



HELP MORE PEOPLE GROW!



Here is how you can help low-income people and communities realize the many health, social and economic benefits of growing their own food.

BECOME A SPONSOR - Make a financial contribution of \$500 or more and be listed as a sponsor for a full year in all marketing materials, including electronic and print, as well as promoted as a sponsor at all events. [see back for more details]

VOLUNTEER - Build a garden and provide your employees with a meaningful team building and community service opportunity and help families in need learn how to grow, harvest and use fresh, home grown produce. Encourage an employee to serve on our board or one of our committees.

DONATE A SERVICE or ITEM - We are always in need of materials to build and support our gardens—Organic compost and fertilizer, seeds, seedlings, shovels, rakes, tools, a pick-up truck and machinery. We appreciate donations.



At Growing Places, we believe in the power of gardening to improve lives. We help low-income individuals, families, and communities realize the many health, economic, and social benefits of growing their own produce by building food gardens and the skills to maintain them. Each garden is designed based on needs and for sustainability and built by a team of volunteers.

We prioritize opportunities to work in Clinton, Fitchburg, Leominster, Gardner and Shirley, but consider other towns on a case by case basis.

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GROWING PLACES CORPORATE SPONSORS 2013

Make a financial contribution to Growing Places of \$500 or more and **we will promote your business** in all our marketing materials for one year. Other benefits are based on contributions as follows:

Community Builder: \$2,500 - Logo and company name and link to website listed in all marketing materials, including print and electronic. A sign with company name and logo at a community garden of your choosing. Company will also be listed as a sponsor at ALL events held during the year..

Garden Builder: \$1,000 - Logo and company name and link to website listed in all marketing materials, including print and electronic, and as a sponsor at ALL events held during the year..

Healthy Soil: \$750 - Logo and company name listed in all marketing materials, including print and electronic, and as a sponsor at ALL events held during the year..

Frame Builder: \$500 - company name listed in all marketing materials and as a sponsor at ALL events held during the year.

Why Agway invest in Growing Places:

Agway supports Growing Places (GP) by donating the time of Bryan Ashley (below), Manager of their Littleton store, to serve on a GP committee, by offering special pricing for garden products, serving as a financial sponsor, and by promoting GP events in our stores and on their website.

Here is what Bryan had to say when asked about the benefits, both personally and as a company, that have come from supporting Growing Places:

“Agway's goal is to help promote and teach sustainable agriculture. This is what Growing Places is doing. The more people we have doing their own gardening, the more people we will have shopping at Agway. I personally like learning and understanding more of the different ways of running organizations. Being involved with GP has given me the experience of the inside of a nonprofit. And, of course, I love gardening!”



Bryan Ashley, Manager of Littleton Agway