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Cimarron Community Farm Receives Grant from GROW A Catering Educational Foundation

Lake Elmo, Minnesota – Cimarron Community Farm has received a \$5,000 grant from GROW Catering Educational Foundation, acknowledging the farm’s outstanding contribution to food awareness within its community.

The grant applications were reviewed by the GROW Grants Committee. Funding for the grants was then voted on by the GROW Board of Trustees.

Lon Lane, Immediate Past Chairman of GROW, notes the significance of the grant to the farm. “Our grant will help Cimarron Community Farm further enhance its youth programs teaching children about food and cooking.”

About Cimarron Community Farm

Since 2010, Cimarron Community Farm has been a source of fresh food and community connections for the Cimarron Park neighborhood. Cimarron Community Farm was started as an initiative to bring more fresh, local produce into the area. In the beginning it hosted community garden plots and a small farmers market stand. As years went on, it expanded into more growing space offering more community garden plots and a free youth program for kids in the neighborhood. Founded on a passion for growing food and sharing community, today Elise Hanson and Madeline Esterl produce

over 12,000 pounds of produce on the half-acre farm with much of that food going directly to the community in Cimarron Park.

About GROW Catering Educational Foundation

Established in 2002 by a passionate collective of catering professionals, GROW is committed to advancing education and philanthropy within the catering industry. Collaborating with educational institutions, trade shows, and organizations, the Foundation facilitates and promotes advanced education opportunities for catering professionals and individuals in related fields.

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