



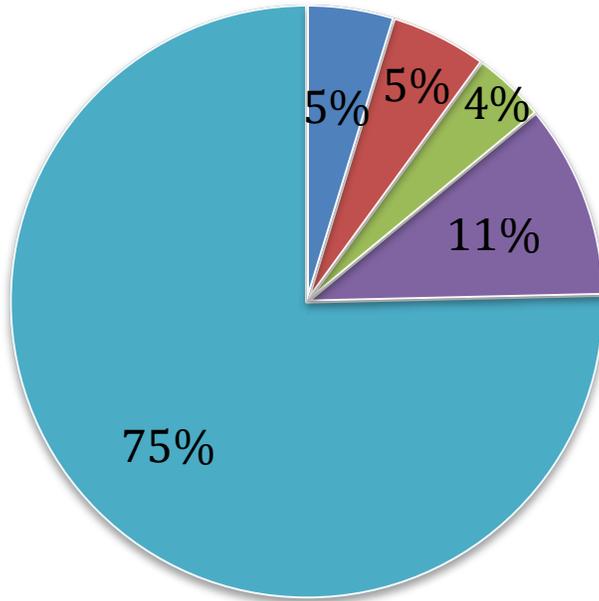
## **Brigit's Bounty Community Resources Annual Report 2022**

Brigit's Bounty Community Resources (BBCR) runs a Giving Garden established in 2009, and incorporated in 2011 as an independent non-profit organization serving the Carbon Valley and the greater Weld County area. 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, Weld County Youth Conservation Corps, the "I Have a Dream" Foundation of Boulder County, our after school programming and garden based events and workshops, 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, herb and pollinator beds, beehives, orchard, raspberry patch, vineyard, and greenhouse. Our garden is also home to four cherished chickens who love the affection of the children.. BBCR relies on volunteer work from hundreds of community volunteers to maintain the garden. In 2022 we welcomed volunteers from all across the country, of all different ages and races, to achieve 4,856 total volunteer hours. BBCR donated food weekly through community partners such as the Weld County Food Bank and Meals on Wheels of Firestone.

BBCR partners with Thunder Valley K-8 School, which has one of the highest percentages of students who qualify for free and reduced lunch in the St. Vrain Valley School District – 53.2 percent compared to the state average of 41 percent and the School District average of 33 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 at Thunder Valley through a long-term, comprehensive program focusing on both educational and social-emotional development. Our partnership with Weld County Youth Conservation Corps supports youth in compromised situations, such as being placed in foster care or expelled from school, to achieve their GED while developing work experience. Our garden workshops, field trips and youth outreach programs reached almost 500 youth in 2022.

- Fundraising
- Donations
- Corp. Contributions
- United Way
- Grants



Fundraising Income: 3,633.90  
Donations: 4,050  
Corporate Contributions: 3,060  
United Way of Weld County: 8,150  
Grants: 57,786