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SP0160 Final Report

Please answer the following questions and return the completed form to the SPF Staff via e-mail.

Project Title: Thomson House Community Garden Upgrade

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Actual Project Start Date: 5/31/2017 Actual Project End Date: 10/25/2017

1. Please summarize the project and its key accomplishments in 1-2 sentences. (400 characters maximum)

After a lengthy approval process, we built a permanent community garden structure on the north side of Thomson House. Throughout the summer months, PGSS members rented plots, planted and harvested produce, and partcipated in workshops.

2. Your team listed the following goal in your application:

? In your answer, please describe the impact your project had on . Also, please specify how this positively transformed s/ habits on McGill campus(es).

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3. Please describe the key successes and challenges of your project. (Minimum of two examples for each) (Unlimited characters, suggested minimum ½ page or approximately 250 words)

1. Working with our designer and contractor, the nonprofit organization Ca Pousse, was a huge success. Building the structure with them went as flawlessly as possible considering the circumstances, even with all the various problems such as scheduling, rainy weather, and surprise underground foundations.

2. There was a high demand for plots, with people on the waiting list. Many were excited to plant their plots, and even those who could not come to the initial plot selection and planting session got in contact with us asking for other dates and advice regarding planting. Initial excitement for the garden was very high among the members.

1. Although some of the committees / approving units met their self-imposed deadlines, others required extra reminders. The largest unforeseen challenge was a committee from which we needed approval but we did not know about until close to when we were ready to commence construction, which caused an extra delay which, in

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