



FUNDED PROJECTS

July 2014

Tree of Life Earthworks, Clarke Square

Residents turned the first floor of a carriage house into a community gallery space and class studio where they taught free ceramic classes and hosted gallery receptions and art discussions open to everyone interested in the arts.

Amount Granted: \$500.00

South Harambee Alley Cleanup, Harambee

Residents arranged a community electronics collection and taught residents how to recycle properly.

Amount Granted: \$500.00

Stand up and Stand out Day Block Party, Sherman Park

Residents provided the neighborhood with a BBQ lunch, popcorn, face paintings, crafts, games, music, and prizes; highlighted the talents of local youth in the community and invited city officials to speak. Residents are committed to promoting salvation, healing, and repairing breaches to all who are lost, ill, broken, and/or wounded in search of wholeness.

Amount Granted: \$500.00

Eye on Beauty (Positive Body Image Workshop for Youth girls Ages 12-18), Sherman Park

Residents provided a 2 ½ hour positive body image workshop called "Eye On Beauty" for young ladies, 12-18 years old, that live in the Sherman Park neighborhood. Topics Covered: What is Self-Esteem, What is Body Image, Dealing with Bullies, Dressing for Your Body Type, Finding Your Voice, Building and Maintaining Healthy Relationships/Signs of Unhealthy Relationships, Healthy Eating 101, Hygiene and Personal Care, Makeup Application, Hair Care, Your Body Boundaries, and Walking with Confidence.

Amount Granted: \$500.00

Overflowing Life for Harambee, Harambee

Residents focused on water reclamation for a community garden as well as community outreach to teach water reclamation to individual homeowners and landlords.

Amount Granted: \$500.00

Healthy Cooking Classes, Layton Boulevard

Residents led a community walking/exercising club at Burnham Park, every Tuesday from 6pm to 7pm. They also offered four healthy cooking classes to the residents who participated in the walking club.

Amount Granted: \$480.00

Tower Hill Curb Appeal Beautification, Tower Hill

Residents improved the curb appeal by refurbishing and repairing owner occupied homes in the Tower Hill neighborhood that were in various stages of despair.

Amount Granted: \$500.00

Page Turners, Lindsey Heights

Residents developed a community book club in the neighborhood.

Amount Granted: \$300.00

Metcalfe Park Selfies, Metcalfe Park

Residents participated in a pilot project by Ground Work Milwaukee. Residents installed rain gardens in the yards of other residents and in some vacant spaces throughout Metcalfe Park. They documented and gained insight into the challenges throughout this experience.

Amount Granted: \$500.00

Project Alley Watch, Grasslyn Manor

Residents organized a block watch on each block in the Grasslyn Manor neighborhood to provide safety of residents who may use the alley for parking or other family oriented backyard activities, and to provide safety to their own properties. The project was centered on the block watch, located in the 3800 block of North 55th and 56th streets and the 5400-5500 block of West Melvina street. They installed cameras in the alley between the two streets, which stopped at Melvina Street.

Amount Granted: \$500.00

Walnut Hill Community Garden Project, Walnut Hill

Residents invited families out to an event in their garden on 32nd Brown Street, where they learned how to plant and maintain an urban veggie garden.

Amount Granted: \$500.00

November 2014**Family Unity Through Crafts, Thurston Woods**

Residents hosted a family event and made heartfelt and fun gifts for one another. At the end of the event, each family went home with their own to-go bag filled with the basic materials & instructions needed for them to conduct the activities at home with their own families.

Amount Granted: \$500.00

Positive Body Image Workshop, Thurston Woods

Due to popular demand, residents provided another 2 ½ hour positive body image workshop called “Eye On Beauty” for young ladies, 12-18 years old, that live in Thurston Woods. Topics Covered: What is Self-Esteem, What is Body Image, Dealing with Bullies, Dressing for Your Body Type, Finding Your Voice, Building and Maintaining Healthy Relationships/Signs of Unhealthy Relationships, Healthy Eating 101, Hygiene and Personal Care, Makeup Application, Hair Care, Your Body Boundaries, and Walking with Confidence.

Amount Granted: \$450.00

Community Water Infrastructure and Hook Up, Havenwoods

Residents built a 6x6 sustainable water infrastructure to hold a 275-gallon of water rain tote for a community garden. The structure was made to catch rain from a down spout directly into the tote for the resident’s community garden.

Amount Granted: \$480.00

Tenant Resource Training Program, Washington Park

Residents offered three courses for new tenants and residents of the neighborhood. These courses provided training and information about community resources that are available to those who are new to the neighborhood.

Amount Granted: \$320.00

Healthy Cooking Classes, Layton Boulevard West

After a successful service project, residents hosted another community walking/exercising club at Burnham Park, every Tuesday from 6pm to 7pm. They also offered four healthy cooking classes to the residents who participated in the walking club.

Amount Granted: \$480.00

Thurston Woods Garden Renovation Project, Thurston Woods

Residents led a project that enhanced the existing capacity of the Thurston Woods garden, located on the corner intersection of 40th and Florist Avenue.

Amount Granted: \$500.00

Martin Drive Branding Initiative, Martin Drive

Residents purchased signs, neighborhood logo stickers, and information boxes to help with the branding of their neighborhood. Residents also encouraged residents of the community to attend meetings to foster a sense of unity in the neighborhood.

Amount Granted: \$325.00

Backyard Composting, Sherman Park-Grasslyn Manor

Residents led a project that is designed to place composters in backyards while neighbors, new to this aspect of gardening, learn the pros and cons of composting. The resident’s overall objective was to continue to introduce residents to the benefits of growing produce in their backyards.

Amount Granted: \$500.00

March 2015

53rd St. Alley Watch, Grasslyn Manor

An expansion in the Sherman Park community from a previously funded project, residents installed security cameras in the alley of 53rd street to ensure safety and reduce the crime in the neighborhood.

Amount Granted: \$500.00

Woodlands Community Garden, Woodlands

Residents created opportunities for residents to learn new skills and engage with each other through growing fresh fruit and vegetables.

Amount Granted: \$500.00

Five Points Neighborhood Association Youth Talent Show, Harambee

Residents engaged youth in creating a youth talent show. They organized and planned the showcase and got local youth involved in the event.

Amount Granted: \$500.00

Project Alley Watch, Sherman Park

An expansion in the Sherman Park community from a previously funded project, residents installed security cameras in the alley to ensure safety and reduce the crime in the neighborhood.

Amount Granted: \$500.00

Walnut Way Neighborhood Peace Project, Lindsey Heights

Residents developed a series of workshops and activities for the young black men in the Walnut Way neighborhood through therapeutic activities that build self-esteem and coping skills around trauma and loss. Residents also built a positive peer network.

Amount Granted: \$500.00

GET FIT – “Healthy Men & Women Create Healthy Families, Concordia

Residents led a free community event to educate people about fitness and health topics such as Financially FIT, Physically FIT, Nutritionally FIT, and Emotionally/Spiritually FIT. This event got those who are uncomfortable with health and fitness to become comfortable and work on themselves.

Amount Granted: \$500.00

Freedom from the Inside Out-Ex-Offender Symposium, Harambee

Residents hosted an event that brought the community together. The event gathered all available resources and put them under one roof to provide a one-stop environment where ex-offenders obtained the necessary assistance and information to navigate past roadblocks. This helped residents who are-ex-offenders operate in the world of business.

Amount Granted: \$500.00

Fratney Neighborhood Greenway Project, Riverwest

Residents created stronger connections within the community. They increased healthy, safe transportation alternatives and connected neighbors with one another by creating a friendlier pedestrian/bicycle corridor through the heart of Riverwest- the Fratney Neighborhood Greenway.

Amount Granted: \$500.00

Art in the Alleys, Clarke Square

Residents organized a public community ceramics art project in one of the alleys in Clarke Square with the students from the community who participate in the ceramics classes at the studio.

Amount Granted: \$500.00

WE'RE CHESS GET'N STARTED – The Art & Chess Society, Amani

Residents advanced their theory of “EACH ONE TEACH SOME” to help reduce intergenerational illiteracy by providing a service, like chess. Chess aims to enhance and engage each participant, their families, and their neighbor’s overall academic and social skills development.

Amount Granted: \$495.00

ART I AM – Mobile Art Exhibit/Gallery in Harambee, Harambee

Residents created a mobile art exhibit that is designed to set up an “art” tent complete with numerous pieces of art and notable artist. The goal was to expose youth to an African-American perspective, provided by a local artist in Harambee.

Amount Granted: \$475.00

Harambee Community Orchards, Harambee

Residents united the community through teaching residents of fruit and nut trees how to care for and manage their trees in a way that reduces their cost of living, beautifies their neighborhood, and gives them more confidence to take control of their neighborhood.

Amount Granted: \$308.00

Youth & Family Summer Program, Layton Boulevard West Neighborhood

Residents developed a summer school educational youth curriculum.

Amount Granted: \$500.00

Riverwest-Harambee Unity Sign Project, Riverwest

Residents created yard signs with specific information, which included how to call in non-ER crimes and city DPW related issues on one side. The other side included a logo/slogan about community strength and diversity. The logo/slogan was created from a resident contest in Riverwest and Harambee.

Amount Granted: \$500.00

Capital Heights Community Clean-Up, Capital Heights

Residents organized a neighborhood cleanup (including alleys) of the Capital Heights area (61st-68th – Capital Drive – Congress St.) to rid the area of trash and debris from the winter season. They also provided paper shredding for residents to begin their spring home interior clean-up. Residents provided volunteers with hotdogs, chips, and soda for their time commitments.

Amount Granted: \$500.00

Miss Cynthia's Back to School Bash, Metcalfe Park

Residents continued with the annual Back to School Bash and were able to provide more resources and activities than the previous Back to School Bash.

Amount Granted: \$500.00

Music in Mitchell Park, Clarke Square

Residents organized a community concert at the Amphitheater at Mitchell Park.

Amount Granted: \$500.00

SOHI COMMUNITY GARDEN BLOCK PARTY, Concordia

Residents organized a community clean up, block party, ribbon cutting, and seeding day.

Amount Granted: \$500.00

Plant to Plate, Clarke Square

Residents built a garden from space provided by a Lutheran Church on 27th and Scott. The garden included herbs and vegetables that are accessible to all community members, visitors, and members of the Lutheran church.

Amount Granted: \$500.00

Neighbors in Action Annual Picnic Event, Lincoln Village

Residents hosted their 1st inaugural cookout in order to brand the group. Grant resources were used towards item giveaways such as t-shirts and water bottles with logo. This was an opportunity to highlight accomplishments throughout the community.

Amount Granted: \$500.00

KIDS PLAY, Metcalfe Park

Residents posted street signs for traffic safety of the neighborhood children. This occurred during a neighborhood cleanup and block party, which included food and children's activities.

Amount Granted: \$500.00

Bring It on Metcalfe Park, Metcalfe Park

Residents hosted an art contest to uncover upcoming artist in the Metcalfe Area. This engagement strategy included the entire neighborhood. The chosen winner was installed in the garden and now belong to the community.

Amount Granted: \$500.00

2nd and Clarke Intersection Neighborhood, Harambee

Residents worked with community partners to design and paint a street mural in the intersection of 2nd and Clarke in preparation for summer youth programming that occurs around that site.

Amount Granted: \$500.00

Stand Up and Stand Out Community Day, Sherman Park

Residents provided a BBQ lunch, popcorn, face painting, crafts, games, music, and prizes. They highlighted the talents of local youth in the community and invited city officials to speak.

Amount Granted: \$500.00

“GET FIT MKE!” Havenwoods

Residents facilitated a comprehensive 1 hour-long total body workout session for the community (Children, ages 10-18, and adults, ages 18 and up). A variety of workout equipment was available for residents to use.

Amount Granted: \$500.00

Landscape Beautification tower Hill Gateway, Tower Hill

Residents continued the neighborhood beautification efforts by landscaping around the newly built Tower Hill Neighborhood stone pillar signage on the corner of Madison and Randall Streets in Parkview Park.

Amount Granted: \$492.00

Cross Generational Gardening on North 53rd Street, Grasslyn Manor

Residents brought youth and the elder community together through gardening. This presented the opportunity for the cross-generations to understand and learn from each other.

Amount Granted: \$500.00

DECEMBER 2015**Healthy Cooking Classes, Layton Boulevard West**

In an effort to decrease obesity, residents offered healthy cooking classes at three schools with an adult population that according to statistics need it most.

Amount Granted: \$744.00

Educational Signage, Washington Park

“Don’t pluck me before my time” is the type of sign you will see in this unfenced garden. Signs are a strategy to encourage onlookers to allow the garden to grow.

Amount Granted: \$750.00

Holiday Workshop, Clarke Square

In preparation for the holidays, residents went door to door to encourage families to

come to the neighborhood art studio and make holiday ornaments. After making ornaments, residents enjoyed a neighborhood potluck.

Amount Granted: \$750.00

Feeding the Community – Holiday Banquet Event, Havenwoods

Residents hosted a holiday banquet event to feed the community. In addition to a meal, residents received a turkey, hat, scarves and gloves.

Amount Granted: \$750.00

Woodlands Continuing Garden and Christmas Celebration, Woodlands

As a follow-up to the previously funded garden, residents purchased additional garden beds, a fence and supplies for the Community Christmas celebration.

Amount Granted: \$750.00

KK River Neighborhoods In Action River Spring Clean Up, Lincoln Village

Residents (part of the KK River Neighbors in action) hosted their annual spring neighborhood clean-up. The event was advertised in both English and Spanish. The event promoted comradery among residents each year.

Amount Granted: \$750.00

Metcalfe Park Community Baby Shower, Metcalfe Park

To meet the basic needs of residents with children, residents hosted a community baby show event as part of an African Cultural baby naming ceremony.

Amount Granted: \$700.50

How to Build A Go-Kart, Amani

In an effort to provide structured opportunities for young people in the Amani Neighborhood youth with learn how to make go carts in teams of four.

Amount Granted: \$750.00

Each One Teach One – Healthy Living, Old North Milwaukee

Residents offered four community CPR/AED and first aid certification classes to up to 50 residents. Residents learned adult, youth and infant emergency response.

Amount Granted: \$750.00

JUNE 2016

Ms. Cynthia's Back 2 School Bash, Metcalfe Park

In an effort to assist struggling parents prepare their children for a successful school year, residents participated in activities and games for the entire family to enjoy. Additionally, each child received age appropriate book bags and supplies.

Amount Granted: \$750.00

Fabulous Flowers, Borchert Fields/Harambee

Fabulous Flowers is a project designed to empower young girls through

entrepreneurship and purposeful enterprise. By teaching young girls how to plant flowers on a vacant community lot, girls learned the fundamental values of business creation and ownership.

Amount Granted: \$750.00

Building Unity, Metcalfe Park

To encourage neighborhood bonding, residents built six benches that were used for outdoor movie nights, cookouts and games. These benches served as an accessible place for neighbors to convene.

Amount Granted: \$750.00

Parkview Park Beautification, Tower Hill

After successfully completing phase one of their neighborhood beautification project, residents added landscaping around the new gateway signage towards downtown Waukesha.

Amount Granted: \$750.00

The Woodlands Summer Events, The Woodlands

Community leaders have noticed an increase in violence over the summer. In an effort to keep children safe, residents provided art, book clubs and sport activities for the community.

Amount Granted: \$750.00

Clarke Square Family Gardens, Clarke Square

Within the last year, residents have actively participated in several neighborhoods beautification projects. Now residents expanded on their project through art and garden planters.

Amount Granted: \$750.00

Twilight Tennis, Washington Park

Neighborhood tennis players increased awareness of recreational sports by reserving a tennis court until the end of the season. This allowed neighbors who are interested in learning an easier way to gain access to the court for free.

Amount Granted: \$750.00

Florence C. Lambert Garden Beautification, Old North Milwaukee

Local community leaders installed rain water harvesting systems, children's mini free libraries, and garden beds in an effort to reduce crime, violence, and communal separation.

Amount Granted: \$750.00

Cherry Hill Gardens, King Park

For the past several years, neighborhood caretakers have voiced concerns regarding vacant lots. In an effort to fix these challenges, neighbors cleaned up empty lots and removed all dangerous materials before building eight garden beds.

Amount Granted: \$750.00

Art in the Garden, Metcalfe Park

Residents provided a safe and nurturing environment for young people in their neighborhood through art and African history programs that raised awareness about culture and diversity.

Amount Granted: \$750.00

AMANI Community Cookout, Amani

Community leaders encouraged families to know their neighbors; by feeding the community and organizing family oriented activities.

Amount Granted: \$750.00

Community Gathering Celebration, Sherman Park

In an effort to build a safer community, residents celebrated the talents of local youth while providing fun outdoor activities with public officials as guest speakers.

Amount Granted: \$750.00

Lindsey Heights Community & Family Fun Day, Lindsey Heights

To honor dads and bring families together, residents hosted a family fun day that included a free rummage, traditional family activities and art projects. Resources were shared and provided by organizations within the community that aid with bringing families together.

Amount Granted: \$750.00

Amani Basketball Project, Amani

To provide high school boys with a safe environment in the summer, residents hosted a series of basketball programs. Along with participating in the program, the young people hosted a basketball clinic for other neighborhood youth.

Amount Granted: \$750.00

Creative Art Connection, Havenwoods

Basic art, drama, dance and drawing classes were offered to youth in the community throughout the summer. Youth showcased their work at the end of the program.

Amount Granted: \$750.00

Taste of Amani – Community Tables, Amani

Residents hosted a TASTE OF AMANI event. Residents vended food and participated in activities that represent the Amani neighborhood. Residents also purchased forty 60 foot tables for this event and, following the event, stored at the Moody Park pavilion for various neighborhood and resource activities.

Amount Granted: \$750.00

Bright LED Alley Spotlights Providing for Neighborhood Safety, Sherman Park

After installing motion detectors light fixtures in the neighborhood, residents installed LED spotlight bulbs designed to project more light, cover more area and decrease electricity cost.

Amount Granted: \$750.00

DECEMEBER 2016

53rd St. Project Alley Watch

Due to recent garage break-ins, the neighborhood block watch installed security cameras and dusk to dawn bulbs outside resident's homes. This increased a sense of safety in their area. The neighborhood block watch also held a celebration for all who participated.

Amount Granted: \$750.00

Project Smile

Several Youth in Milwaukee lost parents due to gun violence in 2016. Residents brought together those youth to celebrate the lives of their parents. Through games, motivational speakers and food, youth were able to release any anger they may have and recognize the value of their own life. Youth participants also received gifts for Christmas.

Amount Granted: \$750.00

"Feeding the Community" Holiday Banquet Event

In time for the holidays, residents hosted events to provide free food for those in need and turkeys for Christmas. Residents also provided free giveaways to ensure individuals stay warm such as hats, scarves and gloves.

Amount Granted: \$750.00

Fundamentals of Critical Thinking Workshop

In order to strengthen families, residents hosted a workshop to help families think about their decision-making process. By analyzing the cause and effect factors and evaluating consequences to, families created needed interactions between parents and children. As a result, individuals now have a deeper knowledge of the important of communication, economic empowerment & education.

Amount Granted: \$750.00

Millennial Visioning Community Development

Residents implemented and organized a visioning session that encouraged participants to overcome pre-conceptions about millennials, build relationships, and identify personal reflection concerns.

Amount Granted: \$750.00

Spotlight on Sherman

In order to paint Sherman park in a positive light, residents used photography to capture the diversity and ethnic values of the community. The photos were made available to the public.

Amount Granted: \$600.00

No Litter Pulaski Park

After having several meetings with community leaders, residents held a gathering to promote no littering in their community. Residents also provided an outlet for individuals to promote outreach and community fairs.

Amount Granted: \$667.00

Stop the Violence Signs for Yards/Business

Residents raised awareness in their community regarding violence by providing residents and businesses with signs of responsiveness.

Amount Granted: \$750.00

Strengthening Neighborhood Connections

In an effort to increase and strengthen the relationship between neighbors, residents hosted a strategy session with current and new neighbors that encouraged neighborhood involvement.

Amount Granted: \$575.00

JUNE 2017**Pedal Powered Progress**

Each year a garden in Harambee provides over 800 pounds of free produce. Recently, lack of proper watering limited production. The project, however, created a bicycle powered pump to tote and barrel water out to 50 garden beds and two hoops.

Amount Granted: \$750.00

The Woodlands Playground

Servicing over 1200 kids, ages 3 – 16, residents and community leaders built a playground. This playground included slides, swings, an obstacle course, monkey bars, and rock climbing. This playground, which is the first in the Woodlands, will foster community engagement, healthy exercise, and family play time.

Amount Granted: \$750.00

Petals & Paint

To highlight the involvement of neighborhood children with art, residents planted flowers and created artwork for the Library garden in the Parkview Park on Madison Street.

Amount Granted: \$750.00

Sherman Park Community Orchard

Residents renovated a vacant lot at 2732 North 44th Street and turned it into a community orchard. The orchard will now be used to grow fresh vegetables and fruits and provide them to neighborhood residents at low or no cost

Amount Granted: \$750.00

Start School Healthy – Back to the Basics

In preparation for the new school year, residents hosted a celebration where community children were provided with a "Starter Kit," such as school supplies, socks, t-shirts, toothpaste, mouthwash, toothbrush, and soap. Food was provided for the families at this event, and youth received a free haircut. This project addressed the basic needs that youth have in this community as they prepare for school.

Amount Granted: \$750.00

Dunbar Oaks Neighborhood Identification

Bethesda Park is currently underutilized. This project built on previous efforts to increase foot traffic to this neighborhood park by promoting the history of the park, increasing beautification of the entrance and by promoting increased connections and participation in the annual neighborhood celebration.

Amount Granted: \$600.00

Keep Havenwoods Streets Neat Neighborhood Clean Up & BBQ

Residents hosted a Neighborhood clean-up & BBQ for the Havenwoods community. Volunteers chaperoned the teens in cleaning up garbage/litter in the neighborhood on as many blocks as possible for two hours. Following the clean-up, there was a neighborhood BBQ for youth, families, local businesses, and volunteers in a neighborhood park.

Amount Granted: \$375.00

Bright LED Ally Spotlights Providing for Neighborhood Safety (Part 2)

For the past several years these residents added new cameras to their neighborhood to improve safety. For this project, they installed new LED lights that would last longer and are more efficient.

Amount Granted: \$587.50

DECEMBER 2017

Choices

In an effort to increase and strengthen the relationship between neighbors, residents collaborated to create a mural for Scholars Park. After several acts of vandalism in the community, residents felt a mural would encourage individuals to stop the negativity and engage the youth.

Amount Granted: \$375.00

E Center St Crosswalk Art Project

After a brainstorming meeting with the Riverwest Neighborhood Association, residents created a project to improve public safety and promote the East Center Street Commercial Corridor. As a result, residents designed and installed crosswalk art at the intersection of Fratney and Center.

Amount Granted: \$750.00

Restoring Our Neighborhood One Circle at a Time

Residents planned to build a stronger and more transparent community by promoting healing through talking circles. Once circles were established, each group collected toys for the holiday and distributed them to elementary schools in the surrounding area.

Amount Granted: \$700.00

FEEDING THE COMMUNITY

As part of a tradition within their community, residents hosted a neighborhood gathering for the holiday season. Residents also provided free toys for families in need as well as hats, gloves, scarves etc. Warm meals were also provided for all participants.

Amount Granted: \$700.00

Garden expansion Maintenance moving forward day

In an effort to get more community members involved in the local neighborhood garden, residents expanded previously funded projects and deepened the impact by launching a "little library" and maintaining the picnic area.

Amount Granted: \$570.00

"We Eat Healthy," on a Budget!

Residents on Martin Luther King Jr. Drive tackled the Wisconsin obesity rate by organizing free food demonstrations and techniques that encouraged healthier food choices for their neighborhood.

Amount Granted: \$750.00

"Community Talk Backs for Autism Awareness"

In an effort to raise awareness regarding children with Autism, residents hosted a series of interactive workshops that educated and encouraged families on how to support children living with the disease.

Amount Granted: \$750.00

Respect the Elders Program

In order to improve the quality of life for seniors in the Amani Neighborhood, residents will identify a minimum of 10 elders living in the area and assist them with routine maintenance to their property at no cost to them. This project will decrease a heavy burden off the elder's shoulders who live in a low-income community.

Amount Granted: \$750.00

June 2018

The Woodlands Kick Off, Music Camp and Youth Career Day - Milwaukee Innovation Grant

Youth who do not have art classes at school will engage in a week-long camp that will introduce them to music as an art career.

Amount Granted: \$2,000

54th – 53rd Street Alley Cam Project - Neighbor to Neighbor

To deter crime and make the neighbors feel safe, residents will install cameras in the alleyway.

Amount Granted: \$750.00

Shea Garden - Neighbor to Neighbor

As summer quickly approaches, residents plan to improve and resurrect Shea Garden by adding new plants, improving green spaces and updating pavement. They hope to include a community billboard along with a free library.

Amount Granted: \$750.00

Moving Water - Neighbor to Neighbor

Residents will focus on teaching community garden leaders and home owners how to properly construct and install bicycle powered pumps in urban gardens.

Amount Granted: \$650.00

Old Fashioned 4th of July Picnic/ Neighborhood Cleanup - Neighbor to Neighbor

To promote neighborhood engagement and allow the younger generation to be able to experience traditional picnic's, residents will coordinate a neighborhood cleanup event. Through games, discussions and food, this activity will bring the community together.

Amount Funded: \$750.00

54th Street Alley Cam Project - Neighbor to Neighbor

To deter crime and make the neighbors feel safe, residents will install cameras in the alleyway.

Amount Granted: \$750.00

December 2018

Muskego Way Identity Project, 53204

After surveying their neighborhood, residents discovered that many people in the area did not know the name of their neighborhood, which they believe led to a lack of pride and sense of belonging. To rectify this issue, residents plan to increase awareness of Muskego Way neighborhood amongst neighbors and area businesses through an identity campaign that includes signs, yard signs, t-shirts and other items.

Amount Granted: \$750.00

The Home Buyers' Challenge, 53208

Residents will organize a Home Buyer's Challenge and walk participants through the steps of homeownership using info sessions and financial education workshops. Through these sessions,

participants will receive education on the benefits of home ownership versus renting, the responsibilities of home ownership and available resources from organizations that service homeowners. The goal is for a majority of participants to become homeowners within the next 6-9 months of starting the challenge, with residents walking with the participants through every step of the process.

Amount Granted: \$2,000.00

Branding Our Neighborhood, 53215

In an effort to bring neighbors together and boost neighborhood morale, residents will organize an Earth Day celebration. The celebration will not only educate residents on the importance of Earth Day, but also commemorate the day with a movie, neighborhood clean-up and distribution of yard signage.

Amount Granted: \$554.31

Spark Hope, 53224

Residents will improve engagement, safety and offer opportunities for youth in the Woodlands community through various classes and events. The classes include: homework assistance, soft-skills, ESL, mentorship, family counseling and art. Residents will also offer a basketball camp for students who demonstrate good behavior and high academic performance. Camp will also expose youth to horseback riding, zip-lining, canoeing, kayak, water skiing, fishing, indoor and outdoor swimming, soccer, hiking, and rock climbing. Other engaging events, such as a movie night and Christmas event, are also scheduled for the youth.

Amount Granted: \$2,000.00

The Taste of Community, 53206

Residents will host a six-week culinary workshop, educating middle school youth on how to prepare a three-course meal on a budget. Youth will learn to work together as a team; plan, budget and prepare their meal and share with the panelist their creation. Additionally, students will be assigned a high school mentor to assist with teaching youth how to plate and present their dishes to a panel of local chefs. The team that wins will receive the opportunity to join Chef Lisa Kaye's Summer Culinary Camp.

With fast food on the rise, the project goal is to inspire future Culinary Chefs to help bring five-star dining to our neighborhood.

Amount Granted: \$2,000.00