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Dear Friends,

Today, there is still snow on the frozen soil in the gardens of Riverfront Farm. In just a few weeks, though, children will come and begin learning the basics of gardening in our day camp, SEEDS. For four mornings in April, local fourth graders will join us in caring for their surroundings and, in the process, learn to care for themselves and their neighbors. We'd like you to be part of this inspiring work.



Despite the snowy view from our windows, we are asking that you also look ahead to the spring, summer and fall. Project Hope Spokane is busy in all seasons, fulfilling our mission to help youth escape poverty and gang affiliation. As you know, your committed support makes this work happen.

We are grateful for the many partnerships in our community. The 2011 Green Collar Job Corps will be funded in part by a grant from the Leuthold Endowment Fund at Inland Northwest Community Foundation. This grant lays the foundation for our spring and summer programs, but we need your help to complete that funding.

We also wish to thank our generous donors who gave during the holidays. Every dollar we receive helps determine how many students we can involve in the Green Collar Job Corps, which provides job-skills training through Riverfront Farm, West Central Lawn Care, and the West Central Marketplace.

Please donate today and help us provide hope to local kids and teens.

Sincerely,

Andrew Larson
President of the Board of Directors
Project Hope Spokane

