

## community gardening

real, positive help for people and their carers...

community gardening at-a-glance :

- Community gardening social enterprise
- Day opportunities for adults with a learning disability or mental health problem
- Giving skills necessary to gain employment
- Work placement opportunities
- Grass cutting & garden maintenance
- Mini landscaping projects
- College courses in ICT & numeracy/literacy
- Individual assessments to match ability to tasks
- Trained support staff & modern, safe equipment
- Part funded by Solihull NHS Care Trust
- Punctual, reliable service with trained, skilled staff
- Farm shop on site ● Free quotations
- Allotments & horticulture area under development

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helping people in your community...

### community gardening service offers:

The community garden project at Saxon Way is an exciting programme of help for local residents offered by adults with learning disabilities, which gives our project workers a sense of worth and teaches them independent life skills, as well as helping pensioners and private customers.

The project is run by our community gardening manager who says, "The service was established in 1988 and the service users were based at Bacons End day centre. With the encouragement of parents, carers, staff and the Council, along with ongoing support from the Family Care Trust, we have been able to strike out on our own".

Since 2007, the project has grown from strength to strength, "We now have a large team of service users and 2 full time staff members and 2 fully equipped vehicles with trailers".

"In the winter we tidy gardens and community areas for Solihull MBC as well as our own private customers", he added, "and then in April we start our many grass cutting contracts. We also undertake mini landscaping projects such as patios, erecting fencing and building raised beds/planters. On site at CGS, we have a farm shop selling fresh free range eggs, plants, hanging baskets and produce from the farm".

Every service users attends educational courses with Birmingham Metropolitan College that are tailored towards their individual needs and upon completion receive accredited qualifications.

We welcome service users aged 16+ with a learning disability under the NHS care contract, state direct payments or self funding.

call on **0121 770 2005** for more information

### about the Family Care Trust

- Registered charity no. 1045025 ● Company No 2982937, incorporated in 1995
- Holder of 'positive about disabled people' award
- Experienced and qualified managers and trustee directors
- Modern staff development programmes to meet the changing needs of service users
- Care contracts with Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council
- Care contracts with Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council
- Care contracts with the NHS
- In partnership with major local care organisations

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