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YWCA Thanks Home Depot Foundation and RONA for Lending a Helping Hand

Peterborough, ON – September 9, 2011 – Thanks to the generous support of the Home Depot Foundation and RONA in Peterborough, a new fence has been constructed to help protect one of YWCA Peterborough, Victoria & Haliburton’s local Community Gardens.

“When we received funding from the Home Depot Foundation to build a chain-link fence around our Armour Road garden, we couldn’t have been more pleased!” says YWCA Community Development Worker Robin Adamson-Agostino. “It was a project we had been hoping to complete for quite some time and we finally had all the supplies we needed to move forward. The only piece that was missing was the know-how - and that’s where RONA helped us out.”

RONA Manager, John Musgrave, arranged for handyman Ron Brooks from RONA’s Sales Desk to provide hands-on support, giving Robin and a team of 6 YWCA volunteers and gardeners the knowledge they required to properly construct the 220 foot enclosure. Working together, they successfully completed the project in less than two days.

“It’s incredible to step back and look at what we’ve achieved as a result of this collaboration. This will be the last season our gardeners will have to worry about critters nibbling or damaging the produce they’ve worked so hard to grow! It’s a great feeling. Thanks Home Depot Foundation and RONA for making it possible.”

RONA, located at 898 Monaghan Road in Peterborough, has also been helping out by dedicating an area of their parking lot for small garden plots. Each month, RONA employees pick and deliver produce from their onsite plots to the YWCA’s JustFood program pick-up location (Trinity United Church), giving JustFood participants the opportunity to add to their boxes as needed (free of charge).

Anyone looking for more information about the YWCA’s Community Gardens or JustFood Program is encouraged to contact the YWCA at (705) 743-3526 or info@ywcapeterborough.org. Information is also available online by visiting www.ywcapeterborough.org.

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