

# GROW HOPE

## Markdale



Sponsored by Markdale Community Church of the Nazarene and Nazarene Compassionate Ministries Canada

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Grow Hope Update

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Working together to help end global hunger

Wayne and Sharon Goudy (the farmers) report, "The field of spring wheat has been planted and is starting to grow".



Picture of the planting of the field (left) and of the sign on the field with some of the Goudy family.



Wayne and Sharon's grandchildren in the field of spring wheat..

**Harvest Celebration Weekend** – will be **August 25 -27<sup>th</sup>**. Mark it on your calendars!

Grow Hope is a partnership of the Markdale Church of the Nazarene, Nazarene Compassionate Ministries Canada, and Canadian Foodgrains Bank. The Grow Hope partnership was formed to give more people, an opportunity to become involved in our efforts to end hunger.



Grow Hope Projects support Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

See [www.foodgrainsbank.ca](http://www.foodgrainsbank.ca)



NCM Canada is a member of Canadian Foodgrains Bank (CFGB) and programs all food related programs through CFGB.

Visit [www.ncmcanada.ca](http://www.ncmcanada.ca)

Help us end global hunger.

## Here's how it works....

Anyone, urban or rural, church or non-churched can sponsor an acre\* of land provided by farmer Wayne Goudy and family, near Markdale, Ontario.

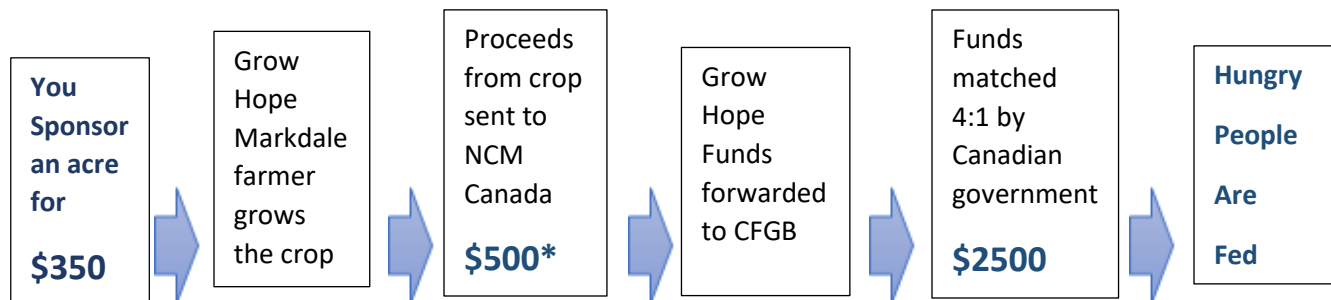
NCM Canada receives the donations and forwards them to the farmer who grows the crop – corn, wheat, soybeans or other. The farmer harvests the crops and the money goes to Canadian Foodgrains Bank.



The Canadian Government (Global Affairs Canada) matches most such donations for food projects 4:1. The original donation is thus multiplied and goes to feed hungry people in our world.

\* an acre of land is about the size of a small soccer field or the size of a football field without the end zones

This year's crop is Spring Wheat. The cost for one acre of spring wheat is \$350. When harvested the spring wheat should yield about \$500 per acre. **Update: to date 17.3 of the 25 acres have been sponsored**



\*estimated value of crop – actual proceeds may vary according to weather, growing conditions, harvest conditions, yield, etc. **Update: there was an error in calculations in the first printing of Update #1. It has been corrected here.**

**\$2500 will feed about 50 families for one month! Participate today! Sponsor an acre or part of an acre!**



Send your donation to "Nazarene Compassionate Ministries Canada"  
20 Regan Rd. Unit 9,  
Brampton Ontario,  
L7A 1C3.

Make cheques payable to NCM Canada (and don't forget to add the designation of your funds! - "Grow Hope Markdale")

You can also donate online at [www.ncmcanada.ca](http://www.ncmcanada.ca) or phone the National Office at 1-888-808-7490.

**You can sponsor an acre for less than a dollar a day.**

**Most of the poor people in our world live on less than a dollar a day.**