

The Garden Angel program of University of Maine Cooperative Extension matches Master Gardener Volunteers with others of limited financial means, who also love to garden, but are no longer physically able without help.

Everyone Benefits

- Recipients enjoy fresh vegetables and flowers grown in their own gardens without taxing their bodies and energy levels
- Recipients and Garden Angels cultivate supportive friendships
- Garden Angels and recipients learn new gardening skills from lifelong gardeners
- Recipients learn alternative ways to garden.
- Garden Angels learn how to work with seniors or disabled individuals

FREE to Participate

Recipients are paired with Garden Angels on the basis of geographic location, physical ability, gardening skills, and site requirements. Currently we have a waiting list of recipients and are in need of more Garden Angel volunteers!

*The Garden Angel Project is a program
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Master Gardener Volunteers*



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Recipient Application

Name: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

County of Residence: _____ Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Have you participated in this program before? ____ Yes ____ No

If so, please tell us in what state and county. _____

Briefly explain why you would like to participate in the Garden Angel program. _____

How long has it been since you were able to garden independently? _____

What is the main area of gardening in which you need assistance? ____Vegetables ____Flowers

Please describe your limitations to gardening. _____

Would you be able to assist your Garden Angel in any way? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, how? _____

If you have a garden, approximately what type and size is it? _____

If you would like a garden to be installed, is there adequate space in your yard or would you be using containers? _____

Do you have access to and/or are you able to pay for materials such as plants, seeds, compost or soil? _____

What is your estimate of the average number of hours per week that you would need assistance? _____

Please send your completed application to:

Garden Angel Project
University of Maine Cooperative Extension
24 Main Street
Lisbon Falls, ME 04252-1505

Once your application is received, you will be contacted to set up a visit by a Garden Angel who will further assess your needs so that an appropriate and effective match can be arranged. They will need to ask you some additional questions and tour your garden space in order to develop a plan.

What is the Garden Angel Project?

The Garden Angel Project is a program of the University of Maine Cooperative Extension. The goal of the Garden Angel program is to match Master Gardener Volunteers with others of limited financial means who also love to garden but are no longer physically able to without help and assist them with planting and caring for a small vegetable or flower garden.

How it Works

- The recipient and angel come up with a mutually agreed upon set of tasks to accomplish
- Regular visits are set up throughout the growing season. Together they plan, plant, care for, and harvest vegetables and flowers from a garden on the recipient's property
- UMaine Extension will provide gardening information to participants and act as a resource for any gardening questions
- Garden Angels cannot recommend or apply any kind of pesticides (including herbicides or insecticides)
- There is no cost to participate in this program. Recipients should, however, understand that it is the intention of this program to assist those individuals who could not otherwise afford to pay for gardening help

Questions? Call the
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