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Grow Hope Update

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Grow Hope Markdale

-an opportunity to be involved in ending global hunger

This young woman is a Rohingya refugee. She escaped Myanmar when her village was raided and all the houses burned. She grabbed a few items and her children and walked miles across rough terrain to a comp inside the border of Bangladesh.



Photo courtesy of ERDO, a member of Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

The camp is crowded and the refugees are dependant on food from humanitarian agencies such as the Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

CFGB worked alongside World Food Programme to provide a food ration for over 26,000 refugees. The project was supported by nine church members of CFGB including NCM Canada.

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

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



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

Visit www.ncmcanada.ca

Help us end global hunger.

Thank you to previous donors for your support.

For new donors, here's an explanation as to 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. This year's crop is soybeans.

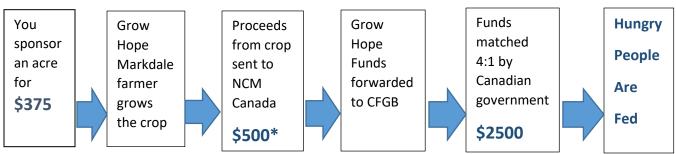
The farmer harvests the crops and the money goes to Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

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

The cost for one acre of spring wheat is \$375. When harvested the crop of soybeans 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!

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Mail your donation to "Nazarene Compassionate Ministries Canada" 3657 Ponytrail Drive Mississauga, Ontario L4X 1W5

Make cheques payable to "Church of the Nazarene Canada", and don't forget to add the designation of your funds! - "Grow Hope Markdale"

Credit card donations accepted.

You can also donate online at www.ncmcanada.ca or phone the National Office at 1-888-808-7490.

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