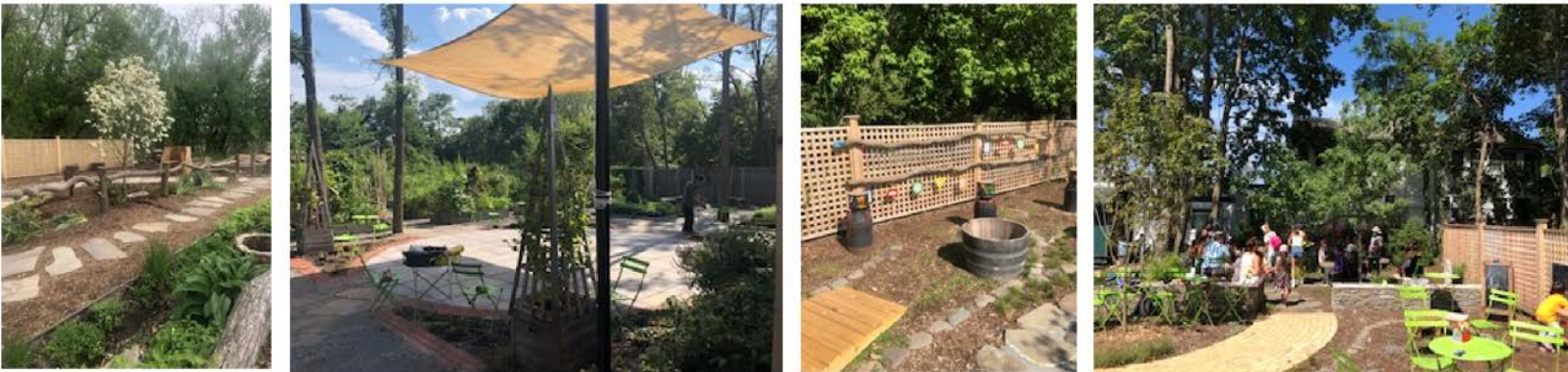


2020 ANNUAL APPEAL FOR DONATIONS

To our Friends, Neighbors and Port Washington Community,

2020 has brought unprecedented challenges and changes to our community...in light of these very difficult circumstances, the **Growing Love Community Garden of Manorhaven** has continued to push forward in efforts to continue our Mission of connecting our diverse community to healthy food, nature and each other.

This spring through summer months realized numerous accomplishments including the completion of the Memorial/Angel Garden, a shady spot with new plantings to sit and reflect, and our new Children's Garden which encourages sensory play with musical instruments, fairy gardens, and outdoor kitchens.



2020 HIGHLIGHTS & EVENTS

- **Children's Garden:** Encouraging sensory play with musical instruments, fairy gardens, new plantings and outdoor kitchens.
- **Memorial/Angel Garden:** A shady seating area to relax and reflect with new plantings.
- **Seating Area:** Procurement of outdoor tables and chairs, as well as a shade sail to encourage and accommodate groups to utilize our open patio space.
- **High School Interns:** Implemented educational internship program for 2-3 students working 4 hour each week from July through October, watering, weeding, mulching and learning plant identification.
- **Food for Families in Need:** Our vertical, pollinator and teaching gardens all produced fresh organic vegetables, fruits and herbs that were continuously donated to Outreach at Our Lady of Fatima Church.
- **Butterflies:** 21 Butterfly Release events totaling over 1100 migrating monarchs at the new Children's Garden
- **Collaborations** with other local non-profits
- **Volunteer garden workdays**
- **Wellness workshops**

The Growing Love Community Garden has become a true gathering place that offers a respite and connection with our neighbors. Now, more than ever, we ask for your assistance in helping us to keep your community Garden GROWING! **Please Donate Today!** Thank you in advance for your consideration and support!

Sincerely,

Growing Love Community Garden Committee

DONATE NOW