

## Quotes from 2020 Grantees

“Because of the generous donations from individuals and organizations such as Friends of Southwest DC, we have been able to provide food at no cost to 70 individuals and families (25% of whom are seniors) per month for the last four months.”

- Terri Stroud, CUMC food pantry

“We will have summer shoes and sandals for the kids too because of the grant.”

- Karen McManus, Serve Your City



“We used funds from the Friends of Southwest grant to purchase new tools, watering cans, children’s tools, soil, mulch and food from Falafel Inc (SW restaurant) for the fall event.”

- Pam McKinney, SW Community Gardens

“Thanks to your generosity, Living Classrooms is able to help our most vulnerable communities be safer, stronger, and healthier.”

– Thara Taylor, Living Classrooms

“Friends of Southwest DC has generously supported our Camp Arena Stage Scholarships and Voices of Now Jefferson Ensemble for over a decade, making it possible for more Jefferson students to engage with and learn through the arts.”

- Arena Stage

“Your support of our program has been very beneficial to our young men and to the South West community.”

- Jay Shorter, DC STORM



“Over the years, The Friends of Southwest has been a mighty source of support to SWNA including generous grants to our task forces. Your support has especially benefitted youth via scholarships and educational activities. Many residents have benefited from technology equipment supported by the Friends.” Donna Purchase, SWNA

“We’re grateful for the support Friends of Southwest DC has provided to the Waterfront Village since its inception.” Anne Martin, Waterfront Village