

# Neighbourhood projects



Our families, friends, neighbours and work colleagues are our personal mission ground. There is so much you can do individually and sometimes we just need the spark of an idea to get us started. Here at WiseWorx we have been touched personally by the homelessness crisis in our area and pondered over how we can make a real difference (even a tiny one). I read a piece about Asian culture and how when any fruit is eaten, seeds are dried and stored ready for the next trip around the neighborhood. Seeds are then scattered around and grow into fruit trees and vines allowing the underprivileged to gather fruit as their necessity dictates. Consequently, fruit grows everywhere in some Asian provinces. When I read the article, I was so inspired and excited to consider doing it myself and have started to dry seeds ready to 'plant' out in the community. I am personally encouraging everyone I know to do the same in their own areas. Imagine the thrill for passersby to be blessed by free produce!

Also, we have recently planted a pumpkin vine in our manicured (!) front garden and can't wait for it to start producing pumpkins. (After all, what's more important, that the garden looks beautiful or actually provides food?) Alongside the vine will be a sign saying, 'take a pumpkin if you need one or you know someone who needs one'. We are considering other things we might be able to add to the front garden that might assist others and we are due to commence some vegetable plots in the backyard too, with the hope of offering some on the front path in bags or crates on a help yourself basis. I am sure it will get everyone talking, a great chance to chat, catch up, share, and connect. How great to be able to assist in a small way. Imagine if everyone did their little bit!!

Just up our street I have recently noticed a herb patch created on the front footpath, with a free herbs sign! How wonderful...what will you come up with? Let us know.

