



The Lab Report

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Happy Holidays

Wishing you all the best this season!



Let's take a look back at everything the SOIL Outdoor Learning Lab accomplished this year!

This year has been incredible for the SOIL Outdoor Learning Lab! From record-breaking harvests and hands-on student projects to inspiring community workshops and innovative sustainability initiatives, our Annual Report captures it all.

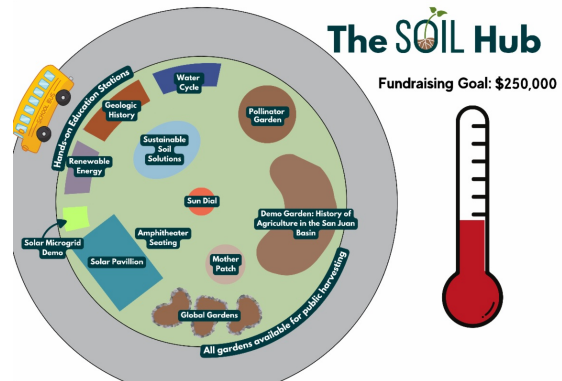
Explore how the garden is transforming lives in Southwest Colorado and watch videos of students and community members in action. We are thrilled to share an overview of 2024 happenings and a look at what's to come in 2025 at the SOIL Outdoor Learning Lab!



[Click here to dive into the report and experience the highlights for yourself!](#)

Can you help to fuel SOIL's impact in 2025?

As we gather resources to build The SOIL Hub next year, there are two time-sensitive fundraising opportunities that we want to spread the word about. Feel free to share this information with anyone who you think might be interested:



The Cultivation Club

Two founding donors, Rod Barker and Lauren Thompson, have committed to matching any donation of \$1,000+ made to the SOIL Outdoor Learning Lab before December 31, 2024. To become a member of the Cultivation Club and double your impact by having your donation matched, or to donate at any level, please visit www.SoilLab.org or click the link below.

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Colorado Gives Day

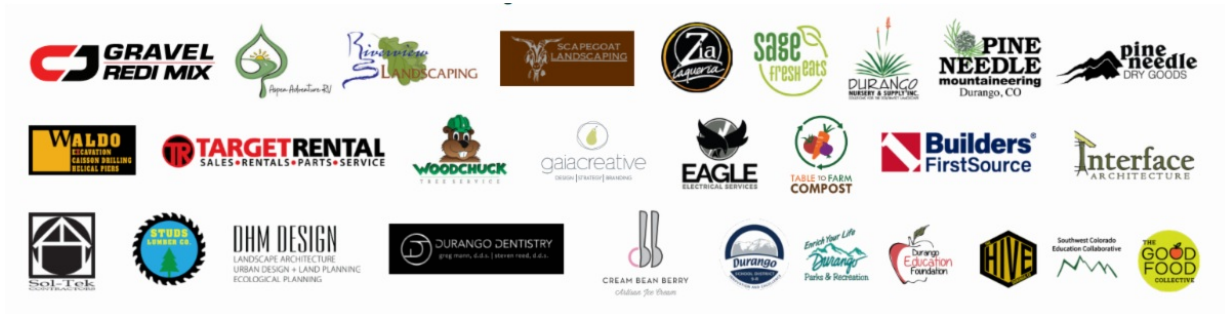
Colorado Gives supports nonprofits and donors across the state. Last year, Colorado Gives raised over \$69 million to support 4,000+ nonprofit organizations across Colorado. By donating to SOIL Outdoor Learning Lab **on or before Colorado Gives Day (December 10, 2024)**, donations of any amount will be increased through the Colorado Gives Incentive Fund. Donations will go through Durango Education Foundation and you

must select SOIL in the designation menu to ensure that the funds go to SOIL projects and programs.

Increase your donation through CO Gives Day!

Please Support our Business Sponsors!

Everything that you see at the SOIL Outdoor Learning Lab (The Community Garden with almost 100 garden beds, The Grow Dome where food and community will flourish year round, and The Hub which will again transform the space in 2025) was all funded and made possible by individual donors, business sponsors, local grants, and countless volunteer hours. Please thank the following businesses for their support of SOIL:



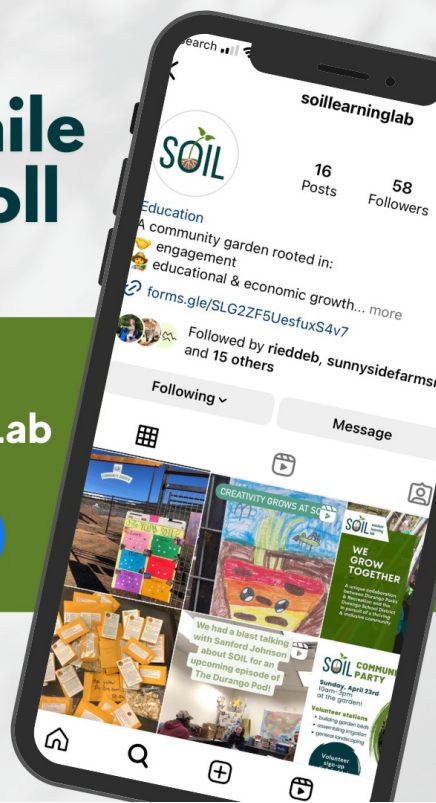
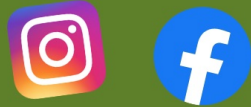
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