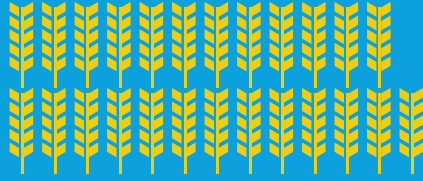




Sponsor an
acre of rural
Ontario
farmland for
\$375



After harvest,
your acre will
be worth as
much as
\$500



That money will be matched by
the government, which means
the \$375 you spent to sponsor
an acre will turn into as much as
\$2,500



Isaiah 58:10 says: “If you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday.” Through Grow Hope, you can be that light for many around the world.

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Grow hope.

**Bringing Together Rural and Urban
Canadians to Address Global Hunger**

**Grow Hope Markdale is a partnership between Nazarene
Compassionate Ministries Canada, Canadian Foodgrains Bank,
the Goudy family and the Markdale Church of the Nazarene**

Through Grow Hope, you can become a farmer by sponsoring an acre of farmland in rural Ontario. Funds raised through the project are matched up to 4:1 through the Foodgrains Bank and will be used by NCM Canada to support people around the world with emergency food supplies and long-term food security.

While you provide hope to people around the world through food, you can also learn more about farming and what's involved in growing food.

HOW IT WORKS

Generous farmers like the Goudy family donate land and grow a crop for us. This year there are 30 acres available. It costs \$375 per acre to grow the crop—for things like seed, fuel and other inputs.

At the end of the growing season, they will sell the crop and donate the proceeds to the Foodgrains Bank. They expect to sell it for between \$500-\$600 per acre. In 2017, \$33,572.62 was sent to the Foodgrains Bank by the Grow Hope Markdale Project with 43 acres sponsored.



During the growing season, we will send you field updates, along with resources to help you learn more about farming and hunger in the developing world. Near the end of the growing season, you will be invited along with the other Grow Hope sponsors to see your acre and meet the farmers.

There's more! Through the special arrangement the Foodgrains Bank has with the Government of Canada, we can get matching funds from the Canadian government of up to 4:1 for food assistance work in the developing world.

In other words, your sponsorship grows and multiplies—just like the seeds planted by the farmer on the Grow Hope field.

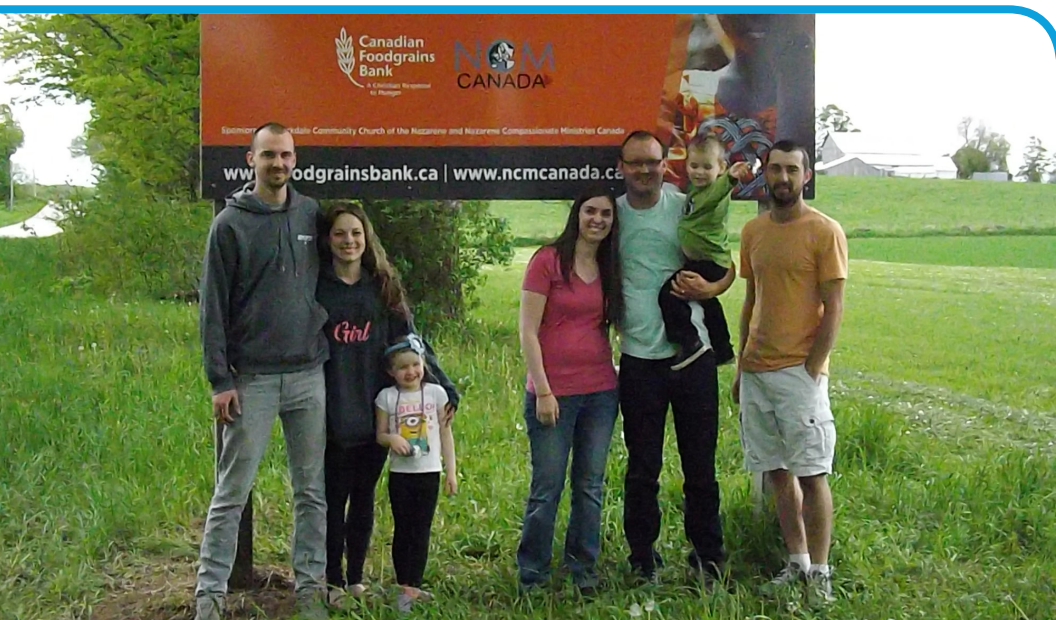
HOW CAN YOU BE A PART OF GROW HOPE?

To become part of Grow Hope, go to www.growhopemarkdale.org to donate a partial acre, full acre or more or visit www.ncmcanada.ca and designate your gift as "Grow Hope Markdale". You can also call it in to us at 1-888-808-7490 or 1-905-602-8220 or send a cheque to NCM Canada, 3657 Ponytrail Drive, Mississauga, ON L4X 1W5. Make cheques payable to the "Church of the Nazarene Canada".

Thanks for considering how you can be part of Grow Hope!

Through it you can join other Canadians in growing hope as crops grow on the acre you sponsored, and as hope grows for people who receive assistance through our partnership in the Foodgrains Bank.

**Grow Hope is a great
project for families,
Sunday school classes
and churches! Contact
us to learn more.**



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