

My name is Susan Muenther and I am pursuing dual Associate degrees in Landscape Horticulture and Greenhouse Operations at Gateway Technical College in Kenosha. After a successful 30+ year career in Human Resources, I took the opportunity to retire early and pursue my lifelong passion in horticulture. I am serving as the President of the Green Thumbs Horticulture Club at school where we offer enrichment opportunities for horticulture students beyond the classroom including an upcoming trip to New York. On a seasonal basis, I am working as the Farm Manager for the Heritage Farmstead, an urban farm that is part of the Hawthorn Hollow Nature Preserve and Sanctuary in Kenosha. We raise fruits and vegetables to teach children about how things grow from pollination to produce, including having them try fresh organically grown fruits, vegetables and herbs.

I am honored to be recognized and very grateful to the Milwaukee Garden Club for the scholarship that will help me complete my degrees.