

Projects Funded Fall 2016

Urban Oak School- Coventry Village P.E.A.C.E. Park Garden Project

Amount Funded: \$610.00

The Urban Oak School third grade class has chosen to revitalize the garden space at the Coventry Village P.E.A.C.E Park playground for its annual gardening project curriculum. The class was granted an award to purchase gardening supplies. The project will teach children about gardening, beautify the playground, and create an opportunity for community involvement.

Forest Hills Homeowners Association- Forest Hill Historical Signage Beautification Program

Amount Funded: \$250.00

Forest Hills Homeowners Association seeks to revitalize the historic neighborhood of Forest Hills through beautification projects. The group was granted an award to assist in the creation of neighborhood signs to bring a sense of historic importance and community back into the neighborhood while creating a welcoming space for newcomers.

Oxford Community Garden- Garden Shed Repair

Amount Funded: \$480.00

The Oxford Community Garden was granted an award repair its garden shed. The group will use the funding to repair and improve the shed in order to create a safe space for gardeners to store their tools and supplies, while also creating a more beautiful structure in the community.

The Welcome Hub- Driver's Education Scholarships for Refugees

Amount Funded: \$1,000.00

The Welcome Hub serves as a source of information and resources for resettled refugees in the Cleveland Heights community. As part of that resettlement process and integration into the Cleveland Heights community, the Welcome Hub saw a need for affordable access to transportation. The group was granted an award for driver's education scholarships for resettled refugees in Cleveland Heights in an effort to assist in their successful transition into the community.

Fairfax Community Garden- Community Garden Upgrade

Amount Funded: \$500.00

Fairfax Community Garden has been in use as a community garden in which residents can garden on a private plot since the 1980s, but there is a desire to transition it into a community gathering place that incorporates both community members and those affiliated with Fairfax Elementary School. Fairfax Community Garden was granted an award for the construction of shaded seating, benches and a water fountain, in an effort to create a space in which the entire community can gather and spend time.