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- ❖ carrots
- ❖ eggplant
- ❖ amaranth
- ❖ cabbage
- ❖ celery
- ❖ soy beans
- ❖ maize
- ❖ green beans
- ❖ tomato
- ❖ irish potato
- ❖ cassava
- ❖ sweet potato
- ❖ plum
- ❖ mango
- ❖ orange
- ❖ avocado
- ❖ mulinga
- ❖ calliandra

*Three months into the one-year pilot program, GHI is off and running!*

## Garden Progress

Cooperative members have planted saplings and high-nutrient seeds for 19 different fruits and vegetables (see left) on three 10-acre plots of government-granted wetlands. The first harvest is expected for late January.

GHI is still working closely with the Rwandese Network for People Living with HIV/AIDS (RRP+). At the beginning of this month, the RRP+ will lead a four-day nutrition conference for 60 representatives from the agricultural cooperatives. Conference workshops will include: the relationship between malnutrition, disease progression and opportunistic infections; food preparation techniques for maximum nutrient intake; and individual nutritional counseling.

## New York Fundraiser

This September, the Shyer family invited guests into their New York City apartment for GHI's first fundraiser event. GHI Founders, Emily Morell and Emma Clippinger, presented the organization and took questions from guests. A talented photographer and wonderful friend of GHI, Simin Marafat donated her travel photographs to the event. Guests were able to browse her work while enjoying the delicious array of food donated by Neuman's catering. The night was a great success and set a high standard for future fundraisers. Many thanks to Simin Marafat, Paul Neuman, and all the guests and contributors. A very special thanks to the Shyer family for their hospitality and ongoing support.

## Clinton Foundation Partnership

GHI is currently finalizing a partnership with the William J. Clinton Foundation ([www.clintonfoundation.org](http://www.clintonfoundation.org)) whereby the Clinton Foundation will provide administrative support, technical expertise, and financial assistance. Working in Rwanda, the Clinton Foundation has partnered with Rwanda's Ministry of Health and healthcare nonprofit Partners in Health to design a more comprehensive healthcare model for the country. We are working to ensure that GHI's vision of creating nutritional support through local agriculture will be included in that model.

## How You Can Help

The upcoming holiday season marks a very important time for GHI: our fundraising must match the momentum that is taking place on the ground in Rwanda. We ask that you consider GHI in your charitable giving this year.

We thank you all so much for your interest and support. Everything that GHI has accomplished has been made possible by your contributions. Please help us build a network of GHI supporters by spreading awareness about GHI and its work:

- ❖ Share the link to our website with friends and family
- ❖ Host or co-host a GHI fundraising event in your area
- ❖ Donate auction items and in-kind services (printing, catering, etc.) for fundraisers
- ❖ Identify foundations and corporate sponsors

*Thank you and happy holidays!*