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## Wayside Gardens: A Thriving Local Business Sells to Passionate New Owner Tom Kutzli.

Greenville, MI –12.1.2022 – Wayside Gardens, a beloved local institution for over 30 years, found a new owner to continue its tradition of providing high-quality gardening products and exceptional customer service. As the current owners prepare for retirement, they have been blessed with a new owner who is a passionate individual who shares their love for gardening and the local community. Founded in 1992 by Tom Pentoney, Wayside Gardens has become a cornerstone of the Greenville community, serving generations of residents with a wide array of flowers, plants, gardening supplies, yard décor, produce, Christmas trees, wood pellets, and more.

Located on the bustling M-57 corridor, Wayside Gardens boasts an expansive 7,000-square-foot greenhouse and enjoys an ideal location near popular retailers like Meijer, Walgreens, and Walmart.

# **Strong Customer & Vendor Relationships**

Many of their customers are local; they return annually for their products. They have maintained long-term vendor relationships, which is incredibly helpful while running their business.

## **Dedicated Employees & Community Recognition**

Most of their employees have been working at Wayside Gardens for years; they enjoy the working environment and their friendly customers.

Wayside Gardens is a very well-known, popular business within its community. They have great potential to continue to grow within their environment.

## **Recent Acquisition**

In 2022, the company was purchased by Thomas Kutzli of Greenville. Tom and his family want to maintain the local charm and grow the business. EGM served as the lead Merger and acquisition team facilitating the sale, and the deal was financed by Teachers Credit Union in Indiana.

#### **About EGM**

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