Greetings from the Greenhouse!

"Without continual growth and progress, such words as improvement, achievement, and success have no meaning." **Benjamin Franklin**

I came across this quote and it made me think about ALL that has happened at the Greenhouses the past 4 years. How far we have come and how far we have yet to go. We have arrived at a tipping point where it is too much for one person and not quite enough to support a staff. We will to step out in faith knowing that hiring an additional person will generate more income.

I am finding out that growth requires updates to existing systems. As we update the greenhouses and look to add a generator for backup electricity in case of power outages we have found the incoming power supply, mast, weaterhead and main circuit breaker boxes on the pole need replaced. We have the estimate of $1800.00 for replacement of hardware and wiring. The permanent generator sufficient to run everything, and fueled by propane, will be in the neighborhood of $4000.00. We will also have a concrete pad poured for the generator to set level on.

I am happy to say, here at the Greenhouse Operation we can certainly use such words as improvement, achievement, and success as we continue to grow and make progress into the future.

We will be offering Spring Flower Sales again this year

If you are bringing down donations this Spring, why go back empty when you can turn it into a fundraiser for your church or for Henderson Settlement. Consider hauling back a load of plants on your return trip.

After you unload donations you can make purchases, from our entire inventory, while you are here OR We can send you an order, about mid-March. YOU can take orders before you come. You MUST call or email to let me know what you would like to do. Either way we will send you back with flowers & veggie plants.

If you would like to donate to support the Greenhouse Operation.

YOU can do this either by check direct-mailed to Henderson Settlement

marked for the Greenhouse (use the enclosed envelope) or via e-Giving at

https://www.hendersonsettlement.com/online-giving.html

and choose **Greenhouse Support** from the drop down list.



Thank you for all of your support!

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