

Chester Townscape

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Dear Friend of Chester,

April 2016

Spring is on its way, so the volunteers of Chester Townscape are once again offering those who love our town the opportunity to support our efforts to beautify public places and private properties with flowering pots and plantings. This will be our third year for the floral displays that delight all onlookers and enhance the appearance and appeal of Chester.

Just as last year, our first spring project will be to plant large containers with flowers. These pots, barrels, and boxes will be placed in key public locations throughout the town – including the Village Green walkways, Whiting Library, Post Office, Chester Railway Station, Depot gazebo, Town Hall, and the North Street bridge on Route 103 to the Stone Village – to show that Chester is a thriving and welcoming place to visit, shop, and live.

The gorgeous display of daffodils we planted along the Brookside Cemetery wall again will be followed by colorful impatiens, although some planting interruptions may be necessary because of the renovation work that has started on the Hearse House.

Businesses and residents are invited to support our efforts by donating to the public displays and/or by purchasing a planter for their own property. Every addition will add to a coordinated look for the town that will last into the fall, and every contribution to the public plantings qualifies as a charitable tax deduction through our 2015 incorporation into the tax-exempt Chester Community Alliance, Inc.

Please see the attached contribution form for more details and let us know if you have additional sites you feel would benefit from a planter or if you have other ideas to enhance Chester's appearance.

Please respond by May 7 so we can know how many pots and flowers to purchase before planting day on May 19. Thank you for considering our request and helping to bring out the best in our town.

Chester Townscape Committee

Tory Spater, Co-Chair	Lillian Willis, Co-Chair
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CONTRIBUTION FORM

Yes, I want to support Chester Townscape's efforts to increase the beauty and appeal of Chester.

I will support the project with the following contribution:

\$500 \$250 \$100 \$50 Other \$ _____

AND/OR

I wish to purchase 20"-wide planters with flowers at \$85 each.

For public property. Number to purchase: _____

For my private property or business. Number to purchase: _____

I wish to have the planter I purchased last year replanted with flowers at a cost of \$50 each.

For public property. Number to replant: _____

For my private property or business. Number to replant: _____

Total amount for planters and contribution enclosed: _____

Please make your check payable to **Chester Community Alliance**, mark **Chester Townscape** in the memo line and on the envelope, and mail to PO Box 561, Chester, VT 05143. Your support will be acknowledged both by letter and in local newspapers.

Please respond by May 7 so we have time to purchase the pots and flowers prior to planting day on May 19. Thank you for your support!

Chester Community Alliance, Inc., is a 501 (c)(3) tax-exempt charitable organization. Contributions are tax-deductible to the full extent permitted by law.

Name: _____

Business: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Date: _____ Check #: _____

Chester Townscape Contact: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

