



**Welcome!** You and your school have taken an amazing step towards improving your child's life through their school garden, from reducing their chances of developing Type 2 Diabetes to improving their grades in school.

This kit has everything you need to reach your fundraising goal to ensure your school garden program turns into a reality!

After a few of your amazing parents and teachers contacted us, we quickly got to work developing your customized school garden program together.

## Healthy Planet's Role

- ✓ Assign your school your own Field Volunteer to help assess, design, and build your garden program
- ✓ Conduct a top-to-bottom Site Visit Assessment with your school garden team
- ✓ Develop a custom, comprehensive, sustainable school garden program tailored to your school
- ✓ Provide you with a <u>community crowdfunding platform</u> to raise money and community support to get your garden on its feet.
- ✓ Provide you with loads of community crowdfunding <u>flyers, checklists, email templates, fundraising</u> ideas, tips, and more for a successful campaign (Find these at www.healthyplanetus.org/resources)
- ☐ Provide <u>lesson plans</u> for teachers to create a learning bridge between the garden and the broader curriculum (dependent on fundraising)
- □ Source and deliver all of your garden supplies and tools -- from seeds to compost to shovels and more -- to ensure you have everything you need so your new Healthy Growing School Garden program can flourish (dependent on fundraising)
- ☐ Give you unlimited access to our expert <u>training and gardening videos</u> (dependent on fundraising)
- ☐ Help build and launch your Healthy Growing School Garden program (dependent on fundraising)

Now it's your turn to reach out to your friends, family, neighbors, local businesses, and colleagues, to raise the money and support so we can launch your program!

## Your Role

- ✓ Register your school
- ✓ Approve your school garden program plan
- ☐ Reach your funding goal using your <u>community crowdfunding page</u>
- □ Have fun in your garden!

We've given you your own <u>community crowdfunding</u> webpage at www.healthyplanetus.org/school. \*This is your go-to destination to share your story and collect donations.

\*Donations can also be via check or cash if some of your supporters prefer. Checks should be made out to Healthy Planet Foundation USA. Give the checks/cash to your teacher in an envelope.