

So That No One on Earth Need Go Hungry

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We Are All In This Together

We propose a two pronged approach to satisfy the basic needs of all people; the needs of the haves (CSA's) and the have-nots (Sattwic Gardens) with emphasis on the gardens for those who are most in need.

What Is a Sattwic Peace Garden?

Sattwic is the Sanskrit word for "pure." **Sattwic Peace Garden** is an intensive gardening process, which means that the most produce possible is grown in a limited space. Instead of long rows of vegetables and herbs, which would require substantial space, intensive gardens are usually 3-4 foot square.

A garden can consist of one plot or many, depending upon the needs of the family. It can produce five times the amount that can be grown on the same surface using standard gardening methods. This gardening process produces food that is not tainted by artificial chemicals, pesticides, herbicides or fertilizers. The good earth, nourished by naturally produced compost, the energy of the sun, water and loving care are the only ingredients in this recipe for health and well-being.

"So much for so little" aptly describes an intensive gardening technique such as the one we are recommending. It requires less space, less water, fewer seeds and less labor than would conventional gardening techniques and the results are phenomenal.

Similar intensive gardening methods have proven to be effective in locations all over the U.S. as well as Africa, Europe, Asia, Central and South America, Australia and New Zealand. Anyone can do it with a minimum of resources and reap the benefits of health and self-sufficiency.

Our experience with bringing the Sattwic Peace Gardens to El Remate, Guatemala has proven that the gardens can be life-changing. Please visit our website at: www.globalcoalitionforpeace.net

We bring biodynamic seeds and compost starter and teach the gardening technique, as well as how to make rich soil through composting and, eventually, how to save seeds. The program offers a totally self-sustaining system that can be effective even in areas with very poor soil.

Our goal is to bring the gardening to people all over the world who are struggling to feed themselves and their families. We ask that each person who receives the training commit to training at least one other person or group to create a ripple effect.

In some areas of the globe where gardens cannot be grown year round we suggest supplementing. Grains and legumes have sustained humankind for millennia. An inexpensive bulk (50#) bag each of rice and beans can feed a family for months. Dehydrating and other methods of preservation can be used to provide a year round supply of minerals and vitamins.

What is a CSA ?

A Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program consists in families coming together and pre-purchasing a farmer's seasonal/yearly harvest. The consumer has a guaranteed food source and the farmer is guaranteed income – win/win. This protects the farmer from fluctuating market demands, artificial pricing (often below cost) and bank loans, and provides an income that reflects the true value of his/her work. If a crop is lost the loss is absorbed by the community, not the farmer. Neither party feels it as a crisis. CSA members are greatly protected against food shortages and price fluctuations and in times of economic insecurity their food supply is protected since it is based on a trusting relationship with the farmer.

Why This Approach?

One World, One Family. There is a storm brewing throughout the world –a devastating food crisis of monumental proportions that is touching every nation and community.

We firmly believe that if the two-pronged approach mentioned were embraced by people of conscience, it would go a long way towards alleviating the world's hunger.

Mr. Bob Bergland, the former United States Secretary of Agriculture, said about Mr. John Jeavons' intensive gardening method:

"There are probably a billion people in the world who are malnourished. Intensive gardening could enable that segment of the population to feed itself adequately for the first time ever. That would be a remarkable development in this world, and would do more to solve the problems of poverty, misery and hunger than anything else we've done."

SHOULD THE CHILDREN'S FUTURE LOOK LIKE THIS



OR THIS ?



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