

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

APRIL 1, 2017 - HGH RIBBON CUTTING EVENT

We have donated nearly 700 pounds or 1,286 servings of vegetables since the Ribbon Cutting Event.



It was a beautiful day and a great success. We dedicated the garden to my Superman - Fred D Abernethy - my father-in-law. Dad couldn't be there personally, so Bob Abernathy (Fred's boss and owner of Carolina Glove & Safety) filled in for him. Fred retired from Carolina Glove after 65 years of service.

For the past 10 years, Marcus Miller (founder of Hickory Greenway Harvest) helped his father-in-law, Fred D Abernethy plant their family garden. His love and devotion to Fred inspired Marcus to take the leap of faith. So as the story goes, this is why he founded Hickory Greenway Harvest.

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.



2017 SNAPSHOTS OF OUR PROJECTS AND VOLUNTEERS



June 10, 2017 - HGH Volunteer Appreciation and Annual Awards Ceremony at Baker's Mountain in North Carolina. GREAT FELLOWSHIP!



Hickory Soup Kitchen Executive Director Austin Pearce shared the following comments after an HGH partnership garden project with Service in Action on May 17-18, 2017:

Hooray!!! This morning Hickory Greenway Harvest brought plants to be laid out in the Hickory Soup Kitchen's very first garden! So, this morning Marcus Miller directed our guests on how to plant tomatoes, squash, peppers, bush beans, lima beans and care for them. These folks are incredibly dedicated to this community and we are thrilled to be partners! We hope this garden will add value to our guest's lives, and provide meaningful experiences for many years to come.



July 7, 2017 - HGH Volunteers and Mathis Bible Baptist Church prepared area for new garden beds at Safe Harbor Rescue Mission.



June 17th - Conover Farmers Market - Berry-licious Day

YUM!

COME JOIN OUR VOLUNTEERS!

If you would like to make a donation in memory of Fred D Abernethy to Hickory Greenway Harvest, please contact Marcus Miller at 704-201-2060.

FROM THE FOUNDER

It is with a very heavy heart that I must announce that my best friend and the only father I have ever known has gone to meet Jesus in Heaven. He was a great man, he was a wonderful friend, and he was my inspiration for starting this great organization of like-minded people doing the work that is necessary to help those in need. Most of all, he was the best example of a father I could've ever asked for! Not knowing my own father and not learning what to look for in a father, I suppose one would suspect that I wouldn't know an honorable father if he walked in the room ... I didn't need to! Fred D Abernethy took out all the guess work! He was kind, gentle, humble and my superhero. Please join me and my family in wishing him well as he takes over the best garden ever!



OUR TEAM

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