

# GROW HOPE

## Markdale



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

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As a Lifestyle.

Grow Hope Update

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-a new opportunity to get involved in  
ending global hunger

Safu comes from a child headed family in central Malawi. She lost both parents to HIV AIDS and is alone raising her siblings. Her aunt escorted her to the food distribution funded by NCM Canada and Canadian Foodgrains Bank

Safu was in tears of joy after receiving her portion of food. She could not believe that this was real in her life because she and her siblings had gone for a month or more surviving through begging food. Their future looked very grim.

After receiving the food, Safu said "Now we will be able to go back to school. We won't have to spend all day begging or working on other people's farms in order to eat."

**Grow Hope Markdale** was formed to help such hungry people as Safu.

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.



**Canadian  
Foodgrains  
Bank**

A Christian Response  
to 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.

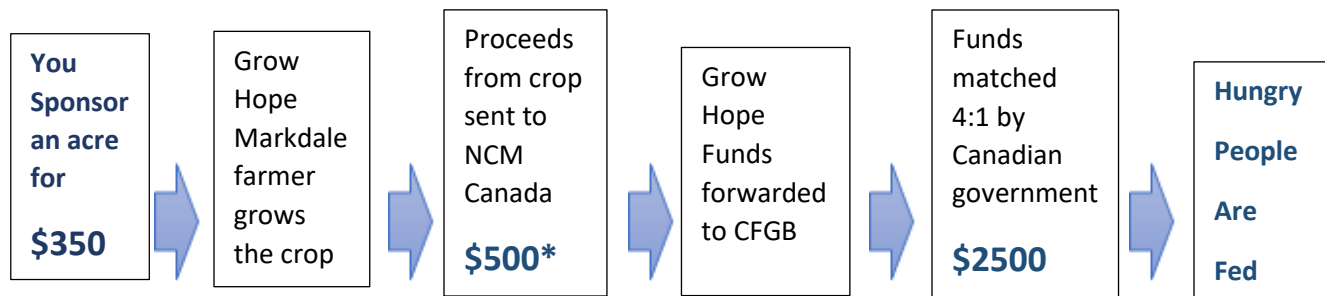
The Canadian Government (Global Affairs Canada) matches most such donations for food projects 4:1

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. The money is sent to CFGB where it is matched 4:1. The funds are used to feed hungry people in our world.



\*estimated value of crop – actual proceeds may vary according to weather, growing conditions, harvest conditions, yield, etc.

**\$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. Credit card donations accepted.

**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.**