

It's not important who does the planting, or who does the watering. What's important is that God makes the seed grow.

~ 1 Corinthians 3:7

HICKORY GREENWAY Harvest Newsletter

Letter from our Founder and Vice President

Marcus P. Miller and Michele S. Long

Dear Friend of HGH,

As a Friend of HGH, you no doubt understand the pressing need for feeding the hungry in our area. Here at Hickory Greenway Harvest we seek to ask a larger question:

"What can a garden grow?"

"We believe that we can utilize gardening as a conduit for engaging the community with Charitable Giving, Community Organization, Educational Outreach, Therapeutic Facilitation, and Leadership Development, and oh, did I mention...a garden can grow vegetables, too!"

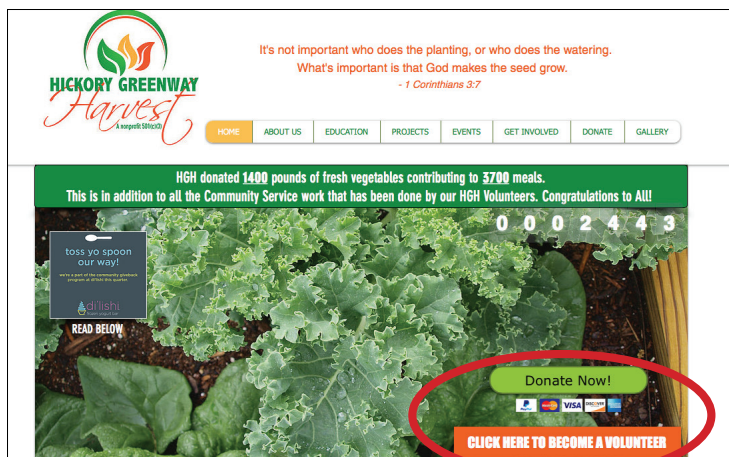
With your help we can accomplish this important work. The vegetables from our first garden at the SALT Block and the HGH Farm contributed over 1,400 lbs. of fresh produce to the Hickory Soup Kitchen, Greater Hickory Christian Ministry and others. These donations were critical in assisting community members who struggle to feed their families, but as you know it's not just about giving away food.

For our continued success it is vital we have the support of everyone in our community. That's where you come in!

I'm writing to ask you to donate in whatever way you can to help build more gardens like the one recently finished at The Hickory Soup Kitchen and Safe Harbor. We now have a total of 29 raised beds constructed along the greenway. We are also partnering with Habitat for Humanity of Catawba Valley on a yet to be announced project coming later this year. By donating, you will help us feed the hungry and assist with our overall mission. You will also help us teach a whole new generation of people the importance of sustainability while instilling in them a new-found love of gardening.

To donate directly to HGH you may go to our website at: www.hickorygreenwayharvest.org or you can visit our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/hickorygreenwayharvest/>. Your donation is tax deductible and allows us to continue to GROW. If you would like to sit down and have a discussion about donating your time or your business or professional services, please contact our founder, Marcus Miller directly at (704) 201-1959.

We hope to hear from you soon, and thank you in advance for your generosity.



Go to our HOME page on the website and click on the buttons to VOLUNTEER or DONATE. Also, check out our CALENDAR on our EVENTS Tab.

OUR TEAM

Marcus Miller - Founder, President
Michele Long - Vice President and Treasurer
Michael Willard - Director of Public Relations
Sarah Bracho - Director of Educational Programs and Photographer
Renee Miller - Co-Founder and Director of Marketing
Kathy Tiffie - Secretary

MISSION

Our mission is to utilize gardening as a conduit for engaging the community with charitable giving, community organization, educational outreach, therapeutic facilitation and leadership development.

Hickory Greenway Harvest Projects and Fundraiser in 2018



Beds at SALT Block

March 17, 2018 - Saint Patrick's Day - Working alongside M&m Bark of Conover we filled all the beds at the Safe Harbor Site, The Hickory Soup Kitchen and the SALT Block - that's 27 raised beds! Thanks to Hayes and his crew for helping us STEP UP our game!



Partnership with GKN

HGH is dedicated to finding community partners whose vision is aligned with the principles that drive our efforts. We're excited to have found just such a partner in GKN Sinter Metals! Thank you ...



March 2018 - HGH, along with volunteers from the Hickory Soup Kitchen and some homeschooled (not pictured at their preference), raised the beds for extra planting medium. Thanks goes out to Josh Carter - HGH Board Member, Joe Long - HGH Volunteer of the Year Recipient, and Austin Pearce of the HSK. We love this partnership, and our hope is that this can become a place where the customers of the HSK can spend some time gardening and harvesting the fruits of their labor.



January 2018 - HGH made additional progress on the Safe Harbor Rescue Mission Garden with the help of Troy Howard from First Methodist Church of Hickory, and Karl Byas' Boy Scouts from Troop 234. We got a lot done in spite of the weather! Thanks to all who came and help bring this project closer to completion.



Red Hat Ladies

HGH wants to give a BIG round of applause to the Red Hat Ladies for tossing a spoon our way. What a fabulous group of women!



BREAKING NEWS

On March 16, 2018 Habitat for Humanity of Catawba Valley posted on facebook.

Last week, Marcus Miller with Hickory Greenway Harvest (HGH) stopped by to tour our Northstone community and spoke with our volunteers from Villanova University! We are so excited about our new partnership with HGH and we can't wait to share those updates with you. Stay tuned!