

An invitation to bring healing and community change in response to tragedy

Making the Dream a Reality



Our Garden Is Growing!

Crews have been working hard to put together this beautiful community space, creating a garden where people can gather to remember Philando and every other life that has been taken by a senseless act.

The soil has been turned, and trees and plants have been planted to allow growth as we come into a new season. Each addition has been added with love from the crew and community members. Thank you to everyone who has donated, whether it is your time or your monetary donations!

We hope you enjoy the updated garden photos!






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Beautiful tin flowers gifted from a community member!

Other Cities Celebrating Philando

In the city of St. Anthony Village, a high school student named Semhar Solomon helped organize a rally to honor Philando on the 4 year anniversary of his death. At the rally, she displayed a mural that she had painted with other students.

Semhar wanted to keep the conversation going by making this mural permanent in St. Anthony Village. With that idea in mind, she attended a city council meeting to propose the idea and was denied in a 4:1 vote. The only vote that came in as a “yes” was from Bernard Walker, a black man on the City Council. She was disheartened by the decision, but she kept going with the support of her community.

Offers started flooding in and an idea was sparked! The community of St. Anthony Village stepped up in support of Semhar and offered to take the mural and proudly display it in their yards. This predominantly white community was now keeping the conversation going one passerby at a time. Thank you, Semhar!





A Note From Valerie...

Wow! This is ABSOLUTELY AMAZING! Can you believe It! All praises to the creator, the generosity of the communities! Volunteers! Engineers! Planters !! Artists! Builders!! Property owners!! The list GOES ON!! I’m so gratefully humbled by the TREMENDOUS amount of efforts made in this BEAUTIFUL MEMORIAL SPACE for the community to HONOR Philando — Them [community] As Well 💕 ●



Give To The Max Day!

Early starts on November 1st at GiveMN.org
Just by making a Give to the Max gift, you can help your favorite Minnesota causes win from $500 to $10,000 with drawings every 15 minutes on GTMD!
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