OGV Giving Program - OPEN

Open Gardens Victoria (OGV) is pleased to announce our annual Giving Program is open for applications.

OGV invites organisations, community groups and associations to apply for up to \$10K cash and/or in-kind support. Simply <u>click here</u> and submit your application by 5pm November 30, 2022.

Each year, OGV supports Victorian horticultural projects that meet the Giving Funding Criteria and fall under one or more of our Giving arms – Education, Wellness, Innovation, Community and Sustainability.

Applicants can apply for support via cash, in-kind or both. OGV offers up to \$10K in cash and in-kind support through marketing, promotion and possible volunteer assistance for your project.

OGV is committed to supporting initiatives that are connected to the 'big' issues – the environment, food, community and wellness. We are aiming to increase our audience and break down the barriers to gardening. We believe gardening is a valuable form of creative expression.

Previous recipients of our Giving Program include <u>Backyard Farmers</u>, <u>Cultivating</u> Community, The Little Kingsville Seed Library and The Heart Gardening Project.

If you would like to know more or have a chat, please feel free to email us: giving@opengardensvictoria.org.au

Open Gardens Victoria is a not-for-profit organisation that partners with private garden owners and community organisations to, each season, hold special events and open a collection of diverse gardens.

OGV's Annual Giving Program awards approximately \$30K on an annual basis, extending financial support to a number of charities and organisations each year which meet funding criteria.

Successful applicants will be announced in March/April 2023.