

Community Garden Growers



The Details:

Date: Activity is available from mid-April through June and Sept to mid-Oct (Tuesdays or Thursdays)

Time: 9:00am-11:30am

Number of Volunteers: 6-20

Volunteer Activity Location: Regent Park (outdoors)

Corporate Contribution: 6-10 volunteers: \$2,500

11-20 volunteers: \$5,000

The Need:

Fred Victor runs a number of urban garden spaces in the Regent Park area. They are comprised of communal gardens shared by local community organizations and 243 individual allotment gardens for local residents. Individuals use these spaces to grow and harvest their own fruits, vegetables, herbs and flowers. These gardens are a way for local residents to increase their access to good food throughout the summer. We also harvest produce from our 40 Oaks communal garden for our Meal Program whenever possible. Your volunteers will make a difference by helping us keep our community gardens healthy and well maintained.

The Activity:

- A short presentation about Fred Victor and the impact of your volunteer day and a tour of one of our garden spaces
- Depending on the time of year, you will help prepare garden beds with soil and compost, measure plots, plant seeds, weed, water, harvest or clean-up garden areas
- Some community gardeners might join in the space – we encourage you to connect and chat with fellow gardeners

The Follow-up:

- We will thank you and acknowledge the event on Fred Victor's social media
- **You will receive:**
 1. Photos from the day (via Google Drive)
 2. A Thank You letter
 3. A business receipt
 4. Name recognition in our Annual Report