

Happy Holidays from Project Hope Spokane!



*from the Annual Report, 2011*

- ✓ 5: number of lots farmed in 2011
- ✓ 28: youth trainees graduated from the Green Collar Job Corps
- ✓ 30: lawns cared for by West Central Lawn Care
- ✓ 1500: pounds of food sold by Riverfront Farm at the West Central Marketplace
- ✓ 23,000: dollars redistributed to the trainees, at-risk youth in Spokane's most vulnerable neighborhoods
- ✓ 25,000: dollars raised by Project Hope Spokane through private donations



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As frost coats the drying leaves piled thickly over our garden beds, it's almost hard to remember all the warm, sunny days of wondrous work that happened with amazing youth through Project Hope Spokane.

Almost, but not quite. We remember the excitement of tryouts in May and the exhilaration of meeting this year's crew. We recall pounds and pounds of delicious produce brought to the corner market with Riverfront Farm. We think back to conversations we had with neighbors as we sent students to care for their lawns with West Central Lawn Care. And we definitely can't forget standing in the pouring rain after 45 days without it, huddled together under tents and tarps to honor our fantastic graduates.

We remember that you were with us. Thank you for your valuable partnership in all these moments, and your support of more moments of hope and possibility. We truly believe West Central is changing before us, one seed, one lot, one child at a time.

As you make your end-of-the-year donations and gifts, please remember that we can do this great work because of your caring, continual support.

Gratefully,

The Board of Directors  
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