



“Community Kitchen Garden” at Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden

Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden is continuing its fight against hunger by dedicating an entire garden to growing vegetables for the Central Virginia Foodbank this summer. Called the “Community Kitchen Garden at Lewis Ginter,” it will cover one fifth of an acre with a goal of collecting more than 10,000 pounds of fresh produce by the end of the 2009 growing season.

The announcement comes at a time when food banks across the country, including the Central Virginia Foodbank, are experiencing unprecedented demands. The Community Foundation has awarded the Garden a \$15,000 grant from the Safety Net Fund to help with the project, but support from the community is needed to ensure that this garden thrives!

Planting begins May 1 and progress can be tracked on the Garden’s website at www.lewisginter.org. “The project feels like a natural fit to Garden” says executive director Frank Robinson. “Our mission is to show how plants are essential to human life. This new garden demonstrates those words in action.”

The Community Kitchen Garden at Lewis Ginter complements the “Plant a Row for the Hungry” initiative started by the national Garden Writers Association in 1995. “Plant a Row” supplies fresh produce to food banks by encouraging gardeners to plant extra rows of crops and donate the harvest. For the past three growing seasons, the Children’s Garden at Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden has participated by growing and donating more than 500 pounds of fresh produce each summer to the Central Virginia Foodbank.

Ways you can get involved

The Garden is focusing efforts on engaging our community and encouraging partners to contribute to this project. By offering financial support or in-kind contributions, you contribute directly toward the Garden’s efforts of maintaining the Community Kitchen Garden and growing produce for the hungry in our community. The public and other community organizations and groups are also invited to contribute fresh produce from their own gardens so that together we can reach goal of 10,000 pounds of fresh produce this growing season! Businesses and organizations lending financial support and in-kind support will be recognized as a Community Kitchen Garden supporting partner.

Community Kitchen Garden Supporting Partner Levels

\$250- Sprout Partner

Company/Organization name or logo listed as “supported in part by” on:

- Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden Website at www.lewisginter.org
- On welcome kiosk in the Robins Visitor Center

\$500- Seedling Partner

Company/Organization name or logo listed as “supported in part by” on:

- Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden Website at www.lewisginter.org
- Press Release to local print and electronic media outlets
- On welcome kiosk in the Robins Visitor Center
- Listed in Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden Annual Honor Roll of Donors

\$1,000-Row Partner

Company/Organization name or logo listed as “supported in part by” on:

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- Press Release to local print and electronic media outlets
- On welcome kiosk in the Robins Visitor Center
- Listed in Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden Annual Honor Roll of Donors
- One named row in the Garden with a row header sign listing “This Row is funded by” followed by company/organization name or logo

\$2,500-Plot Partner

Company/Organization name or logo listed as “supported in part by” on:

- Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden Website at www.lewisginter.org
- Press Release to local print and electronic media outlets
- On welcome kiosk in the Robins Visitor Center
- Listed in Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden Annual Honor Roll of Donors
- Two named rows in the Garden with a row header sign listing “This Row is funded by” followed by company/organization name or logo
- Behind the scenes tour of Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden and the Community Kitchen Garden
- 10 single use guest passes to Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden*

\$5,000- Cornucopia Partner

Company/Organization name or logo listed as “supported in part by” on:

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- Press Release to local print and electronic media outlets
- On welcome kiosk in the Robins Visitor Center
- Listed in Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden Annual Honor Roll of Donors
- Three named rows in the Garden with a row header sign listing “This Row is funded by” followed by company/organization name or logo
- Behind the scenes tour of Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden and the Community Kitchen Garden
- 25 single use guest passes to Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden*

*All contributions are fully-tax deductible. Accepting certain benefits will decrease the tax deductible amount.

For in-kind contributions or to see what your contribution could purchase in support of the Community Garden, please see the attached list of our current needs or call Shanna Chandler at (804) 262-9887 ext. 311.

Supplies, seedlings and seeds needed to plant, maintain and harvest in the Community Garden at Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden. Please note that both in-kind and monetary contributions will be accepted to fulfill the needs listed below. Thank you for your consideration

Garden Supplies and tool needs:

Description	Qty	unit price	total estimated price
Garden Stakes (6' 1" x 1" Oak)	25 (25 per bundle)	\$35.93	\$898.25
Stake Fastener	1 Box (5000 per bx)	\$137.25	\$137.25
Sharpie Black	50	\$0.89	\$44.50
Agro Fabric Pro 19 (6 x 250)	1	\$39.48	\$39.48
Agro Fabric Pro 19 (13 x 300)	1	\$88.82	\$88.82
Bushel Basket	20	\$4.25	\$85.00
Bushel Basket	20	\$3.52	\$70.40
Pot Labels (12" x 1-1/8")	5 (250 per bx)	\$34.04	\$170.20
Plastic Marker (3 x 5 area writing area)	1 (100 per bx)	\$94.97	\$94.97
Pro-Mix BX Mycorise Pro (tomatoes)	20	\$13.77	\$275.40
Sungro Organic Mix (tomatoes)	20	\$14.90	\$298.00
Osmocote (14-14-14) (50lb bag)	1	\$87.18	\$87.18
Garden Hose (5/8" x 100')	10	\$50.07	\$500.70
Rubber Hose Washer	2 pks (10 per pkg)	\$0.89	\$1.78
Shut Off Valve	20	\$3.78	\$75.60
Plastic "Y" Shut Off Valve	10	\$5.85	\$58.50
Water Breaker	15	\$9.34	\$140.10
Watering Wand 36"	5	\$8.66	\$43.30
Mechanical Timer	2	\$12.15	\$24.30
Lewis Tripod Sprinkler Stand	4	\$48.39	\$193.56
Impulse Sprinkler Head	4	\$19.96	\$79.84
Peat Lite Plant Starter (10-30-20)	10	\$60.44	\$604.40
Plastic Mulch Films (4' x 2000')	1	\$110.86	\$110.86
Syphonject	3	\$23.40	\$70.20
Black Kow Manure, Bagged 50lb.	1 Pallet (55 bags)		
Refrigerators	2		
Dramm Soaker Hose (50 ft)	20	\$23.75	\$475.00
Anchor Pins (reuseable)	1 case (300 per case)	\$54.75	54.75
Pound Point Straight Handle 48" Shovel	8	\$32.85	\$262.80
I #12 Medium Capacity Alum Scoop Shovel	8	\$32.25	\$258.00
Grading Rake	1	\$36.95	\$36.95
Long Handle Circle hoe	5	\$27.25	\$136.25
Corona Lifetime Trowel	20	\$6.35	\$127.00

Please see reverse side for plant and seed needs.

Plants and Seed needs:

Scientific Name	Common Name	Pot Size	Qty
Brassica oleracea	Broccoli	4"	800
Ipomoea batatas	Sweet potato (rooted cuttings)		70
Cucurbita pepo	Summer squash	4" plants or seed	800
Cucurbita pepo	Zucchini	4" plants or seed	800
Brassica oleracea	Cabbage	4"	500
Ocimum basilicum	Sweet Basil	Seeds or plants	300
Allium	Egyptian onion (sets)		300
Lycopersicum	Tomatoes	4 or 6"	400
Capsicum	Sweet Peppers, Green	4"	400
Helianthus	Sunflower	Seeds	200
Fagopyrum	Buckwheat	Seeds	10000

Thank you for your consideration! Please visit www.lewisginter.org for additional information about the Community Kitchen Garden and follow its growth.