



## SPROUT JOY WITH HOPE BLOOMS

Our Sprout Joy program is our community garden project that will cultivate hope, grow community and nurture connection. The garden will provide supplemental cut flowers, greenery and accents for our repurposed bouquets from seed to bloom. The program will include seedling selection, planting, flower harvesting, bouquet assembly, and most importantly, delivery of completed bouquets to those we serve.

These special garden blooms will trigger fond memories of personal gardens for those we serve while also offering our volunteers another hands-on opportunity to work with flowers, which improves a person's overall well-being.

According to the American Community Gardening Association, community gardening fosters a sense of belonging and social cohesion among participants. Our gardens will also encourage intergenerational interactions, bringing people of different ages and backgrounds together.

Engaging the community in every aspect of the process from growing to delivering the flowers will also deepen the impact of our mission and the sense of belonging created by their efforts and the tangible gift of flowers.

Sprout Joy goes back to the roots of our founding, when our founder Kelly spent summers in the garden with her sweet Grandma Freda.

This project will entail building 10 raised garden boxes that will supply essential fresh cut blooms to help fulfill the delivery of our mission and support of our Petal it Forward program while also creating a collaborative, hands-on experience for our volunteers.

*Thank you for helping us spread joy and foster belonging to some of our most vulnerable community members!*

## ESSENTIAL PROJECT NEEDS

### 10 RAISED GARDEN BOXES

- Seven 8-foot garden boxes the west side of the building for full-sun plants
- Three 8-foot garden boxes on the north side of the building for part-shade plants
- Seedlings: Partnering with Baker Garden & Gift for first year; they will grow and donate seedlings
- Garden boxes: Partnering with Richland 44 FFA for donated garden boxes

### SUPPLY & VOLUNTEER NEEDS

- Dirt for garden boxes - Baker Garden & Gift supplying ½ of fill dirt for boxes
- Gardening tools, gloves and aprons
- Landscaping stones



## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Blossom**  
\$2,500

**Bud**  
\$1,000

**Sprout**  
\$500

**Seed**  
\$100

Eternal gratitude!



Custom decorated stepping stone  
to pave the garden walkway



Sprout Joy Spring Garden event



Recognition on social media



Garden space with custom sign  
displayed above for the growing season



Weekly plant maintenance, wedding, and  
watering taken care by our volunteers



2-hour event for you and up to 20 guests to  
harvest and arrange flowers with the opportunity  
to deliver completed bouquets to those we serve



Founding sponsor of the garden with permanent  
signage displayed above our garden boxes



Partnership feature on Hope Blooms website



**24 sq ft  
garden  
space**

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**12 sq ft  
garden  
space**