

Projects Funded Fall 2017

Bikur Cholim of Cleveland – Hannukah: Light Menora Party for Special Needs Children

Amount Funded: \$325.00

Bikur Cholim of Cleveland will be hosting a Hannukah: Light Menora Party in Cleveland Heights for special needs children in the community. The program aims to bring children and families together in celebration of Hannukah as well as the strong support system and community that has been built and created.

Fairfax Community Garden – Replace Deteriorating Fence Project

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 to go toward replacing a deteriorating fence. A new fence will create a more welcoming, attractive, and functional environment for gardeners and visitors.

The Welcome Hub – Driver’s Education Scholarships for Refugees

Amount Funded: \$875.00

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.