



The Gravenhurst Community Garden was created in partnership with the Town of Gravenhurst, Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit, YMCA of Simcoe/Muskoka, Chartwell Gravenhurst Retirement Residence, Gravenhurst Communities in Bloom Committee and YWCA Muskoka in the Spring of 2013. It is a 30 plot community food garden located at the Gravenhurst Centennial Centre.

The idea for a community garden grew out of the need to improve access to local food as well as educate people about growing food and to help foster a greater sense of community in Gravenhurst. There are many benefits to a community garden including health, personal well-being, community development and environmental sustainability.

As another gardening season is fast approaching, we are seeking local sponsors who may be willing to provide funds or items such as soil amendments, lumber for repairs, mulch, tools, area/equipment for children to play (i.e., sandbox) etc. Your contributions will be acknowledged in any promotional material created for the project and on a sign that will be installed at the garden. In addition, sponsors will be provided with a certificate of appreciation.

If you wish to discuss the project and your potential involvement, please contact Nicole Crown, Community Recreation Coordinator, at 705-687-6774 x 22 or by email at nicole.crown@gravenhurst.ca. Please see the attached Community Garden Donation Form which provides more information about sponsorship opportunities.

We hope that you will be as enthusiastic as we are about the opportunity to promote the “grow local” philosophy and that you will be able to participate as a project sponsor.



COMMUNITY GARDEN SPONSORSHIP FORM



Office Use Only

Date Received: _____

By: _____

Amount: _____

Cash Cheque # _____

Credit Card

Account # 01.1.710000.77000

Sponsor's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Please indicate how you would like to sponsor the project:

- **Annual Garden Plot Sponsor:** # of Plots _____ x \$50 = _____
 - Advertised in garden on plot box with logo
 - Advertised on Sponsorship board
 - Sponsorship recognition through social media

- **General Donation:** Amount \$ _____
 - Advertised on Sponsorship board
 - Sponsorship recognition through social media

Examples of use: lumber for repairs to plots, garden tools, soil amendments, seeds, children's play box, poster board, sponsor youth & adult gardeners

- **In-Kind Donation:** Detail _____
 - Advertised on Sponsorship board
 - Sponsorship recognition through social media

Examples: lumber for repairs to plot boxes, small garden tools, soil amendment material, seeds, children's play box

- **Volunteer Opportunities:** How would you like to volunteer your time?

Please indicate if you would like to be added to the Gravenhurst Community Garden contact list, to receive updates & newsletters regarding the garden as well as upcoming events and educational workshops.

YES _____ (please include email address in the space provided above) NO _____

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, AM MAKING A DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ _____ TO SPONSOR THE GRAVENHURST COMMUNITY GARDEN.

(Please make cheque payable to 'Town of Gravenhurst'.)

Method of Payment: [] Cash [] Cheque [] VISA [] Mastercard

Name as it appears on the card: _____

Card Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____

3-Digit Security # _____ (on the back of card)

Date

Donor's Signature