

EASTLAKE P-PATCH IS EXPANDING !!

The Eastlake P-Patch hopes to expand. Yes, more garden space! AND we need lots of help to make this happen. It will take both work and money. And YOU?

The Dept of Neighborhoods offers us an opportunity to apply for money, but the work is up to everyone. We, Mary Jones & Barb Donnette are volunteer site coordinators for the Eastlake P-Patch. Though we want to see more garden plots and more gardeners enjoying this neighborhood treasure, we cannot do this alone. We need you!

The grant application is due April 6th



See it on-line <http://www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/nmf/>

We have a great design for the expanded garden space.

In order to create the work plan, budget, and community match we need several point people to:

- o price materials: wood, rock, plumbing, soil, concrete, heavy equipment rental, etc.
- o secure volunteer commitments time/labor
- o solicit donations: money, services, food, materials
- o secure plumbing services, be a plumber
- o recruit work party leaders, lead work parties
- o coordinate skills offered by neighborhood volunteers and friends
- o loan a truck during construction
- o attend work parties, volunteer your time
- o help build the garden

Your volunteer time is valued at \$15 per hour. In kind professional services are valued at the going rate for the service up to \$75 per hour.

Please let us know how you would like to be involved and how many hours you'd like to pledge:

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Please reply via email when possible as we both travel. It will help ensure proper tracking.

New garden plots will be assigned to people who work on helping create them. Those who commit the most hours will be moved to the top of the list and will be given priority in plot assignments. Please get involved; there's plenty of work of all different kinds.

We have faith in the power of gardens, neighbors, and nature. Please join us!
Cheers, Barb and Mary