



NOVATO COMMUNITY GARDEN

Building A Healthy Community from the Ground Up

A Project of Novato Live Well Network

Help Make It Happen!

Dear Novato Community Supporters,

We are fortunate to live in Marin County, surrounded by open-space, Mediterranean-like weather, and fertile soil where we can grow our own food or purchase it from local farmers. Even with our abundance, nearly half of our residents live in multi-unit dwellings without land to garden. In addition, there are a growing number of Novato residents who cannot afford to buy fresh produce to feed themselves or their families. A shrinking economy and rising unemployment are putting the squeeze on many of us. We urgently need to find new ways to access healthy and affordable produce.

The Novato Community Garden Committee has a solution: build a community garden to teach people how to grow their own food; provide garden plots to those who do not have access to land; and create a source of fresh fruits and vegetables to families willing to work the soil.

Our committee has been working since the summer of 2006 to acquire a site to build this garden. We have found a site the City of Novato is willing to lease to us located off of Novato Blvd., past San Marin Drive, about 1/2 mile from San Marin High School, next to Dogbone Meadow Park.

To help make it happen, we need your help: We are asking for "seed" money to help build the garden. Your contributions will help us: (1) build over 60 plots and a demonstration garden, (2) provide educational workshops open to the public on garden basics, water conservation, composting, and organic gardening principles; and (3) contribute to the health and quality of life in our community.

Seven communities in Marin already have thriving community gardens. Please join us in making it happen here in Novato!

For more information:

www.NovatoLiveWell.org/communitygarden

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Name: _____
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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____

Would you like to receive notices by email about meetings and future garden developments?

Yes or No (circle one)

Help Us Build Our Novato Community Garden!

Make donations payable to "MarinLink"*. Please write "Novato Community Garden" on the check.

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MAIL TO: Novato Live Well Network, P.O. Box 1647, Novato CA 94948-1647.

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