets	\$11,624
Total Liabilities	\$337
Total Assets	\$11,624