

## SCARSDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT GARDENS 'OPEN CALL'

### *Growing a community together through our schools*

- Do you know that every school in the District has a garden growing a combination of vegetables, berries, trees and flowers?
- Do you know that our children now get an opportunity to spend time in the garden, digging, sowing and harvesting, sampling the produce and learning about community, life cycles, sustainability and many other topics?



Hi! I'm Russell Greenleaf of Greenleaf Gardens Inc. and, in conjunction with the District, I am developing the gardens at all the schools. The first gardens have been under development for 4 years and now each school has a garden. The District is looking to incorporate them more fully into the Curriculum in the future and to continue their progress we need YOUR help!

We are conducting an 'open call' to ANYONE interested in being involved at any of our District's gardens – including those interested for only one visit, those who have never touched a hoe and the green thumbs out there who love to garden! We will tailor our programs at each school to match parental availability and the unique direction each garden may take... a perfect opportunity to combine helping in a community based project and learning something yourself. Join us once or continually – our goal is to form a flexible program!

Please return this form to Mimi Beaven by January 25<sup>th</sup>, [beavenusa@yahoo.com](mailto:beavenusa@yahoo.com), 10 Stonehouse Road, or fax 723 1277. We will begin arranging meeting dates for each school in January.

**Yes! I'd like to be part of the garden program:**

Volunteering on a regular basis  As a one time event

**I could be available:**

During school time  During the Summer  
 Only at my child's school  To work in any school

**I am interested in:**

General maintenance  Cooking programs  Digging

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade and School of children: \_\_\_\_\_