

The Garden's Edge



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THANK YOU

Thank you very much to the following for their support:

Annette Dorman for growing a wide variety of “second wave” plants in her greenhouse to give away. These will be great for gardeners who want to put in some more tomatoes and peppers to “stagger” their planting and extend their harvest length.

Linda Gaskins for the large donation of plastic pots, funding, and for the plants donated to New Bethel Baptist Church’s beautification project.

MudcatsRadio.com for continuing their broadcasts with Grow And Share as their Cause of the Season. Mudcats games, home and away, are broadcast on WDWG 98.5FM and WDOX 570AM, and may be heard from Virginia through Eastern NC.

Rallypoint Sport Grill for hosting the Cornhole Tournament fundraiser for us on June 5th.

Suzin Daly for creation of the Grow And Share documentary, which will be shown in a local theatre this Fall, and previewed at the Bonnaroo “Planet Roo” festival in Tennessee.

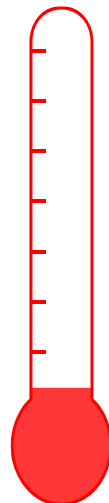
FUND DRIVE

Help us fund our June educational events and plantings for the Fall giveaways. June will be a busy month, and we are running a fund drive to raise what we need for our quickly increasing level of activity.

As Grow And Share has become more visible, and more of you have been saying good things about our programs, we’re being asked to participate in more projects. This is fantastic, and we’re glad to see Grow And Share have a growth spurt of its own!

Right now, we are aiming to raise \$5,000. We need you to call, or go to the website, and donate before you read any further! We’ll let everyone know when we reach our goal!

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POTATOES IN A BOX

Shared by Claire Moylan

Take a look at this potato box. This is a great way to have potatoes above-ground, with good soft dirt to grow in, and easier access for harvesting.



BUSY JUNE!

June 2-3:

Volunteer Envelope Stuffers

Not for US Postal Service mail, but for seeds to be handed out at an upcoming educational event.

We will be meeting, greeting, and educating at Planet Roo starting June 10th, and in advance of that we need to stuff donated seeds into little envelopes so the seeds may easily be handed out *and* the seeds' envelopes will have Grow and Share's information printed on them. This will allow us to take 20 lbs of donated seed and spread it out to get into the hands of at least 1,000 individuals at the event. These individuals, from at least a dozen US states, will then be able to plant a bit to share.

Seeds will be stuffed into envelopes at Grow And Share's 70 Harrison Street location. We'll start at 5pm and stuff envelopes until 7pm. The dates are June 2nd (Wednesday) and June 3rd (Thursday).

Call 1.919.269.5414 and confirm you are coming **in advance**, and tell us which evening you will help.

**June 5:
Fundraiser**

Rally Point Sport Grill on Harrison Avenue in Cary is hosting a Cornhole Tournament to benefit Grow And Share.



Please join us for an afternoon of fun, cornhole, great food, and conversation! We'll start around 2pm. There is a small fee to enter the tournament; come join in to win prizes or just observe and cheer.

We hope you will join us on Saturday, June 5th. Bring yourself. Bring family. Bring friends!

June 10-13:

Team Planet Roo at Bonnaroo

Grow And Share has a fantastic opportunity to educate thousands of people on gardening and local food! We have been offered a booth at Planet Roo, the educational and ecological component of the Bonnaroo music festival.

With an estimated 80,000 attendees, we're expected to have 30,000 pass through Planet Roo. We plan to have a crew of Grow And Share volunteers manning the booth, leading visitors in trivia, and teaching all-comers about growing food and sharing it.

To make the most of this educational opportunity, we're building exhibits and printing materials to pass along. We've also received donated seed and snacks we can pass out to those who Pledge To Share!

As an aside, we appreciate the volunteer team that has agreed to run the booth during the event. We'll look forward to publishing photos when they return from the event.

We also appreciate that Southern States' stores in Oxford and Creedmoor donated almost 20lb of vegetable and other garden seed. We will give away this seed during Planet Roo to gardeners who Pledge To Share.



And finally, we appreciate that Annie's Organic—a company which gave us a grant for educational activities—has stepped up again and is providing



500 packs of organic bunny treats for us to use as giveaways for Planet Roo game participants.

June 12:

Earth Fare Family Fun Day

We'll also have an educational booth at the Earth Fare festival June 12th. If you'd like to volunteer, we're still building the team.

We'll be showing visitors how to plant, discussing Fall plantings, and healthy garden foods. Stop by and see us at 10341 Moncreiffe Rd., Raleigh between 9am and 1pm.

**June ASAP
Supplies Needed**

We'll be growing Fall plants and summer food during the summer in the Grow And Share greenhouse. We need a supply of organic plant food or Miracle Grow to ensure good growth.

We also need potting soil or enhanced organic soil that we may use for pumpkin and other fall seedlings.



**VOLUNTEERS:
MORE OPPORTUNITIES**

Make a difference! Volunteer help we need right now includes:

- Assisting with our September fundraiser, the Grow And Share Music Festival 2010
- Holding fundraisers throughout the year such as car washes, bake sales, dinners, auctions, and other events. Organizing a fundraiser and we'll help you reach attendees--or you can hold it just for your friends and colleagues!