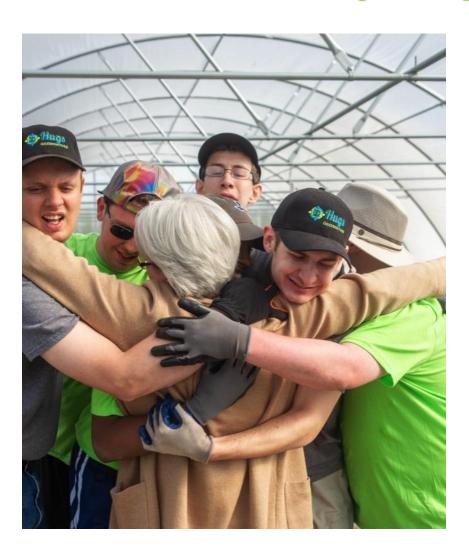


Propagation Proposal

2020

MCDC Grant Submission

Hugs Cafe Inc.



Our Mission

Enhance the lives of adults with special needs through training and employment.

Our Programs



- ♦ Hugs Café
- ♦ Hugs Prep
- ♦ Hugs Greenhouse
- ♦ Coming Soon-Hugs Café online!

Supporters in 2019

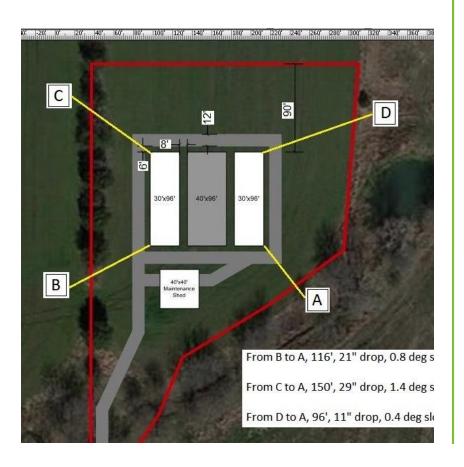
- McKinney Garden Club
- Collin County Master Gardener's Association
- McKinney Noon Rotary Club
- Love Life Foundation
- Lynn Family Foundation
- Volunteer McKinney
- Frisco Women's League
- Awesome Foundation of Plano
- Seed Project Foundation

Supporters in 2020

- Mayor George Fuller and Maylee Thomas Fuller
 Sponsored Hugs Café utilities for 1 year
- Seed Project Foundation (Rick Wells)
 \$6,500 grant to create Hugs Café's online store
- NFL Foundation
 \$5,000 grant for catering supplies and staff development
- Moody Foundation
 General program support grant of \$35,000
- McKinney Chamber of Commerce
- McKinney Sunrise Rotary Club

Hugs Greenhouse 2018

Constructed Greenhouses



Completed First Growing Season



Hugs Greenhouse 2019

Began Growing Perennials



Created Roadside Stand



Hugs Greenhouse 2020

Spring 2020 Annuals



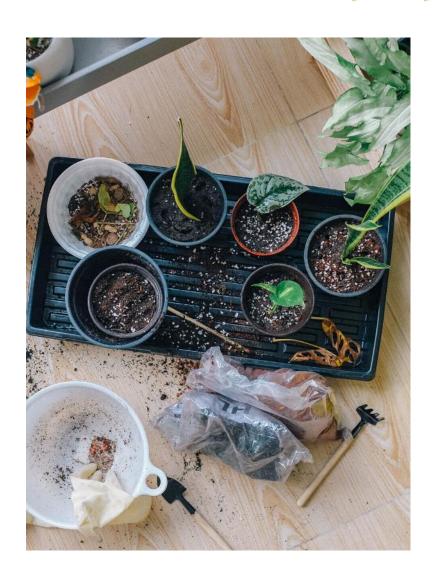
Main Street McKinney
Butterfly Topiary Partnership



The Future for Hugs Greenhouse: Propagation



What is propagation?



Plant propagation is the process which grows new plants from a variety of sources: seeds, cuttings, and other plant parts.

Plant propagation can also refer to the man-made or natural dispersal of seeds.

Why do we want it?

- Cost Effective
 Eliminate cost of perennial seedlings
- Timing
 Able to grow plants 20% faster
- Cloning
 Bypass the juvenile stages of growth
- Hybrid Creation
 Potential to develop unique varieties of plants
- Maintain Our Own Inventory
 Not dependent on seedling wholesalers for product

Greenhouse Project Budget

Hugs Greenhouse- Greenhouse Development Project Budget								
Item	Cost	% of Project	Funding Source	% by Funder				
2- 30' x 90' covered greenhouses	\$25,000.00	63.57%	Hugs Cafe Inc.					
Greenhouse concrete and flooring	\$1,000.00	2.54%	Hugs Cafe Inc.	66.12%				
	\$26,000.00							
4 heaters and propane installation	\$4,185.30	10.64%	MCDC					
Electrical infrastructure and install	\$7,805.00	19.85%	MCDC					
Misters	\$1,334.60	3.39%	MCDC	33.88%				
	\$13,324.90							
Total	\$39,324.90	100.00%		100.00%				

Greenhouse Power Install

L&M Property Solutions \$7,805.00

L&M Property Solutions

205 Meadow Crossing Drive McKinney, Texas 75071 License # TACLB77886E / TECL 18405 469-628-2617 landmpropertysolutions@gmail.com

To:

Hugs Greenhouse 3054 CR 205 McKinney, Texas bill@hugsgreenhouse.org

Estimate

Estimate #: EST0553 4 February 5, 2020

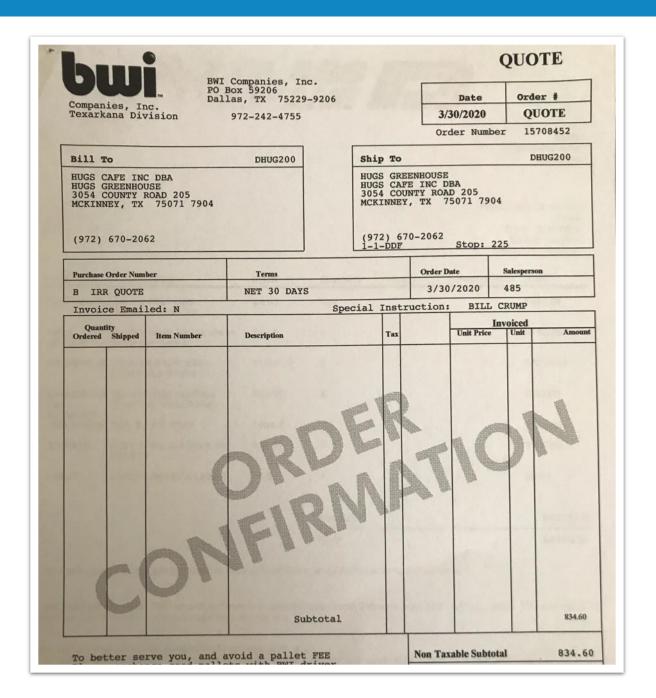
Description	Unit Price	Qty	Total
Install power for Greenhouses Install 100 amp circuit from existing electrical panel in barn. Run circuit overhead across barn and feed outdoor Subpanel. Run underground for 2 - Greenhouses and install 50 amp Sub-panels in each. Install branch circuits for Damper motors & Fan motors in greenhouses.	\$7,805.00	1	\$7,805.00

Misting System

BWI Companies Inc. \$1,334.60

\$834.60 for misting system

\$500 in additional tubes and plumbing supplies



Propane and Heating Install

Douglas Propane \$4,185.30



NAME Hugs Greenhouse Bill Crump

Douglass Propane 325 E Forest Ave 903-893-1181 Phone: (972) 670-2062 Email: Date: 03/30/2020 Account Number: Subaccount Number:

Part#	Description	Price	Quantity	Hours	Hourly Rate	Total
3/4IPSINST	3/4 IPS POLY LINE INSTALLED PER FT	\$4.92	100			\$492.00
Labor (Billable)	Billable Labor for repairs to customer system	\$60.0	8			\$480.00
HTRGRNHSE	THERMA GROW 220+ HEATER(LB WHITE	\$1418.75	2			\$2837.50
LV4403B66R / or	Second stage regulator 11-14" wc, 935,000 btu	\$59.79	2			\$119.58
Equivalent 3/4POLYTEE	TEE, 3/4 IPS POLY	\$104.2	1			\$104.20
3/4RIS36	FLEX RISER, 3/4 IPS X 36" LENGTH	\$76.01	2			\$152.02
LABOR	LABOR - SERVICE LABOR	\$0.0	1	12	0	\$0.00
			Sub Total			\$4185.30
			Total			\$4185.30

*All applicable sales tax will be added at time of final billing unless otherwise specified here.

Job Description: install 1000ag tank and trench to greenhouses, install 2 therma grow 220+ heaters, trench 100' and install poly tee and three risers, second stage regs at each unit

Project Timeline

May of 2020

Approved by MCDC for Hugs Greenhouse Propagation

• June 2020

Solidify contracts and establish specific construction and installation timelines

July-August 2020

Install infrastructure for heating and misting systems Install heaters and misting equipment

September 2020

Begin first propagation late September 2020

Benefits and Impact

Short Term

- Able to grow perennials year-round
- Reduce cost of goods sold by 20%
- Create additional jobs
- Teach new, marketable skill to teammates

Long Term

- Create signature hybrid varieties of plants
- Encourage long-term sustainability plan
- Lead the way in job carving and meaningful employment models in North Texas

Thank you for the opportunity to present this proposal.

Visit www.hugscafe.org to learn more about our mission of meaningful employment and opportunities for adults with special needs.