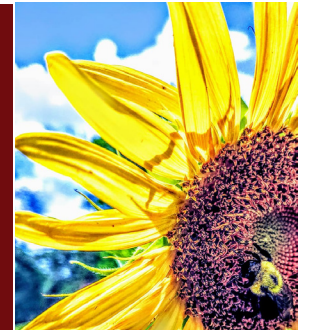


*It's not important who does the planting, or who does the watering. What's important is that God makes the seed grow.*  
- 1 Corinthians 3:7

# HICKORY GREENWAY HARVEST Newsletter



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## VIRTUAL ACADEMY COMING SOON FOR HGH

Written By Michele Long

Amidst the current health crisis, nonprofits like Hickory Greenway Harvest are busy reorganizing their objectives to fit an increasingly virtual world. From the outset, one of HGH's objectives has been to teach the next generations how to garden and eat nutrition-packed foods. Our very first garden, located on the SALT block in Hickory NC, is set up for self-guided tours and includes beds for educational activities. Our hope is to instill young people with a love of gardening and a widened palate for healthy, locally grown fruits and vegetables. To that end, HGH has begun developing both a virtual academy with courses on gardening for families and a series of education workbooks for children.

The first course in the new HGH academy will be one on raised-bed gardening. This course will be comprehensive and end in a final "project" that will showcase all that has been learned and will leave the individual (or family) with their first raised bed garden.

The first workbook in the "Junior Garden Explorer" series will be "Exploring Plants". We are excited about this new series and plan for there to be more workbooks in the series covering topics on flowers, raised-bed gardening, square foot gardening, vegetable gardens, herb gardens, and much more. The workbooks will be available as ebooks, but will also be available to purchase from Amazon as a traditional paperback.

Spearheading the new educational outreach program is HGH board-member and Co-Founder, Michele Long. A former 4-H leader, master gardener, and grandmother of four. According to Mrs Long, "Teaching children to garden, teaches them patience, nurturing skills, good nutrition, and a love of being outdoors. And being outdoors, means being more active!"

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**Michele Long -  
Vice President  
and Co-Founder  
of HGH**



The education committee, now working virtually, will meet in the second week of January on the SALT block for their next meeting. If you are interested, please contact Michele Long at [michele@hickorygreenwayharvest.org](mailto:michele@hickorygreenwayharvest.org).



**Go to our website to donate at  
[www.hickorygreenwayharvest.org](http://www.hickorygreenwayharvest.org)**

# SPECIAL THANKS!



This is Joe Long, our Farm Manager at the Abernethy HGH Farm. We want to THANK him for all he has done over the years for Hickory Greenway Harvest. We appreciate his dedication to our cause.

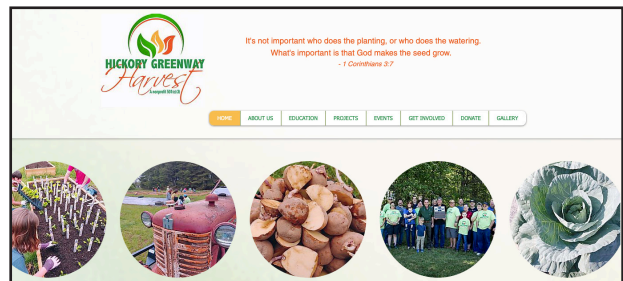
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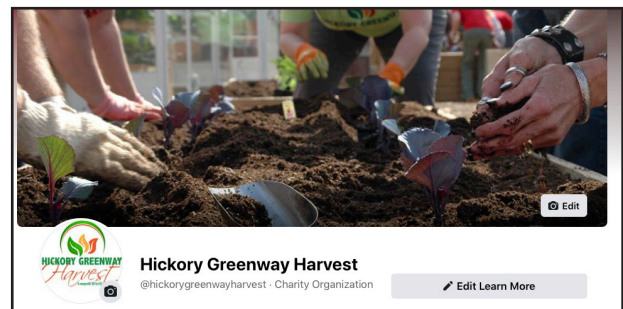
THANKS TO ALL that donated for our Sweet Pepper Jelly this year. We had a great year for our end of the season Fundraiser. We will have NEW flavors of Jam/Jelly for 2021. **Stay Tuned.**



Call Marcus Miller, Founder of HGH if you would like to volunteer or donate to Hickory Greenway Harvest. (704.201.1959)



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