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# \$75,000 in Grants Distributed to Nonprofits

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SHCA is proud to announce the recipients of the 2022 SHCA Grants Program. This year, our Grants Committee and the Board of Directors voted to increase the total amount available from \$50,000 (in 2019) to \$75,000. Fourteen grants were awarded to nonprofits in Philadelphia. Each grantee received approximately \$5,000 except McCall School, which received a \$10,000 grant, and The Athenaeum Summer Concert Program, which received \$2,000.

## Frieda Community

\$5,000 for a group art exhibition, a community-based cookbook, and a community-based art installation.



**Frieda Community grant recipients Thomas Steinborn and David Wong.**

## McCall School Home and School Association (HSA)

\$10,000 for the Education Works Program helping K-8th grade students develop their social-emotional skills.



**HSA President Priscilla Lo and McCall Principal Stephanie McKenna, with Grant Committee member Mary Purcell.**

We reviewed 24 applications. It was a difficult decision for our committee to narrow it down to 14, as all proposals were deemed worthy of consideration.

The minimum criteria for receiving a grant included the following :

- The applicant must be a 501c3 nonprofit.
- The funds must be used for a project or program (not for operating budget) that aligns with SHCA's mission. (The

## Friends of Three Bears Park

\$5,000 for much-needed repairs to the deteriorating playground mat surface and repair of the broken toddler slide.



**Grants Chair Martha Levine presents check to Friends of Three Bears Park Chair Allison Taub.**

## Mother Bethel AME Church

\$5,000 for the Sharing and Singing Program to provide two digital projectors to improve communication within the church itself.



**Grant Committee member Larry Spector presents check to Mother Bethel AME Church's Reverend Mark Tyler.**

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- Grant funds must be used within one year of receipt, and documentation that funds were used properly must be provided to us.

Here's the list of 2022 grant recipients, along with a brief description of their project or program, and a photo of the check presentation. We wish all of the recipients well in achieving their goals.

## Hand2Paw

\$5,000 for three programs including four-month paid internships for low-income underserved Philadelphia youth ages 16-24.



**Hand2Paw Executive Director Penny Ellison and her dog Kona with Grant Committee member Claudia Carabelli.**

## Old Pine Community Center

\$5,000 for the meal program facilities improvements, including food storage space, new refrigerators, shelving, and storage.



**Mark Atwood, Director of Old Pine Community Center, receives check from Grant Committee member Claudia Carabelli.**

### **Old Pine Conservancy**

\$5,000 for the restoration and repair of historic gravestone markers at Old Pine Street Church graveyard, a nationally recognized historic treasure established in 1764.



**Docent Al Meinster, Treasurer/Historian Dan Campbell, and President Alice Reyes, with Grant Committee member Bill Jantsch.**

### **Old St. Joseph's Church**

\$5,000 for the Faith, Food & Friends Outreach Program that provides food and support for the food insecure and marginalized individuals.



**Volunteer Mary Rached, Program Director Deborah Hluchan, Grant Committee member Mary Purcell, and Pastor Frank Hannafey.**

### **Pennsylvania Horticultural Society**

\$5,000 for the PHS Tree Tenders, a program that works with neighborhood residents across Philadelphia to plant and care for trees in their own communities.



**Jehane Samaha, Mindy Maslin, Grant Committee member Claudia Carabelli, and Dana Dentice.**

### **Philadelphia Vietnam Veterans Memorial**

\$5,000 for replacement of existing, dated lighting with state-of-the-art LED lighting to illuminate the memorial and improve security at the site and surrounding areas.



**Veterans Memorial Treasurer Darryl Johnson and Vice President Dennis Best accepting check from Grant Committee member Mary Purcell.**

### **Presbyterian Historical Society**

\$5,000 for the restoration of its deteriorating entryway at 425 Lombard Street.



**Executive Director of the Presbyterian Historical Society Nancy Taylor.**

### **The Athenaeum of Philadelphia**

\$2,000 for the Second Annual Summer Concert in Washington Square, a joyful celebration for neighbors.



**Grant Committee member Bill Jantsch with Athenaeum Executive Director Beth Hessel and Board Vice-President Joan Countryman.**

### **Philadelphia Society for the Preservation of Landmarks**

\$5,000 for Powel House underground stormwater assessment and pipe replacement to prevent water infiltration.

5,000 for the Hill-Physick House historic window restoration project to deal with wood rot of windows, shutters, and reglazing.



**Landmarks Executive Director Kayla Anthony and Hill-Physick House site manager Megan Thibodeaux.**

### **Special Thanks to the Grants Committee**

**Martha Levine, Chair**  
**Larry Spector**  
**Rosanne Loesch**  
**Bill Jantsch**  
**Claudia Carabelli**  
**Mary Purcell**  
**Michael Gorman**  
**Barbara Gelman**