



Become a Lifetime Member-Owner for \$100.

Help us reach our goal of **700 Member-Owners by January 1, 2009**

Join now and receive:

- A place to buy everything for their garden... that you own!
- Special discounts and workshops
- Urban Roots window decal and poster
- An Urban Roots tote bag

Urban Roots carries:

potting soil, topsoil, mulch, fertilizers and soil amendments, seeds, pottery, garden tools, garden gloves, trees, shrubs, heirloom vegetables, annuals, perennials, locally created garden-related art and statuary, books, eco friendly gifts and more. We are open year-round. We are a cooperatively-owned, for-profit retail garden center, offering plants and plant-related supplies. We are open to the public and are committed to the betterment of our West Side neighborhoods and to the City of Buffalo. We know that keeping local dollars in the immediate area benefits all of us.

Keeping it local

Shopping locally keeps more money in our area versus shopping at national, big-box or chain stores. This keeps the money that goes around coming around! Local businesses create more meaningful employment relationships, decrease environmental impact and are a part of Buffalo's unique local culture.

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Where Buffalo Gardens Your city. Your store.

Urban Roots Community Garden Center Cooperative, Inc. began as a simple idea in 2004. A few fledgling gardeners, busy trying to transform their West Side neighborhood, were tired of driving 20-plus miles to the suburbs to buy mulch and trees and flowers every weekend. Wouldn't it be nice to have a place closer to purchase such materials? Out of one initial anonymous email came a lot of well-wishes and encouragement, as well as a dedicated group of approximately fifteen people from diverse walks of life who were each willing to devote hundreds of hours of their time to make the idea into a reality.

We have a lot to be proud of:

- We opened for business with 100 member-owners April 2007
- Reaching over 300 member-owners in 2007
- Purchasing two lots, adjacent to our property April 2008
- Digging the first well in Buffalo to water plants in July 2008
- Employing 8 during the summer of 2008

Our Mission

Urban Roots Community Garden Center is a consumer cooperative business whose mission is to provide quality products for gardening in the City of Buffalo and be an active and enriching member of the community.

Our Vision

Urban Roots Community Garden Center will be a model for cooperative garden centers in other areas for enriching their surrounding community.

We are committed to offering affordable, unusual, heirloom, organic and local plants, and gardening supplies. We foster a working relationship with the greater neighborhood in order to encourage beautification and urban revitalization. We engage the community through education, employment, outreach, expertise and volunteering efforts.

Benefits of Membership

Your lifetime membership gives you benefits, including: Pride in helping rebuild Buffalo's West Side and in being part of a successful local business, special member-owner only events offering unusual finds and discounts, access to member-owner only workshops, voting rights, monthly member-owner discounts on seasonal items and specialty plants and up to 35% discount for goods pre-ordered in significant bulk (30 pieces or more). See store staff for details.

Our e-newsletter comes out every two weeks or so, providing updates on workshops, projects, events and special offers. The e-newsletter includes pictures and links to events online. It is also available in a text only format. This information is also available on our website.

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Become a Member-Owner today
Purchase your Lifetime Member-Ownership for \$100. Payment plans are available. You may begin your membership with \$25.

Please make checks payable to Urban Roots.

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