



**NOVATO COMMUNITY GARDEN**  
 Building A Healthy Community from the Ground Up

**Help Make It Happen!**

Dear Novato Community Supporters,

We are fortunate to live in Marin County, surrounded by open-space, Mediterranean-like weather, and fertile soil where we can grow our own food or purchase it from local farmers. Even with our abundance, nearly half of our residents live in multi-unit dwellings without land to garden. In addition, there are a growing number of Novato residents who cannot afford to buy fresh produce to feed themselves or their families. A shrinking economy and rising unemployment are putting the squeeze on many of us. We urgently need to find new ways to access healthy and affordable produce.

The Novato Community Garden Committee has a solution: build a community garden to teach people how to grow their own food; provide garden plots to those who do not have access to land; and create a source of fresh fruits and vegetables to families willing to work the soil.

Our committee has been working since the summer of 2006 to acquire a site to build this garden. On June 12, 2012, the Novato City Council unanimously approved the site design and agreed to lease us City property to build a community garden. The property is located off of Novato Blvd., west of the Dogbone Meadow Park, a half mile west of San Marin High School.

**We Now Need Your Help to Make it Happen:** We need to raise \$250,000 to build the garden. Your contributions will help build the infrastructure to provide between 60-80 garden plots and a demonstration garden. Your contribution will also help improve the health and quality of life in our community, while also creating a space where we can make new friends and "grow community."

Eight communities in Marin already have thriving community gardens. Please join us in making it happen here in Novato!

**For more information:**

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Would you like to receive notices by email about meetings and future garden developments?  
**Yes or No (circle one)**

**Help Us Build Our Novato Community Garden!**

Make donations payable to "Novato Live Well Network"\*. Please write "Novato Community Garden" on the check.

\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_ \$75 \_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_ \$150 \_\_\_ \$200 \_\_\_ \$250 \_\_\_ \$500 Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL TO:** Novato Live Well Network, P.O. Box 1647, Novato CA 94948-1647.

*\*The Novato Community Garden Project is a project of the Novato Live Well Network.  
 Your financial contributions are tax deductible.*

**Thank you for your support!**