



# Ben Franklin Community Garden

A PROGRAM OF OLD BROOKLYN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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Dear Business Owners, Friends and Gardeners of BFCG:

The Benjamin Franklin Community Garden is the oldest and largest community garden in the Greater Cleveland area. It is sponsored by the Old Brooklyn Community Development Corporation.

We receive outside funding, but we must also reach into our own pockets to keep our garden viable. We not only grow our own produce, we also donate our time and produce to the community. As a community garden we typically log around 3,000 volunteer hours and donate 5,000 pounds of fresh produce to local food banks and kitchens.

To help us continue our work and keep our garden a vibrant part of the community we are holding a raffle fundraising event:

**September 12, 2020**

**Ben Franklin Community Garden  
1905 Spring Rd  
Cleveland, OH**

Due to Covid-19 we have to scale down our usual fundraiser dinner and raffle to just a raffle. We will be selling raffle tickets for our Chinese Raffle over a four week period beginning August 17<sup>th</sup>. All raffle items will be posted on our website and social media. The sales will end on September 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:45 p.m. with the raffle to begin live on Facebook at 1:00 p.m.

The garden committee, with the approval of the Old Brooklyn Community Development Corporation, is approaching community businesses and asking them to donate prizes for the raffle. Please consider donating individual items, gift baskets, gift certificates, gift cards, or even special large discount offers. We are a 501(c)(3) (ID No. 34-1177633) organization and all donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

Please contact **Jennifer at (216) 860-7674** if you have any questions or wish to arrange for pick up or drop off of a donation item.

We appreciate your support. Please respond before August 14th so we may note your contribution on our printed materials, website and social media for the event. Thank you.

***Benjamin Franklin Garden Committee***

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