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Media Advisory

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Grant from Local Food Fund Supports New Greenhouse

(HALIFAX, NS)– The \$2,000 grant from the *Local Food Fund* will have a growing impact on one Halifax neighbourhood, as the North End Community Health Centre (NECHC) is set to open its new greenhouse.

“We have a thriving inner-city community garden and for the last three years it’s built community pride and has helped our youth realize their ability to impact their futures while providing a healthy, sustainable food source for the area,” said Jessie Jollymore, NECHC registered dietician. “The grant from the Community Foundation of Nova Scotia’s Local Food Fund helped us to build a new greenhouse to extend our growing season and save seeds from year-to-year.”

Who: The North End Community Health Centre

What: Launch greenhouse to extend growing season of community garden

When: Friday, Nov. 5, 2010 Noon

Where: St. Patrick’s Church – 2103 Gottingen St. Halifax, NS

The Local Food Fund provides grants to community organizations aimed at strengthening the local food system in Nova Scotia. The new Fund is the only charitable funding source in the province with a mandate dedicated to healthy local food issues.

The Local Food Fund was created by a catalyst group within *Spirit Nova Scotia* as a special interest fund within the *Community Foundation of Nova Scotia*, for more information visit: <http://www.localfoodns.ca>