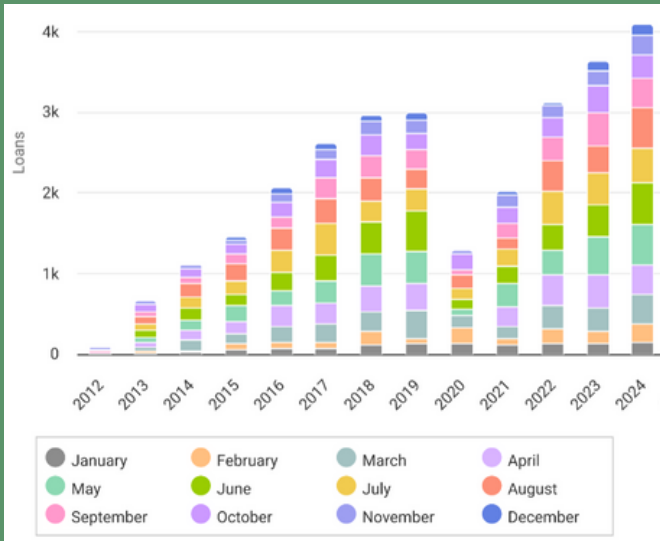


Resilience, partnership and engagement were the core themes of 2024 for Green Lents. Our dedicated volunteers maintained our flagship programs at the Tool Library and Malden Court Community Orchard while taking on ambitious new initiatives to create urban tree canopy and pollinator habitat throughout outer SE Portland.

TOOL LIBRARY



The Tool Library saw yet another record-breaking year, giving our neighbors access to the tools they need for all sorts of projects. We held a successful tool sale and improved our organization systems. The Tool Doctors worked very hard to clear the repair backlog and get tools back in members' hands!

51	volunteers	278+	shifts filled
282	new members	3,042	member visits
4,086	tools loaned	200	tool donations
89	tools repaired back to service		
		16	youth intern shifts

This year marked a success two years in the making – creating a 3,000 square foot pollinator garden with 9 street trees and over 700 native plants in a vacant traffic median on SE Powell Ct and 116th Ave. The Powellhurst-Gilbert “Hummingbird Island” was built by neighbors, Green Lents, and Earth Ecology, thanks to partnerships with Urban Forestry and PBOT and funding from Thesis Foundation. We also stayed busy with many other initiatives to green our community:

11 work parties at the Malden Court Community Orchard which featured an Earth Day hugelkulture workshop and the addition of several new trees

171 volunteer hours promoting Urban Forestry's Yard Tree Giveaway!

5 garden swaps at our Tool Library where neighbors exchanged plants and seeds

GREEN SPACES



INTERN HIGHLIGHT - JASMINE, PHILO, AND TAVISH

Green Lents welcomed three interns this year: Jasmine Devora from PGE Project Zero and high school interns Philo and Tavish from ROSE CDC. Jasmine took a special interest in the Malden Court Community Orchard and helped compile and organize historical documents about the space, while Philo and Tavish created a new orchard map. All three were regular faces at Green Lents' booth at the Lents International Farmers Market, spending more than 100 collective hours connecting with the community.



WORKSHOPS

Our Latina Community Lead, Angelica Cortes, has been with Green Lents since 2018 and held more informative well attended workshops this year. Green Lents' programs, including Angelica's workshops, are supported by grants and community donations. Visit our website to learn how you can support this important work!



BY THE NUMBERS

- **10 workshops** offered in Spanish covering 8 different topics including: Tool Library lending program, Metro's Promotores Ambientales program, Home Lead Testing & Remediation, Tobacco & Drug Use Prevention, Home Weatherization, Sewing & Repairing, Naturescaping, and Natural Disaster Preparation.
- **120 attendees**
- **332 hours** of education and skill sharing

THIS YEAR'S IMPACT HAS BEEN POSSIBLE THROUGH THE COLLECTIVE EFFORT OF OUR COMMUNITY WHO REMAINS OUR LARGEST ASSET AND MOVING FORCE TO DATE. A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL OUR

SUPPORTERS:

- Bureau of Environmental Services
- City of Portland, Community Watershed Program
- Dumpster Days
- Franz Foundation
- Juan Young Trust
- Lents Youth Initiative
- Metro
- Nectar Markets
- Oregon Community Foundation

- PBOT
- ROSE CDC
- Rhythm Seed Farm
- Urban Forestry
- Portland Nursery
- SymbiOp
- Bella's Italian Bakery
- Refuge Coffee House

- PCEF
- PDX Sustainability Scholarship
- PGE
- Bureau of Planning & Sustainability
- Portland Nursery
- Portland Pickles
- Rose CDC
- Springwater Community
- Thesis Foundation
- Urban Forestry