CHERI & SANDY

Community gardens can develop a special atmosphere—full of cooperation, hospitality and warmth—but this rarely happens without a little guidance and a lot of hard work from a garden coordinator. Or, in this case, two.

Cheri and Sandy began gardening with Growing Places just this season and simultaneously took on the task of co-coordinating the Clinton Community Garden. Despite a rocky start, complete with weedy beds and missing gardeners, they've managed to connect with the garden's core members and once again foster a spirit of enthusiasm and interest in the garden. As determined as ever, these fabulous co-coordinators are already making plans for next year.

Keep up the great work!

Photos, clockwise from top: Clinton Community Garden's cheery, hand-painted sign; Sandy's bed in early spring, Cheri's bed at the start of the season