

## CONNECTIONS

Do you have a friend or business connection in the construction, landscaping, or gardening fields? Spread the word about us and help us partner with businesses in our community. They provide goods and services (donated or at good cost), we provide free advertising!

### CONTACT US

#### Email

info@mcgarden.us

#### Website

mcgarden.us

#### Yahoo! Group

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Wormturners/>

#### Facebook

[morrisvillecommunitygarden@groups.facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com/morrisvillecommunitygarden@groups.facebook.com)

#### Mailing Address

P.O. Box 410, Morrisville, NC 27560

#### Garden Address

219 Church Street in Morrisville next to First Baptist Church and behind the white house

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

Want to help out the garden? Here's a list of items we need. Feel free to contact us about making donations.

### RECYCLABLES

We would love to have these when you are done with them:

- old tires
- old t-shirts
- old CDs

### PLANTING MATERIALS

- compost (including your old coffee grounds, egg shells, kitchen scraps, etc.)
- organic fertilizer

### GARDEN TOOLS

- kneelers
- garden scissors, pruners
- sprinklers
- wheelbarrows, wagons

### OFFICE SUPPLIES

- printer paper
- ink cartridges
- envelopes

### CONSTRUCTION/ MISC ITEMS

- concrete block, scrap wood (such as 2x6's)
- twine/string
- chicken wire, bird netting
- bird feeder/bird seed/  
bird bath
- benches
- chairs



PLANTING THE SEEDS  
OF COMMUNITY IN  
MORRISVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA





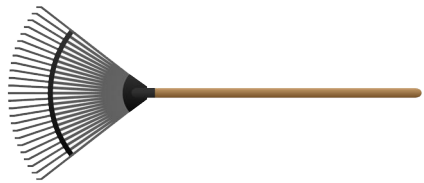
## OUR MISSION

Our goal is to provide nourishment to our town in several ways: by growing sufficient produce for donation to the needy in our community; by fostering community through shared labor and service; and by offering educational opportunities for the community. In these ways, we believe we can feed our community to make it a stronger, healthier, more cooperative place to live.



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

<b>Donna Willard</b>	President
<b>Karsten Baumann</b>	Vice President
<b>Laura Marsh</b>	Secretary
<b>Jane Davison</b>	Treasurer
<b>Don Edwards</b>	Garden Coordinator
<b>Rob Smith</b>	Acquisitions
<b>Anne Stockdell-Giesler</b>	Communications



## OUR VISION

The Morrisville Community Garden sees its mission as a community-centered service organization. We believe that a community garden offers the following benefits to our community:

- Encourages self-reliance by teaching people how to grow their own food (think: WWI and WWII Victory Gardens);
- Strengthens community pride by giving participants a common goal;
- Increases the town's aesthetics by turning an otherwise unused lot into a beautiful, productive garden;
- Builds interpersonal relationships by bringing together people who might never have met were it not for the garden;
- Teaches compassion through charitable giving;
- Teaches the value of commitment and patience through the months of devoted care a garden requires to be productive;
- Supplements education by passing on skills and knowledge that may not be part of a traditional school curriculum;
- Promotes good health by giving people opportunities to work in the fresh air;
- Gives people access to healthy, fresh, locally-grown vegetables;
- Benefits the environment by attracting insects that are good for local plant life, pollination, and predation of pests;

## HOW IT WORKS

The MCG is a true community garden—there are no individual plots, just a series of common plots with lots of different foods grown—which foods are grown will be decided by members.

Because of this method of growing, all members must contribute to the establishment and ongoing maintenance of the garden. During the growing season, members must commit to at least **1-2 hours per week** working in the garden.

The MCG board hosts meetings throughout the year, and all members are always welcome. If members can not attend but wish to speak on an agenda item, they can email their thoughts. If they choose not to attend, decisions about the garden will be made on their behalf.



Membership dues include the entire household at the single membership address. In the case of single-parent families, the parent who pays the membership and designates his or her address on the application will be the parent who is a member; the children, whether they live full time or part time with that parent, will be considered part of the household.

The garden is a family friendly space and organization, and as such there is no behavior permitted that might be deemed inappropriate for children.

