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Questionnaire

Tell us about yourselves

CommuniGrow is a horticultural charity aiming to re-connect people with where their food comes from and providing a range of educational opportunities and outdoor activities for adults and young people. We provide inspiration that encourages and promotes learning, personal development and achievement for those facing a variety of challenges and vulnerabilities. We aspire to engage the whole community in responding to social disadvantage.

Tell us about the Funds

- Has the project we helped to fund been completed? If so, how is it maintained?

At the time of our grant application we were run entirely by volunteers with no paid staff. The grant enabled us to fund a grower to provide a consistent presence on the field. The project has kicked started a more coherent approach to our site activities. We are now entering the next stage of our development.

- If not completed yet, why not? Are plans in place to finalise the project?

This stage of our development is complete. As we have been successful with other funding and as we are expanding the need to provide consistent presence at the field continues.

- Did the funds provided by us prove adequate, or was there an over- or under-spend?

The funds have been adequate but as it took a while to recruit we still have 3 months of funding left to pay our growers.

- How were any surplus funds used, or was further funding made available?

Tell us about the project

- Has the project been successful and well received by the beneficiaries?

The project has been very successful and well received and appreciated particularly by the schools that participate. We have been able to offer more sessions and increase the number of young people attending. We have received consistent positive feedback from our schools on the positive impact we have made to the students.

We are becoming more visible in the local community and now able to offer opportunities to adults with learning disabilities and mental health difficulties who have been referred to us.

We have been able to expand our outlets for selling our produce to include the number of veg boxes sold, farmers market, local cafes, lunch clubs etc.

- Are you satisfied with the outcome, or, with hindsight, would some modifications have been

appropriate?

We are very pleased with the outcome as the grant proved to be crucial in the next stage of our development. The consistent presence on the field has enabled us to grow and develop at a sustainable rate.

- Was funding for this project made available from any other sources?

We were able to add to and develop this work in 2018 with grants from the Earnest Cooke Trust, Henry Smith Foundation, Colyer Fergusson Foundation. Receiving the Nineveh Charitable Trust grant gave us the confidence and impetus to seek further funding for our work.

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Feedback about us

- How did you find our own process of selection and payment?

Selection process and payment were prompt and supportive.

- Have you considered providing us with an update on the activities for which our Trust provided the funding?

I provided a report after 1 year, Nov 17, and at 18 months, May 18

- Would you welcome a visit by our Trustees?

We would be delighted to receive a visit from one of the trustees. Visitors to the site are always amazed at what we are doing.

- Have you any other comments?

We value highly the support we have received from the Nineveh Charitable Trust and appreciate having an on-going relationship with them. It is always a pleasure to be able to report on our activities and progress and to acknowledge the impact of grant support.

This questionnaire is part of our due diligence, obtaining feedback to help us, and we are grateful for your input – please return the questionnaire as soon as possible.