

# GROWING FOR GOOD AT MALTA HOUSE

All Saints Catholic School - Norwalk

2022 - 2023  
PROJECT UPDATE



Grant Amount: \$1,150  
Project Cost: \$195+



40 Students Impacted  
Grades 6 & 8

**PURPOSE:** To start a seedling project whereby the students would create a growing lab for the germination of produce seeds to be grown in the raised box gardens at the new location of Malta House. The seedling project would be supported by the Growing for Good Garden at Our Lady of Fatima parish which currently supports Malta House through donations of grown produce.

**IMPACT:** We were able to nurture 45 tomato plants, 8 peppers, 12 squash, 30 sweet pea plants and 14 bean plants in the window of the STEAM classroom. The students were reminded about their need to protect and nurture all nature and to be responsible stewards of the environment. It also made them think about the impact their involvement in the program would have on the residents of Malta House, supporting mothers who have chosen to support life. Students were able to connect the activities to Ecosystems, needs for organisms in an ecosystem to survive, be healthy and be able to reproduce. The long term impact is to equip each of the residents with skills to be able to have a garden of their own and enjoy its fruits.

**FUTURE PLANS:** We would like to start a school garden and a school-wide composting program.

