

# Students of Wildwood School and Central HS Mar Vista Gardens

Artist: Students from Central High School Mar Vista Gardens in partnership with Wildwood 2nd grade students class of 2023

Title: Food Justice Cards

Date(s): 2013

Physical Description: Cards distributed to pedestrians and acquaintances

Project Description: Youths worked in teams of elementary and high school students. They had numerous discussions and learning opportunities about food justice, led by teachers Monique Marshall. The students also met with activists, such as Ron Finley who advocates for urban gardening and healthy eating. Next, they created collages, working with their teams, to make 11" x 17" artworks; these were scanned to become cards with text they also developed with their teachers. The resulting cards were distributed to pedestrians who engaged in dialogue about food justice.

Artist: Wildwood School 5th Grade Students class of 2023

Title: Shine the Light on Modern Day Slavery and Human Trafficking

Date(s): 2016

Physical Description: An installation with mapping of current locations of slavery worldwide identified and charted; machine cut lamps in designs created by the students

Project Description: The students studies issues of modern day slavery. Artworks culminating in an installation included several elements: charting, a map, assembled bags containing objects that are manufactured with slave labor, a designs transformed into illuminated lamp fixtures. Each of these were then given to activists who work to fight current slavery in the US and abroad.

The Wildwood School 5th Grade students worked with a teaching team that included the following mentors:

Monique Marshall - Project Coordinator and social studies

Sandi Crozier and Linda Gordon - Language Arts

Mallory Konell and Dan Estes - Math

Jean Kaneko - Design Thinking/ Maker consultant

