

Projects Funded Spring 2018

CUE – Lower Shaker Lake Public Space Reclamation Project

Amount Funded: \$1,000.00

The Lower Shaker Lake Public Space Reclamation project aims to restore and enhance the public space at the southwest intersection of Coventry Road and North Park Boulevard in Cleveland Heights. The proposed site is sunken below street-level and as-such has become somewhat forgotten. The result of the project will be neighbors reclaiming the space that honors and enhances its historical and ecological significance while adding social and recreational vibrancy.

Friends of the Delisle Center – Beautifying the Delisle Center’s Outdoor Spaces

Amount Funded: \$1,000.00

This project is a partnership comprised of Cleveland Heights High School (CHHS) students and faculty, Northern Ohio Perennials Society, Greener Heights, and The Green Paradigm Partners. The CH-UH school district, which owns the garden site at the Delisle Center in the Cedar Taylor business district share the vision that a healthy habitat engenders a healthy community, and these habitats can be used for education. The grant will be used to support the Learning Circle Garden. This project results in an educational experience for students, as well as a green space for the community. The Friends of the Delisle Center believe that public green spaces should be environmentally healthy and used productively by the community. It is their hope that this project could be used as a model for other public spaces in the community.

Montford Community Garden – Gardening Set-Up Grants

Amount Funded: \$327.00

The Montford Community Garden was established to provide a focal point in the community where neighbors could rent garden beds to grow vegetables and flowers. The vision is for Montford Community Garden to be an area that would draw people from the neighborhood together to connect with one another and share gardening knowledge. With the grant, Montford Community Garden will provide scholarships for two new members/families. The scholarships will cover the yearly plot fee, plants, plant support, and a fence. This project aims to encourage people in the neighborhood to take more interest in gardening, create a healthier community, as well as build community, as gardeners often serve as ambassadors for their neighborhood.

Noble Neighbors – Talent of the Heights

Amount Funded: \$500.00

Noble Neighbors is hosting a community-wide event, ‘We Are Noble’ from May 18 to 20 to celebrate and showcase the neighborhood. The Talent of the Heights event is a part of the ‘We Are Noble’ weekend and will host live music and entertainment for families and will take place on Saturday, May 19 in the morning and afternoon at the former McDonalds vacant lot in the Noble Nela business district. Visit www.nobleneighbors.com for more details about Talent of the Heights, and the We Are Noble event.

Saint Alban’s Episcopal Church – Beautify the Hill

Amount Funded: \$750.00

St Alban’s, located in the Coventry neighborhood, plans to update one of its most visible parts: the landscaping on the front hill, facing Euclid Heights Boulevard. The finished project will result in an attractive space, healthy garden, and a common space in the neighborhood.