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- Installed multiple rain gardens, bark yard vegetable gardens, and rain barrels
- Host plant exchanges, along with sharing garden crops and their green knowledge at neighborhood meetings
- Host annual neighborhood cleanups and recycle items collected
- Participated in the Energy Works KC Program to install CFL lighting, low flow toilets and rain barrels throughout the neighborhood



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- Turned an empty lot into a community garden that provides fresh produce for residents
- Held classes in conjunction with the University of Missouri Extension, for residents on gardening and composting
- Began a Scouts Sprouts Program working with neighborhood Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Girl Scout Troops to plant and harvest crops in the community garden and in raised beds in the park adjacent to the Ivanhoe Community Park



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- Implemented a curbside compost and glass pick up by bicycle,
- Developed a community garden site on a vacant lot including a neighborhood compost pile
- Planted an urban orchard with more than 40 peach trees
- Began a neighborhood Scooter Club – there are currently 7 residents who own and use scooters to go to work and have fun
- The neighborhood currently has 5 LEEDs certified houses, 2 that use renewable energy like wind or solar and 7 have worked with Energy Works KC to complete energy audits.



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- Developed a long-range Neighborhood Redevelopment and Sustainability Plan.
- Worked with public, community, philanthropic and corporate groups to leverage funding for projects like an urban orchard or more than 90 trees which provides fresh fruit for the Society of St. Andrew to provide to local shelters.
- Installed a large rain garden and 2 neighborhood gardens
- Installed wi-fi to encourage telecommuting and increase education and training opportunities



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