

PRESBYTERIAN GIVING CATALOG

CULTIVATING COMMUNITY

Phase 1 Laying the Groundwork

Gather with your church leaders to determine if this is an activity that makes sense for your congregation and if there is a place on the property that can be utilized.

Start with Conversations

Meet with your pastor or a session member to discuss a vision for this intergenerational activity. Share how it aligns with the values of the church and can benefit the entire congregation and community.

Prepare a Proposal

Work with your pastor or a session member to outline key details of the project. Your proposal should include:

The purpose (e.g., fresh produce for members and church gatherings, earth care, sustainability practices, community outreach and food donations);

potential locations on church property;

anticipated expenses and,

volunteer opportunities.

Present Proposal to the Session

Once a proposal is final, take it to the session for approval, making sure to highlight how the project fits well with the church's mission and includes a plan for engaging the entire congregation.

Gain Session Approval

If the session gives their approval for the project, visit presbyteriangifts.org/cultivatingcommunity to download Phase 2 to get started.



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