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**CITY OF HAGERSTOWN ADVISORY**  
**KELLER WILLIAMS PREMIER REALTY HELPS COMMUNITY GARDEN GROW**



HAGERSTOWN, MD (May 18, 2010) – The agents of Keller Williams Premier Realty selected Hagerstown’s Community Garden as their project for their 2010 RED (Renew, Energize and Donate) Project.

“Red Day is a Keller Williams Realty service initiative dedicated to improving our local communities,” stated Heather Barnhart, Realtor for Keller Williams Premier Realty. “Agents from Keller Williams in the United States and Canada donated their time on May 13, 2010 to renewing and energizing aspects of their local communities. This is one way we give back to the community.”

"Dig In, Hagerstown!" is a community gardening program. The program goals are to provide the infrastructure for, and execution of, a cooperative food gardening program for city residents; to educate city residents on the fiscal, environmental, and health benefits of cooperative food gardening; and to promote community and neighborhood cohesiveness through the use of a shared work space.

The agents donated their time on May 13, 2010 to plant seedlings in the Community Garden, and they held yard sales on May 1, 2010 and on May 7, 2010 at their office at 1185 Mount Aetna Road in which the proceeds of \$500 went to City of Hagerstown for items for the garden.

“It is wonderful to see an agency such as Keller Williams take part in our community garden,” stated Councilmember Ashley C. Haywood. “Not only did they take the time to assist in planting the garden, the agents donated goods from their homes to be sold at two yard sales in which proceeds went to the garden. We encourage other businesses and individuals to get involved with the Community Garden like Keller Williams. Projects like the Community Garden will only grow if people dig in.”