



NEXT Steps Youth Entrepreneur Training Program  
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## WISH LIST FOR ATWOOD COMMUNITY GARDENS

Please donate to the "Gardener's Treasure Trove"

You know what they say, "One man's trash is another man's treasure." You will be surprised how growers have mastered the art of recycling in order to sustain our gardens and farms. Please encourage your volunteers to bring whatever materials they have at home or at their place of business as a donation to our 'Gardener's Treasure Trove'. All donors will receive a confirmation letter from The NEXT Steps Youth Entrepreneur Program (a 501c3 non-profit) to report the value of their donation and information about how their donation was used.

<p><b><u>Main Entrance</u></b> <i>Volunteers Needed: 4-5</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raking</li> <li>• Clearing Debris</li> <li>• Place large outdoor trash cans</li> <li>• Place signs</li> <li>• Water plants</li> <li>• Clear driveway of leaves</li> </ul>	<p><i>Materials Needed:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Large outdoor trash cans</li> <li>- Wheelbarrows</li> <li>- Rakes</li> <li>- Signs</li> <li>- Water hose</li> <li>- Leaf blower</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Atwood Café</u></b> <i>Volunteers Needed: 2-3</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raking</li> <li>• Mulching</li> <li>• Outdoor tables and chairs</li> <li>• Umbrellas</li> <li>• Pop-Up Tents</li> </ul>	<p><i>Materials Needed:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Leaf rakes</li> <li>- Edgers</li> <li>- Outdoor (bistro) tables and chairs</li> <li>- Umbrellas</li> <li>- Pop-Up Tents</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Wetland</u></b> <i>Volunteers Needed: 10-15</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean debris</li> </ul>	<p><i>Materials Needed:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Safety gloves</li> <li>- Trash bags</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Main Seating Area</u></b> <i>Volunteers Needed: 10-12</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mulch fence line to create level bedding for flowers</li> <li>• Repurpose walkway blocks</li> <li>• Repair stairs and walkway</li> <li>• Clear debris</li> </ul>	<p><i>Materials Needed:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wheelbarrows</li> <li>- Pitchforks</li> <li>- Rakes</li> <li>- Safety gloves</li> <li>- Safety goggles</li> <li>- Trash bags</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Community Garden Area</u></b> <i>Volunteers Needed: 6-8</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mulch fence line to create level bedding for flowers</li> <li>• Relocate bricks and recyclable materials to side of house</li> <li>• Install raised beds in semi-circle design</li> <li>• Level seating area</li> <li>• Mow grass</li> <li>• Clear &amp; mulch pathways</li> </ul>	<p><i>Materials Needed:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wheelbarrows</li> <li>- Pitchforks</li> <li>- Post hole diggers</li> <li>- Levels</li> <li>- Bedding materials</li> <li>- Transplants or seeds</li> <li>- Rakes</li> <li>- Safety gloves</li> </ul>

**"Embracing Empowerment"**

Economic and Community Development Through Social Entrepreneurism

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seating (concrete tables &amp; benches)</li> <li>• Seating (concrete tables &amp; benches)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Safety goggles</li> <li>- Trash bags</li> <li>- Concrete tables &amp; benches (donation from RAM Partners)</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Multi-Purpose Area</b>  <i>Volunteers Needed: 10-12</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concrete pad poured</li> <li>• Grill gazebo constructed and anchored</li> <li>• Picnic tables assembled</li> <li>• Mulch leveled/raked</li> <li>• Gravel road aligned</li> <li>• Seating (concrete tables &amp; benches)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Materials Needed:</b>  <b>Concrete pad:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- String</li> <li>- Stakes</li> <li>- Hammer</li> <li>- String level</li> <li>- level</li> <li>- 2x4 lumber</li> <li>- Nails</li> <li>- Shovel</li> <li>- Rake</li> <li>- ready-mixed concrete</li> <li>- wire cutters</li> <li>- steel wire mesh</li> <li>- safety gloves</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- safety goggles</li> <li>- Garage paint</li> <li>- Curtains, curtain hangers &amp; rods</li> <li>- Projector Hooks (to hang tools)</li> <li>- Doors &amp; windows (donation from Fuller Center)</li> <li>- Locks</li> <li>- Broom</li> <li>- Computer w/Microsoft Office</li> </ul>
<p><b>Sanitation Area</b>  <i>Volunteers Needed: 10-12</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pull weeds</li> <li>• Dig receptacle area for retaining wall</li> <li>• Clear weeds from triangle</li> <li>• Clear water pathway to family seating area</li> </ul>	<p><b>Materials Needed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wood pallets &amp; 2x4s</li> <li>- Hammers</li> <li>- Nails</li> <li>- Exterior paint, painting supplies &amp; materials</li> <li>- Wheelbarrows</li> <li>- Rakes</li> <li>- Pitchforks</li> <li>- Safety gloves</li> <li>- Safety goggles</li> <li>- Loppers</li> <li>- Hand pruners</li> <li>- Cultivators</li> <li>- Cardboard boxes</li> <li>- Solar lights</li> <li>- Outdoor sinks</li> <li>- Portable toilets</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Walking Trails &amp; Gravel Road</b>  <i>Volunteers Needed: 40-50</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clear leaves from gravel road and re-align edges</li> <li>• Clear vines and growth from walking trails, cardboard and mulch</li> <li>• Place solar lights to light path</li> </ul>	<p><b>Materials Needed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wheelbarrows</li> <li>- Rakes</li> <li>- Pitchforks</li> <li>- Safety gloves</li> <li>- Safety goggles</li> <li>- Loppers</li> <li>- Hand pruners</li> <li>- Cultivators</li> <li>- Cardboard boxes</li> <li>- Solar lights</li> <li>-</li> </ul>	

<p><b><u>Wishing Well</u></b>  <i>Volunteers Needed: 4-5</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paint mural</li> <li>• Seating (concrete tables &amp; benches)</li> <li>• Wishing well (lawn ornament)</li> </ul>	<p><i>Materials Needed:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exterior paint, painting supplies &amp; materials</li> <li>- Projector</li> <li>- Wishing well</li> <li>- Concrete tables &amp; benches (donation from RAM Partners)</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Chicken Coop &amp; Goat Pen</u></b>  <i>Volunteers Needed: 10-12</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean debris and fallen leaves</li> <li>• Paint sheds</li> <li>• Construct extended door lift to retrieve eggs</li> <li>• Add flower boxes to grow greens</li> <li>• Re-hay beds</li> <li>• Compost manure</li> <li>• Construct vertical compost bin</li> <li>• Paint mural of Atwood Community Gardens bird and egg</li> </ul>	<p><i>Materials Needed:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wheelbarrows</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Atwood Farms</u></b>  <i>Volunteers Needed: 5-6</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mow &amp; till cover crops</li> <li>• Clean debris</li> <li>• Construct bridge over wetland</li> <li>• Clear and mulch walking trails</li> </ul>	<p><i>Materials Needed:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tiller</li> <li>- Lawn Mower</li> <li>- Wheelbarrows</li> <li>- Rakes</li> <li>- Pitchforks</li> <li>- Loppers</li> <li>- Hand pruners</li> <li>- Cultivators</li> <li>- Cardboard boxes</li> <li>- Solar lights</li> <li>- Safety gloves</li> <li>- Safety goggles</li> <li>- Trash bags</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Dirt Box</u></b>  <i>Volunteers Needed: 3-4</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worms</li> <li>• Leaf piles</li> <li>• Green clippings</li> <li>• Organic matter</li> </ul>	<p><i>Materials Needed:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wheelbarrows</li> <li>- Shovels</li> <li>- Rakes</li> <li>- Safety gloves</li> <li>- Safety goggles</li> <li>- Worms</li> <li>- Leaves</li> <li>- Green clippings</li> <li>- Raw, organic food scraps (uncooked fruits, vegetables, breads)</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Family Seating Area</u></b>  <i>Volunteers Needed: 10-12</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pull weeds, cardboard and mulch area</li> <li>• Clear water pathway to family seating area</li> <li>• Create walking trails</li> <li>• Identify grilling and seating areas</li> </ul>	<p><i>Materials Needed:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wood pallets &amp; 2x4s</li> <li>- Hammers</li> <li>- Nails</li> <li>- Exterior paint, painting supplies &amp; materials</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build out terrace gardens</li> <li>• Strip paint from railings &amp; repaint</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wheelbarrows</li> <li>- Rakes</li> <li>- Pitchforks</li> <li>- Safety gloves</li> <li>- Safety goggles</li> <li>- Loppers</li> <li>- Hand pruners</li> <li>- Cultivators</li> <li>- Cardboard boxes</li> <li>- Solar lights</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Main Rear Garage Room</u></b>  <i>Volunteers Needed: 6-8</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean &amp; sanitize room</li> <li>• Paint the walls (bright white)</li> <li>• Paint Lowe's HEROES Mural</li> <li>• Curtains</li> <li>• Organize Materials &amp; Hang Tools</li> <li>• Repair Doors &amp; Place New Lock On It</li> <li>• Repair Small Windows</li> <li>• Clear out cobwebs</li> <li>• Develop inventory check-in/check-out system</li> </ul>	<p><i>Materials Needed:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cleaning materials (sponges, buckets, detergents)</li> <li>- Garage paint, painting supplies &amp; materials</li> <li>- Curtains, curtain hangers &amp; rods</li> <li>- Projector</li> <li>- Hooks (to hang tools)</li> <li>- Door &amp; window (donation from Fuller Center)</li> <li>- Locks</li> <li>- Gloves, paper towels, garbage bags, broom, mop</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Small Rear Garage Rooms</u></b>  <i>Volunteers Needed: 3-4</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean &amp; sanitize room</li> <li>• Paint the walls (bright white)</li> <li>• Organize/Hang Tools</li> <li>• Repair Door &amp; Place New Lock On It</li> <li>• Hang Curtains</li> </ul>	<p><i>Materials Needed:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cleaning materials (sponges, buckets, detergents)</li> <li>- Garage paint, painting supplies &amp; materials</li> <li>- Curtains, curtain hangers &amp; rods</li> <li>- Door &amp; window (donation from Fuller Center?)</li> <li>- Locks</li> <li>- Gloves, paper towels, garbage bags, broom, mop</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Classroom &amp; Office Space (Front of Garage)</u></b>  <i>Volunteers Needed: 6-8</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean &amp; sanitize room</li> <li>• Paint the walls (bright white)</li> <li>• Hang check on wall</li> <li>• Hang curtains</li> <li>• Replace garage doors with regular outdoor exterior doors w/locks</li> <li>• 25 baby chairs/25 regular chairs</li> <li>• Storage rack for environmental education materials</li> <li>• Decorated to look like a classroom</li> <li>• Blackboards hung (2)</li> <li>• Blackboard mounted on rolling wheels</li> <li>• Mural (NEXT Steps logo, tagline &amp; S.T.E.M. list/art) or banner</li> </ul>	<p><i>Materials Needed:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Garage paint, painting supplies &amp; materials</li> <li>- Curtains, curtain hangers &amp; rods</li> <li>- Hooks (to hang tools)</li> <li>- Doors &amp; windows (donation from Fuller Center)</li> <li>- Locks</li> <li>- Computer w/Microsoft Office</li> <li>- Décor</li> <li>- Red, black, white, blue paint or hooks &amp; rope for hanging banner</li> <li>- Broom</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Kitchen</u></b>  <i>Volunteers Needed: 2-3</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean &amp; sanitize room</li> </ul>	<p><i>Materials Needed:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Garage paint, painting supplies &amp; materials</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paint the walls (bright white)</li> <li>• Clean windows</li> <li>• Hang curtains</li> <li>• Refrigerator</li> <li>• Freezer</li> <li>• Storage Shelves</li> <li>• Electric Grills (Table top portables)</li> <li>• Serving Dishes</li> <li>• Serving Utensils</li> <li>• Serving Cart w/wheels</li> <li>• Portable Sink</li> <li>• Prep Table</li> <li>• Microwave</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Curtains, curtain hangers &amp; rods</li> <li>- Doors &amp; windows (donation from Fuller Center)</li> <li>- Locks</li> <li>- Broom, mop</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Children's Reading Deck</u></b>          Need professional assessment and oversight to construct          Estimated cost to construct: \$6,000</p>	<p><i>Materials Needed:</i>          Building/Construction materials</p>
<p><b><u>Boardwalk Over Wetland</u></b>          Need professional assessment and oversight to construct          Estimated cost to construct: \$60,000</p>	<p><i>Materials Needed:</i>          Building/Construction materials</p>

Vehicles needed for volunteer events:

- Pick-up trucks
- Passenger vans
- Shuttle buses