

“Garden Goodness” – Stepping/Garden Stones

Materials Needed:

- Fast Setting Concrete (50 lb. bag will do approximately 10-12 stones, depending on size)
- Bucket for mixing concrete
- Large paint stirring stick
- Cooking spray/petroleum jelly
- Garden Stone Form*
- Safety glasses
- Gloves



***Garden Stone Form Options:**

Aluminum pans, plastic plant saucer/tray, metal cake pans

Decorative Item Options:

Shells, Marbles, Sea glass, Sticks, Glass Gems, Decorative gravel



Grade Level: K - 12th

**Project Time: 1 - 2 hours,
plus drying time**



How this helps Maumee Valley Habitat for Humanity:

“Garden Goodness” stepping/garden stones will be donated to Future Homeowners, placed in community gardens in Lucas County and/or sold in our ReStore.

Instructions:

1. Cover table with newspaper. Lay out decorative items.
 2. Spray (or use petroleum jelly) bottom and sides of your chosen garden stone form.
 3. Mix concrete as instructed.
 4. Pour concrete into garden stone form.
 5. Smooth concrete with paint stirring stick or lightly shake form to remove air bubbles.
 6. Decorate – Be Creative! You can use round or rectangular items to press “patterns” into wet concrete.
 7. Let concrete dry overnight
 8. Remove from garden stone form
 9. Place garden stone in your landscaping/garden and enjoy!
- Don't forget to donate a few of your garden stones to Maumee Valley Habitat for Humanity!

