



Urban Harvest

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## Texans YMCA/Cuney Homes Garden



Winter 2016

By Winter 2016, the Texans YMCA/Cuney's Garden was abandoned and needed significant attention. Garden Leader Alexander Oveal guided it to becoming a productive Outdoor Classroom via the Fresh Start II program. Students and staff enthusiastically tackled aggressive weeds and fire ants. Student showed initiative and grew the garden schedule from 2-3 times a week to 5 times a week insisting the plants needed additional attention to garden leaders. In addition, Mr. Oveal welcomed to community into the green space by offering volunteer opportunities every Thursday. Students were able to enjoy the fruits of their labor with fresh organic seasonal herbs, fruits and veggies.



Spring 2017

