

**Support Local Non-Profits by the Pumpkin Pound --
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With Damariscotta Pumpkinfest about a month away, you have the chance to support your favorite local non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization. You may support the organization you select by making a pledge based on the final weight of one or more of the four Atlantic Giant Pumpkins being grown by experts Bill Clark and Buzz Pinkham. For example, by pledging "a dime per pound" on a 1,000 pound pumpkin, you can have the opportunity to make a \$100 donation!

Sunday, October 4th is the date of the weigh-off. Between now and then, check out the pumpkins growing out front of Pinkham's Plantation. You may fill out a pledge sheet at Pinkham's which is located at 431 Biscay Road in Damariscotta, ME. Pinkham's is open from 9 AM to 5 PM, Monday through Saturday; and from 9 AM to 3 PM on Sunday.

The pledges will be collected based on the official harvested weight for the chosen pumpkin(s). Half of the proceeds will go to your designated non-profit organization. The other half will go to defray the cost of the eight days of Damariscotta Pumpkinfest's events.

To follow the progress of these giant pumpkins, get involved in planning Pumpkinfest, and keep informed of event details for October 4th through 12th, be sure to check out our newly expanded website at www.damariscottapumpkinfest.com.



One of four giant pumpkins awaiting sponsors & weighing 450 pounds on 8/25/09.