

Have you been dreaming about landscaping your yard but felt that you couldn't afford it? Would you like to vacation in your own back yard or harvest your own fresh vegetables without having to leave your home? You may turn that dream into reality if you,

Sign up for a FREE Great Garden Makeover for your yard!

The Garden Growers is inviting interested homeowners to apply for our 2nd Great Garden Makeover, sponsored by Bechtel Trusts and Foundation. Apply before the deadline and you **may be** selected to receive a **free landscaping plan, free seeds and plants** (per Garden Growers' recommendation), **compost and mulch, gardening class, and we will even lend you the tools for the project if you need them.** It will be an easy and rewarding experience. Invite your neighbors and relatives to help you create your own little paradise.

Now you are probably asking yourself why are we doing this. Is there a catch somewhere? No, there is not! We just want your yard and your neighborhood to be a beautiful place to raise your children and an inspiration to others. If you are still not sure, drive by 1044 South Concord Street and take a look at the garden we created for our first contest winner.

Contest Criteria:

- ◇ You need to own your home and live in Davenport's west end (South of Locust and North of River Drive, West of Division and East of Fairmount).
- ◇ Your yard must be an average city-lot size.
- ◇ We will provide you with everything you need, but you must be willing to do the work yourself.
- ◇ If you are selected, and once your landscaping has been completed, you must maintain it properly so it continues to be an enhancement to the whole neighborhood.
- ◇ You will allow us to put a small sign in your yard that identifies it as the winner of The Great Garden Makeover contest.
- ◇ You will permit us to take before and after photographs for publicity purposes. We will use them to show the rest of the community how easy it is to make our neighborhoods look better!
- ◇ If no one in your family speaks English, we ask that you provide an interpreter.

The Great Garden Makeover Registration Form **Due by September 30, 2010**

I would like to sign up for The Great Garden Makeover contest. I understand and accept the contest criteria.

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please mail to: The Garden Growers
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