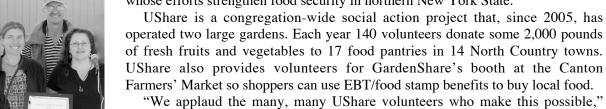
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✓ 2010 Growing Community Award GardenShare presented its eighth annual Growing Community Award to UShare, a project of the Unitarian-Universalist Church of

Canton. Each year this GardenShare award salutes organizations or individuals whose efforts strengthen food security in northern New York State.



said GardenShare president Heather Sullivan-Catlin (photo, right) in presenting the award to UShare representatives Jan DeWaters and David Bradford. "UShare

helps to realize GardenShare's vision of a community where the pleasure of eating delicious, wholesome food can truly belong to everyone."

✓ JOB OPENING GardenShare seeks an Associate Director to assist the Executive Director with all aspects of GardenShare's operation. Responsibilities will include (1) program development and administration; (2) fundraising, grant-seeking, and donor development; (3) hiring and oversight of staff; and (4) financial management. The Associate Director is expected to champion among supporters and the general public GardenShare's vision of a fair and secure food system and be prepared to become Executive Director in 2012.

This position requires a self-motivated team player with previous experience in all aspects of nonprofit administration plus strong communication, computer, organizational, and interpersonal skills. Familiarity with antihunger and food security issues a plus. Salary commensurate with experience, \$32,000 to \$39,000 plus benefits. For a complete job description, visit GardenShare.org or email info@gardenshare.org. Applicants must electronically submit a resume and three references to info@gardenshare.org. Review of applications continues until the position is filled.

Shop with a Chef To encourage parents to serve more fresh fruits and vegetables to their children, GardenShare sponsored "Shop with a Chef" events at four farmers' markets in St. Lawrence County this summer. Our Community Projects Coordinator, Sarah Tulloch, led tours of the markets and gave food prep demonstrations. GardenShare also distributed \$1,000 in "Farmers' Market Greenbacks" coupons, good for buying fresh produce at the markets. Shop with a Chef was sponsored by the St. Lawrence Health Initiative's Eat Well Play Hard Community Project, a grant funded by the NYS Department of Health. Additional funding was provided by Susan Sweeney Smith, Andy and Harris Smith, Logan and Mack Patnode of Cranberry Lake.





✔ School Garden Grants Ten school gardens blossomed around the North Country this summer with help from \$500 GardenShare grants. The garden projects involved kids from pre-K to high school and aimed to connect a school garden with the classroom, the cafeteria, and the community. Schools used the grants to build raised beds, erect deer fencing, and to buy garden carts, composting bins, and child-sized tools. These grants were made possible through the generosity of Jessica Griffiths and Tim Wennrich in memory of Marianne Wennrich of Canton.

✓ GardenShare Picnic The sun was shining on GardenShare's community picnic on September 18 at Sugar Hill Farm in DeKalb. Great music by Animal Crackers, the Ole Barn Boys, and the Canton Goldenaires kept everyone hopping—even the chickens (right). Mullin's Restaurant provided delicious BBQ from the farm's own beef and pork.



✓ **GardenShare on Facebook** You can keep abreast of what's happening at GardenShare by joining us on **Facebook**. Also, check out the food, farm, and garden events coming soon to our region by visiting GardenShare's community events calendar at **GardenShare.org**.

