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Planting Seeds and Nurturing Souls in the Recovery Garden



One of the highlights of Sustainable Liberia's Gardening Program is its Recovery Garden in Kinney Town. People recovering from addiction in Kinney Town and the surrounding communities come to the garden to work for food.



We serve hot lunches and send home additional food for dinner. Aside from food, the garden also provides a safe space that is a supportive and non-judgmental environment in order to help the gardeners work through issues such as family rejection and the lingering after-effects of addiction. Together, they share their stories and celebrate recovery.

Some of our gardeners were asked why they came to the garden every day to work. Daddy boy, commonly known as Swagar, commented:



"An idle mind is the devil's workshop. The busyness of the garden helps me to keep my mind off the urge for drugs. The garden provides opportunity for me to put my own two hands to work. A healthy and supportive environment assures and keeps my family hopeful that I am turning my life around in the right direction. The responsibility to keep my plants alive keeps me up at night and wakes me up every morning. I am more than thankful to my friends at Sustainable Liberia for giving me a second chance."

Philomena, a regular customer and leader of the Kinney Town Community thanked

Sustainable Liberia for our work in the Recovery Gardens, saying *"My heart is often overjoyed when I pass by the garden and see them doing something positive for themselves; and I actually do not mind paying a bit more for vegetables harvested from the Recovery Garden. My grandmother often says that it takes a village to raise a child. And we are all in it together."*

We are so grateful for your support that has allowed us to continue such a life-changing program. Thank you!

