

The 2018 Grant Recipients

Willow Farms STEPS Academy – \$2,150 to install a solar powered irrigation system for 37 garden beds and greenhouse. (STEPS is dedicated to serving individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder and related developmental delays from 2 to 23 years of age.)

Seton Catholic School – \$1,890 to create raised flower and vegetable beds on the school campus.

Evamere Elementary School – \$1,700 to provide supplies for all Kindergarten students to create their own fairy garden and learn about drainage, proper soil, selection of plants and ongoing care.

Hudson Montessori School – \$1,475 to establish an indoor growing environment to expand botanical educational opportunities through the winter.

Friends of Hudson Parks – \$1,000 to build a monarch feeding station at Cascade Park to increase the local monarch population.

East Woods Elementary School – \$1,000 to upgrade the courtyard at the school to expand student learning environment.

Hudson Library & Historical Society – \$725 toward visiting author Victoria Johnson to discuss her new book, *American Eden* David Hosack, *Botany and Medicine in the Garden of the Early Republic*.

Eagle Scout Project at McDowell Elementary School – \$700 to replace signs at the arboretum at the school with durable outdoor signs with information about each tree.

Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park – \$500 toward scholarships for attendees to outdoor programs who would otherwise not have funds available.

Hale Farm and Village – \$400 toward the new Gatehouse Welcome Center at Hale Farm.

Hudson Montessori School – \$360 to fund beehive project, from which the students make and sell honey and other products.

Walsh Jesuit High School – \$350 to expand new monarch butterfly garden at the school.

Terex Island – \$250 to beautify and maintain the traffic island at Terex and Barlow Roads