



## Nubian United Benevolent International Assoc

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**Incorporation Year:** 2006

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**Current**

**CEO/Executive Director:** Mr. Sayed Mohamed-Nour

**Board Chair:** Ms. Ronia Stewart Garden of Eden and Associates Inc.

**Mission Statement:** NUBIA's mission is to impart a lasting impact on food justice, community revitalization, and youth development through education of Nubian culture and heritage, community agriculture, and educational workshops.

NUBIA's vision is to create a strong, prosperous community in which youth are active leaders, food sovereignty is celebrated through the growth of community agriculture, and education reaches all.

### **Needs Statement:**

- 1.Operational support
- 2.A larger piece of land to decrease time spent moving between growing sites.
- 3.Less expensive solutions to lack of water connections at growing sites, or funds to build traditional water connections.
- 4.A cooler to store veggies between harvest and donation/markets to ensure best quality produce.

### **Impact Statement:** Achievements from 2015-2016

- 1.Developed our 4,000 square feet plot on Dixwell from an abandoned playground into a productive garden (first planted in August 2015).
- 2.Completed construction of a rainwater catchment system at our Dixwell growing site through the support of an MDAR grant (June 2016).
- 3.Ran an expanded Youth Gardening Program in the summer of 2016, hosting 12 students from the ABCD and SuccessLink programs.
- 4.Began selling some of our produce at the Boston medical Center Farmers' Market and Dixwell Street Farm Stand to teach youth about customer service and expand access to our produce (Summer 2015).
- 5.Donated over 3,000 pounds of fresh, local produce to food pantries, meal programs, and community members

### Goals for 2016-2017

1. Increase the amount of fresh, local food donated to food pantries and sold at farmers' markets located in low income neighborhoods. Increase crop diversity and availability of culturally significant crops in Boston's urban agriculture community.
- 2.Offer both paid and volunteer opportunities for youth to learn more about urban agriculture, nutrition, cultural cooking, and job skills. Provide a safe and healthy environment for at-risk youth.
- 3.Develop acquired land to improve site quality and increase yield, and seek to acquire more land to increase gardening capacity.
- 4.Improve and seek new community relationships to include community members from the neighborhoods around our gardens in our work.
- 5.Provide horticulture, nutrition, cooking and skills building workshops at our center to engage community members in urban agriculture.

**Full-time Staff:** 1

**Volunteers:** 50

(excludes part-time staff)

**Programs Detailed on Profile**

Seed & Yield

Youth Gardening Program

**Projected Revenue:** \$101,816.00

**Projected Expenses:** \$101,816.00

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	\$59,635	\$20,000	\$20,000
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$54,985	\$20,000	\$20,000

**Top Funding Sources**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>Top Funding Source &amp; Dollar Amount</b>	--	--	--
<b>Second Highest Funding Source &amp; Dollar Amount</b>	--	--	--
<b>Third Highest Funding Source &amp; Dollar Amount</b>	--	--	--