



Suomen Siirtolapuutarhaliitto
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The 'Give the Flowers and Plants a New Life'- Project

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Helsinki



Allotment Gardeners Creating a Beautiful and Cosy Garden for the Elderly

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- The allotment garden in Helsinki was founded in 1934 and has 184 plots.



Itäkeskuksen Palvelutalo

- The servicehome consists of 51 apartments and 3 units for demented elderly.



A unique project based on plant donations and hard work done by the allotments gardeners in Herttoniemi, aiming at improving the living environment of more than 100 elderly living in the servicehome.



The Short Story

- The project started in 2018 and will continue next spring.
- The social instructor of the service house was actively looking for partners to help her create a nice and cosy garden for the elderly.
- The allotment gardeners in Herttoniemi took up the challenge. They did a garden plan and collected plants from the allotment garden.
- The allotment gardeners also did the hard work – transporting plants, digging, planting...

A more detailed description of the project is found in a text document.





The Starting Point





Donated Plants





Hard Work





Building Something New





Phase 1 is Ready!





Phase 2 Is Waiting For the Spring...



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