

## Youth Garden Clubs

The Youth Garden Clubs program was first organized more than ten years ago involving our youth in the community. The program consists of elementary, middle school and high school aged children. To help fulfill our mission statement as it relates to our children, the goal of WGC volunteers is “to instill in our youth, the love of gardening and the respect and protection of the environment”. Some of the projects developed by the schools under the leadership and guidance of our volunteers are vegetable gardens and butterfly/native plant gardens.

We currently support and sponsor junior garden clubs at Binks Forest, New Horizons and Pine Jog Elementary schools. We also support the intermediate-aged Girl Scout Troop 22222 which manages a beautiful butterfly garden near the Wellington Dog Park and Native Tree Garden. Finally, we are happy to say that we are working with and support Wellington High School and Palm Beach Central High School. We are always keen to have volunteers join us who love to work with youth.