

ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMS SUPPORTED BY FRIENDS OF SOUTHWEST DC THROUGH 2024

Since its inception in 1998, Friends of Southwest DC has provided grants to over 50 organizations and institutions working to make Southwest a better place. The large majority of grants have been to organizations based in Southwest, although some grants have supported projects in Southwest by organization that also work elsewhere. Many of the initiatives and programs funded by Friends of Southwest DC would not have been possible without our assistance, while others would have had to proceed on a smaller scale. The following is a list of some of our past grantees.

Amidon-Bowen Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association

Apple Tree Early Learning Public Charter School

Apple Tree Institute for Educational Innovation

Arena Stage

Camp Arena Stage

Voices of Now--Jefferson Academy Middle School Ensemble

Bread for the Soul

Carron Baptist Church

Children's Chorus of Washington

Children's Environmental Health Network

City Gate

Christ United Methodist Church "5,000 Food Ministry" (food pantry)

Community Scholar

Coralie Farlee Graduate Scholarship

DC Sail

EmmaUS Learning Center

Food and Friends

Friends of Titanic Memorial Park

Girl Scout Troop 4298

GOODProjects

Greenleaf Senior Center

Hal Jackson's Legacy

James Creek Resident's Association

Kemet Productions, Inc. (youth mentoring and theater)

Living Classrooms Foundation (Dent House)

Living Classrooms of the National Capitol Region

Metropolitan Police

Awards banquet for Southwest officers

Boys and Girls Clubs #4

First District Citizen's Advisory Council

Nathaniel H. Pickett II Foundation

Near Southeast-Southwest Community Benefits Coordinating Council

New Century Musical Arts Society/Road of Creativity

Omicron Eta Lambda Charitable Foundation

Ourplace DC

Oye Palaver Hut

The Pearl Coalition

Pigskin Geography

Project Wonder

Richard Wright Public Charter School

Saint Augustine's Episcopal Church "Bread for Life"

Saint Matthew's Lutheran Church

Sasha Bruce Youthwork

Serve Your City/Ward 6 Mutual Aid

Smith Center for Healing and the Arts

South Washington/West of the River Family Strengthening Collaborative

Southwest Academy

Southwest Child Development Center

Southwest Comm-Unity Forum

Southwest Community Gardens

Southwest Community House Foundation

Southwest DC Community Center

Southwest Neighborhood Assembly (SWNA)

Education & Scholarship Task Force:

College Scholarships

Emergency Preparedness Task Force (“Southwest Strong”)

Weather the Storm festival

History Task Force

Program support

Southwest Heritage Project: Titanic Centennial commemoration

Technology Task Force:

Computers for Amidon-Bowen Elementary School

Computer centers at Syphax Gardens, Greenleaf Gardens, and James Creek

Computer classes and computer job training at Greenleaf Gardens

Computers and computer internship for Greenleaf Senior Center

Youth Activities Task Force:

Computer-for-Kids program

Safe Sitter program

Field trips

Exhibit at Amidon-Bowen on Justice Thurgood Marshall

Other grants for SWNA Projects:

Cherry Blossom Festival call box maps and guides

Easter Egg hunt

School uniforms for needy Southwest students

Sound system

Southwest History Trail brochure

Third National Summit on Fatherhood

Website design and development

The Southwester

Southwest Renaissance Development Corporation

Students Taught Organization and Respect through Mentoring (STORM)

Techworld SW Public Charter School

Thelma Jones Breast Cancer Fund

Waterfront Gateway Neighborhood Association

Waterfront Village