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Clarksdale High School Garden

Delta Directions Consortium

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Description

Working with the Healthcorps Coordinator placed at Clarksdale High School, Delta Directions helped to establish a school garden at Clarksdale High School. The garden includes a 20'x40' hoop house, several raised beds, and a plot of land. The students worked in the garden as an afterschool activity during the school year and four students were hired as summer workers in the garden. These students also come to sell the produce at the Clarksdale Farmers Market each week to raise money for the sustainability of the garden.

This project was created through the generosity of the Rock River Foundation, the Get A Life program of the Community Foundation of Northwest Mississippi, the Clarksdale Garden Club, and the Coahoma County Health Council.

Dates

Beginning: 03-01-2010

Ending:

Status

Ongoing

Partners

Rock River Foundation, Community Foundation of Northwest Mississippi, Clarksdale Garden Club, Coahoma County Health Council

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