

The GARDENING FUND: Where are my donations are going?

Over the past few weeks we have received some contributions through Dom Lipa's private online donation page and our donation box located in the vestibule at Dom Lipa. THANK YOU!

After weeding the Rock Garden and side gardens on the East side by the driveway this weekend, we laid down 54 bags of mulch purchased on sale at Home Depot afforded only through your generous donations. With hopefully more donations coming in the near future, and after weeding the rest of the property, we plan to purchase and add more mulch to the remaining garden beds.

Why mulch? Mulch is extremely important in a garden. Mulch adds organic matter to soil making gardens healthier and more resistant to pest and plant disease. It can retain up to 70% more water in the soil than unmulched soil. It acts as a natural roof and insulation layer to protect the soil from the sun. This helps to regulate the soils temperature thus preventing excessive evaporation of water... saving on the water bill. Lastly mulch provides a natural barrier to prevent air born weeds from rooting, saving on many hours of weeding.

