

## **2022 Grant Recipients**

Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park – \$5,000 to revitalize the Learning Garden and Hoop House at the CV Environmental Educational Center which will then create a new and improved student experience.

East Woods Intermediate School- \$5,000 to beautify the school campus with diversity and habitats to attract local insects and animals and provide 5th grade students a hands-on-learning experience by submitting competing designs for the south side of the cafeteria entrance.

East Woods Intermediate School- \$2,000 to beautify the school campus as above the north side of the cafeteria.

Friends of Hudson Parks-\$4,750 to keep recent arrivals of invasive plants at the Hudson Springs Park from developing and spreading into a smothering monoculture that would kill spring plants and keep native understory bushes and small trees from developing underneath the mature forest canopy.

Friends of Hudson Springs Parks- \$5,000 to remove invasive species at three Hudson Springs Park locations so that native bushes and trees will now be given a chance to establish and create high quality habitat for pollinators and native birds.

Go Green Go- \$360 to support a litter remove program through plogging. Plogging refers to the activity of picking up trash while jogging. Three plogging events will be planned in Hudson in 2023.

McDowell Early Learning Center- \$2,500 to install an outdoor sensory garden that will address all five senses and will provide a sensory experience for these young learners with a special focus on students with disabilities that affect senses.

Seton Catholic School- \$535 to support a composting program which will convert students lunch scraps into rich soil to support the school's garden beds.

Wyoga Lake Conservation Association- \$480 for beautification of a Micropark in Stow which will include the addition of mature bushes, spring bulbs, paver walkway and inviting trellis.