

FRIENDS OF PROJECT SELF-SUFFICIENCY 2024 HOLIDAY PLANT SALE



BRING THE POWER OF EDUCATION TO SINGLE PARENTS

Frequently Asked Questions

Where do the proceeds go?

100% of net proceeds go to the Project Self-Sufficiency Strengthen Scholarship Fund for single-parent families pursuing post-secondary education. This sale has raised over \$48,748 since 2009.

What is included in the price?

Our quality plants come in 6" pots with colored foil & care tags showing support of Project Self-Sufficiency.

What is tax-deductible?

Typically buyers who itemize their taxes can deduct amounts paid that are in excess of the value of goods received. We sell these plants at retail value, yet purchase at a wholesale rate. That wholesale price is not tax-deductible. You will receive a letter of thanks from Project Self-Sufficiency staff, which denotes the tax deductible amount. If you would like to provide an additional donation, above and beyond the cost of the plant, that is fully tax-deductible. Buyers should confirm with their financial advisors.

Why do we have numbered paper vouchers?

We provide you with paper numbered vouchers for accounting purposes. At the end of the sale, unsold vouchers are turned back in to our accounting person as an auditing procedure. Our vouchers are paper (not digital) as we must be able to financially account for each voucher.

What if a voucher is lost?

We understand this happens once in awhile. The seller may issue a replacement voucher and record the initial voucher's number as lost.

Why do buyers have to pick up the plants themselves?

Fort Collins Nursery offers a date range for pickup so buyers can go at their convenience. In the meantime, the nursery cares for the plants much better than our committee can. Poinsettias are especially vulnerable to cold temperatures and the nursery has bags and ties on hand to secure warm air for transport. By picking up plants directly from the nursery, we also hope to support Fort Collins Nursery as a business.

What if buyers do not pick up their plants?

At the end of the sale the Friends of Project Self-Sufficiency committee delivers remaining plants to senior living residents. ***If you would rather make a donation than order a plant, your entire donation goes to the Strengthen Scholarship Fund!*** That option is available on our order form.

Why should buyers consider purchasing more than one plant?

These beautiful and hardy plants are perfect for decorating offices as well as homes! Buyers can stock up on one-size-fits-all gifts for hostesses, clients, teachers and more. Purchasing plants for others also increases awareness of Project Self-Sufficiency.

What is our relationship with Fort Collins Nursery?

Fort Collins Nursery has supported Project Self-Sufficiency in various ways for many years. They partner with us to provide the best possible prices and process. We encourage buyers to attend the nursery's holiday event and make additional holiday purchases, if they choose.

Can buyers pay online?

We offer our order form and payment options online. Scan the QR code to visit <https://bringthepower.org/plant-sale/>

