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## Students build garden to feed community

*Walt Gray:* News at Noon.

A group of students working together to help feed a community. Fruits, vegetables and herbs will soon be available free of charge for some Northgate Sacramento residents.

*Mallory Hoff:* KCRA-3's Mallory Hoff will tell us more from the River Garden Mutual Housing Community. 200 students have been out here this week working on this community garden. They're from Sacramento, the Bay Area, even from Portland OR. Joining me now is Kacie from the Greenhouse.

Kacie, I want to talk about who put this project together.

*Kacie Stratton:* This is what happens when the community gets together and everybody works together. This is a project of The Greenhouse, Sacramento/Yolo Mutual Housing Assn, the Sacramento Waldorf School and a whole host of other people just getting excited about this project and helping out.



*Mallory Hoff:* Food will be grown here in this garden that will benefit the entire community and actually one of the residents who lives in this community is helping out today

Carla, if you wouldn't mind stopping your work for just a moment here. Tell me why this is so important that you participated today.

*Carla Valdez:* This is very important for us because we've been working on this for a long time. Our dream is finally coming true.

Our community is going to be better now, thanks to everyone with their help and donations from everybody.

*Mallory Hoff:* Thanks to your help. While these kids will go home today, the community will end up enjoying the benefits of this garden for years to come.

For now in Sacramento Mallory Hoff, KCRA-3 Reports.

*Walt Gray:* Most of the students attend Waldorf schools. A community activist helped organize the event. Local sponsors also assisted.