



A sneak peek into one of the many Hands of Hope's outstanding gardens.

A Splendid Day in the Country

THE BARRINGTON COUNTRY GARDEN FAIR & MARKETPLACE ON JUNE 15 AND 16—A DAY FOR GUESTS TO TOUR THREE OUTSTANDING GARDENS, PARTICIPATE IN INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS, AND “SHOP FOR A CAUSE” WHILE FINDING TREASURES IN THE EXPANDED MARKETPLACE.

THE 18TH ANNUAL Barrington Country Garden Fair & Marketplace will take place in beautiful Barrington Hills on June 15 and 16—a day for guests to tour three outstanding gardens, participate in interactive workshops, and “Shop for a Cause” while finding treasures in the expanded marketplace.

Hands of Hope™ is a nonprofit organization made up of women in the community who give their time, talent, and resources to improve the lives of women and children in Africa. Since its founding in the late 1990s, Vicky Wauterlek, president and founder, and her all-volunteer organization, have raised more than seven million dollars to build wells that provide clean water, schools to expand education, and other self-sustaining projects that encourage health and economic development for communities in Zambia.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Tour three amazing gardens that include the Wandering Path Sculpture Garden, unique works of art nestled among a shady garden along quiet walkways; an American Arboretum, a study in texture, form, and function featuring many interesting stone pieces imported from Ireland; and the Avant Garden, an English masterpiece covering 10 acres including formal terraced gardens to carefree cottage borders.

Participate in interactive and informative workshops led by local garden



Hands of Hope volunteers highlight the organization's accomplishments.

experts including Barrington Area Conservation Trust and Smart Farms. Shop for a Cause and find treasures in a new and expanded Marketplace:


The Farmhouse: A curated collection of furnishings, home accessories, and art.

Hope Boutique: Designer and upscale resale clothing, jewelry, handbags, and shoes.

Housewares Bazaar: New items provided by the International Housewares Show, featuring coveted brands such as Le Creuset, Cook Pro, Hagerty, and more.

Acorn Market: An eclectic mix of vintage and modern furniture, art, garden, and home accents presented in inspired vignettes at the stable, tents, and garden rooms.

Beehive Bargains: Fun finds and great buys in a new tent behind the barn.

“Early Buy” tickets are available for those who want to shop the Markets before the Fair opens—Friday only. Lunch and sweets will be available for purchase. 

For more information about Hands of Hope volunteer and sponsorship opportunities, and the 18th Annual Barrington Country Garden Fair & Marketplace, visit www.handsofhopeonline.org and follow on Facebook.