Recipient Application

Name: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street or PO Box, Town/City, Zip (Cumberland County residents only)

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Have you participated in the program before? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, where? _____

Briefly explain why you need assistance from the Garden Angel Program: _____

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

Please describe your limitations to gardening: _____

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Would you be able to assist your Garden Angel in any way? ___Yes ___ No

If yes, how? _____

What is the approximate size and type of garden you have? _____

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

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Your request will be evaluated based on availability of Master Gardener Volunteer Garden Angels in your area. Given our limited number of volunteers, we cannot guarantee an Angel, but will do our best to accommodate each request. If we are able to grant your request, 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.

How it Works

- The recipient and the Garden Angel come up with a mutually agreed upon schedule and set of tasks to accomplish together.
- Regular visits are set up throughout the growing season. The Garden Angel works alongside the recipient as they plan, plant, care for and harvest vegetables and flowers from a small garden on the recipient's property.
- UMaine Extension will provide gardening information to the participants and act as a resource for any gardening questions they may have.
- *Garden Angels cannot recommend or apply any kind of pesticides (including herbicides or insecticides)*

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Please return your completed application to:

Garden Angel Program
University of Maine Cooperative Extension
Cumberland County
75 Clearwater Drive, Suite 104
Falmouth, ME 04105

What is the Garden Angel Program?

Garden Angels is a program of the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Master Gardener Volunteers.

The goal of the program is to match Master Gardener Volunteers with others who also love to garden but are no longer physically able to do so without help. Garden Angels assist with planting and caring for small vegetable or flower gardens.

There is no cost to participate in this program; however, recipients should understand that it is the intention of this program to assist those individuals who could not otherwise afford to pay for gardening help, or would be otherwise unable to participate in their own gardens. Given our limited number of volunteers, we cannot guarantee an Angel, but will do our best to accommodate each request.

For more information, contact the University of Maine Cooperative Extension, Cumberland County Office.

207.781.6099 or 1-800-287-1471 (in state)
email:
gardenangel.cumberland@maine.edu

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