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Make Miracles Grow - Creating an Orchard for the Community

Coopersville, MI – April 18, 2011 – IT Resource is supporting the not for profit initiative, Make Miracles Grow, as they compete for monies to create an orchard for Chicago's inner city children to work at and harvest food for the greater community. The initiative will pass if its gets the most votes. You can vote daily between now and May 31 at <http://bit.ly/geXEb1>.

As part of the continued community initiatives in the Grand Crossing neighborhood on the south side of Chicago, the development of a Youth Garden across the street from the Gary Comer Youth Center is approximately two acres of former industrial zoned land that has been fully remediated and repurposed as a garden.

To support the expansion of the Youth Garden this year, Making Miracles Grow is participating in the 2011 Communities Take Root competition. The program is a cooperative effort between the Fruit Tree Planting Foundation and Edy's Fruit Bars. If Make Miracles Grow is one of the winning projects, they will be planting a fruit orchard on site that will serve both the Gary Comer Youth Center and the Grand Crossing neighborhood.

This is a nationwide contest of 150 communities selected to participate and in order for this to become a reality they need everyone's diligent voting power to put the project among the top 20 vote getting organizations. You can vote once a day during the competition at www.CommunitiesTakeRoot.com. The project will be listed as Make Miracles Grow Foundation.

Winners will be selected monthly during the competition and also at the end of the competition. The first 5 winners will be announced June 1, with 5 additional winners selected in July, August and September. It will be more difficult to win as the summer progresses and the goal is to get the votes early and often to be one of the 5 winners announced in June.

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