Going Strong!

Greenhouse Operations

Well, despite the challenges we are doing great! We had few to none work campers and volunteers to help. The few that were here before the restrictions got us off to a good start.

We planned for an increase in sales this year. We placed our orders and started the seeds--then WHAMMO. In addition to the challenges placed upon us by the restrictions, we opened almost two weeks later than usual due to the cold and wet weather. Just when it looked like an impossible task, local volunteers helped us to finish the transplanting to get ready for the summer sales (We are usually done long before we open the greenhouse for sales.) Sales have been good so far. All the orders that were placed have been successfully delivered or picked up. Produce that was scheduled for the HS kitchen and the Clear Creek Bible College have been picked and paid for via a grant that Mike Feely & Annette Spence received from the Holston Conference. They are distributing the produce at a church in Tennessee. Did I mention the Bible College? They are sprucing up their campus landscaping and they are purchasing the flowers to do so from us. How awesome is that!

We were unable to have our usual Mother's Day Event BUT we found a compromise. We came up with the idea to distribute flower seed packets that had been donated. The schools have been doing **NTI** packets, **N**on **T**raditional **I**nstructional packets, every 2 weeks for the students. We gave the schools the seed packets, they added a note, and put them with their homework. Not quite the same as the event itself but hopefully they will plant the seeds and grow some flowers.



Thank you for all of your support!

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