

2016 Ontario Community Gardens

The Legacy of Love & Healing Stone Soup Garden

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Come and Grow with US! Stone Soup Garden benefits everyone in the community who would like to enjoy healthy chemical free /non- genetically modified produce. This season we need folks to help plant starts for the garden to plant in the raised beds, help with the garden development tasks, anything that the individual can do we would be glad for the help.

- **Volunteers** to assist in creating an organic garden for your community.
- **Adopt a Box** - \$30.00 will allow us to build a garden box and the donor can come in and tend it or others can tend it for them. Food from the garden box will go to the donor or can be donated to a needy family of the donor's choice.
- **Items needed**- Listed below. The asterisks indicate the most critical needs.

**Wood chips

**Wheel barrel wheels.

**Plastic sheet for ground cover.

**Drip line hose materials

**Top soil

**Monetary donations

**6" wood screws

Stepping stones

Concrete bricks

Reinforce brackets for raised beds.

Plant food (organic)

Bee boxes / insect habitats

Worms

Flowers & Seed (organic seeds for food).

Plastic containers for plant starts.

The Legacy of Love and Healing / Stone Soup Garden's first season was last spring. We are a 501c3 charitable organization. Last season we were able to harvest 1500 lbs. from the garden which was donated to food banks, churches, and volunteers of the garden. We were also able to help two families off the streets.

Four Rivers Community Garden

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At Four Rivers Community Garden we grow fresh vegetables for the Next Chapter Food Pantry adjacent to St. Matthews Episcopal Church in Ontario. We have a small group of dedicated volunteers and are always looking for help at the garden. Our major workload starts in late March and runs through October.

- We are already busy preparing the beds for planting and by the end of March will be transplanting seedlings to our new greenhouse. We'll also start direct seeding cool season crops this month.

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- By late April we'll be transplanting out of the greenhouse to the garden and in May we'll be direct seeding warm season crops.
- Harvest starts in earnest in June and we will also be hosting a series of summer school field trips the first 2 weeks of June.
- Summer harvest heats up in July and typically runs through October. Once we start harvest we will have regularly scheduled workdays on Tuesday and Thursday mornings to correspond with the days the pantry is open. We will also have workdays on selected Saturdays depending on workload.
- We currently do not require background checks unless volunteers will be working directly with youth or the summer school events.