

From its beginning, at a joint meeting held at Broadwater Conservation District in December 2010, Heritage Gardens has evolved into a wonderful grassroots community organization. From a noteworthy summer school program, multiple garden sites and produce for the 4th grade to thriving educational plots and classes, monster Sunflower Adventures and successful gardening experiences, Heritage Gardens continues cultivating our Townsend Community. Townsend Schools, agriculture producers, civic groups, neighbors, businesses and passionate, knowledgeable volunteers have all helped insure this organization fulfills its mission to grow a heritage of gardeners by nurturing minds, bodies and community.

### Special Thanks to Our 2013 Support

The Lady Bulldog Volleyball Team, 2013 Dig Pink Event

Linda White

Hahn Family

Jeff Dobb

Sheila & Elsie, Senior Citizens Center

Watson Irrigation

RY Timber

Badger Material

Bert's Hardware

Fred

Barry White

Randy Howard

Dr. Gary Litle

KLN Construction

Anna Caddy

Social Services

Everyone's ongoing support is greatly appreciated!

### OUR 2013 IMPACT

460

Hours Volunteered

346

Pounds of Produce Donated

5—Educational

16

Garden Plots Provided

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3 YEARS

Years of Serving  
our Community

### Heritage Gardens Board Members

Board Coordinator—Jasmine Brazill

Garden Manager—Heather Nack-Culbreth

Secretary—Shawna Noyd

Treasurer—Kari Hagbom

Public Outreach—Denise Thompson

Heritage Gardens locations:

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Townsend Center, Gary Litle Chiropractic

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## 2014 Season Highlights



- Construction of Wyse Gardens: a garden built for people who have mobility challenges!
- Children's Garden: a fun, edible garden for kids to enjoy and learn
- Food Pantry Gardens: vegetable gardens planted, tended, and harvested to supply the food pantry
- Educational, Medicinal, Culinary Herb Gardens: planted for educational purposes, harvested by volunteers
- Fall Fest: The Great Pumpkin Weigh. How large will our giant pumpkin grow this year?
- Heritage Gardens Website
- Farm to School: Townsend School Garden
- Backyards of Broadwater: Community Farm & Garden Tour & Celebration of Gardens in our County. Seeking Gardens to Participate in Walk. Contact Dawn Reynolds (266-1045). \$5/ ticket, Children under 12 Free

## 2014 Upcoming Events

Event	Date
Spring Garden Prep	April 26
Ed Classes	April 26, May 29, June 12, July 31 & Aug 7, Sept 9
Herb Walks	July 7, Aug 4, Sept 8
Seedling Sale	May 16-26
Planting Day	May 31
Garden Community Work Days	June 2, July 7, Aug 4 & Sep 8
Books in Garden	July 22
Summer Social	Aug 17
Backyards of Broadwater	Aug 9 from 10-4:30
Fall Fest	Oct 3-5
End of Season Celebration	Oct 18

## How can you get involved?



- Garden with us by purchasing a 4'x20' plot for \$15
- Lead one of the special projects listed in the 2014 Season Highlights by becoming a chairperson
- Volunteer to do general garden work or work specifically with:
  - The Food Pantry Garden (over 100 lbs. were donated in 2013)
  - Educational Gardens
  - Herb and Native Plant Gardens
- Backyards of Broadwater—Show your garden and/or enjoy the Tour
- Pumpkin Patch
- School Garden
- Share your ideas!

