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UGRA Funds Rainwater Harvesting at Glory Community Garden

In December 2016, the UGRA Board of Directors unanimously approved to contribute \$2,200 in matching funds to the Glory Community Garden for a rainwater catchment system. Earlier last year, the Glory Garden was awarded a grant from The Community Foundation of the Texas Hill Country to pay for half of the estimated \$4,400 for a rainwater catchment system. The 2,500 gallon rainwater catchment system will collect water from the roof of the garden center to be used for irrigating the vegetables and landscaping. The system will also serve as an educational tool to encourage others in the community to adopt rainwater harvesting which is an excellent example of stewardship of our Hill Country's most precious resource: water.

On January 16th, UGRA Outreach and Education Committee Chair Diane McMahon and UGRA Vice-President Bob Waller were on hand to present the check to Reverend Allen Noah along with other members of the Glory Community Garden 2017 Planning Group. "UGRA is pleased to award a \$2,200 grant to install a rainwater harvesting system in the Glory Garden. We'll look forward to seeing it in use by community gardeners," said McMahon.



UGRA Outreach and Education Chair Diane McMahon and Vice-President Bob Waller, present a check to Rev. Allen Noah and other members of the Glory Community Garden 2017 Planning Group to fund a rainwater catchment system at the Glory Community Garden.

Pictured L to R: John McCalla, Chris Seifert, Sabrina Richardson, Rev. Allen Noah, Pam Umstead, Lydia Jones, Diane McMahon, Clifton Fifer, Bob Waller, Alfred Flores, Lala Flores, Laura Rhodes, and Sylvia Lewis.

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