

## 2013 Opportunity Farm Drip Irrigation Project

**CIA chose the North End Opportunity Farm in Charlotte as a Smart Irrigation Month community project.** CIA Director Alan Hales spearheaded this project that installed drip irrigation in the planting beds.



Farming near Uptown Charlotte is a reality – along North Tryon in the city’s North End, the North End Opportunity Farm has sprung to life.



Homeless People are hired to plant, work, and harvest the food that is sold locally. In the beginning stages, the farm is producing vegetables, fruit and even fish.







Harvest Moon Grille and Hilton Charlotte Center City purchases the food for its restaurants and are the farm's first sponsors.



Another successful project.....



Equipment, supplies and volunteers were donated by the following CIA Associate Members:

- John Deere Landscapes      NC GIC
- Mountain Island Plumbing
- Ewing Irrigation
- LandCare Innovations

