

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

Making the Dream a Reality





Open for Contemplation

Construction is coming to a close and just in time to prepare for a spring grand opening! So many people came together over the years to make the Philando Castile Peace Garden a reality, too numerous for an email newsletter, but suffice it to say, we thank you all.

With each milestone we get closer and closer to when people can experience the garden as an oasis, a healing and contemplative space, a meeting space, a place to remember and wonder, and to ponder how we might find ways to stop violence and seek peace.

Tragically, the artwork was stolen, so we have talented artists recreating the work to be installed when the garden is complete and weather permits.

Come by and take a sneak peek and enjoy a little contemplation before the

snow covers it all up! And when you do, please think about taking a photo and tagging us on Instagram @philandocastilepeacegarden to help build the Peace Garden community.



Sneak peak at the artwork that will be installed in the garden!







Art for Love's Sake

We have received 19 unique, thoughtful and original pieces of art – all on (unframed) 6 x 9 cards – from local artists as well as from as far away as Quebec, Canada. The art will be available for sale during the Philando Castile Peace Garden Mini Art Online Auction, which will run from Friday, November 26th to Friday, December 24th. All proceeds, of course, will go to support the Peace Garden.

They're lovely pieces that reflect love, peace and justice. Consider joining the auction to find one for yourself, as a gift to a loved one, or simply because you want to be part of this amazing project.



November 18 is Give to the Max Day!

Give to the Max is a statewide outpouring of support for thousands of nonprofits and schools across Minnesota! It's when we go that extra step to support that which is important to all of us. And you don't have to be a Minnesotan to feel the spirit and donate for yourself!

All of the funds raised will go to the Philando Castile Peace Garden to cover everything from continued construction, maintenance and now recreating the precious artwork that was stolen from the garden earlier this year. Sing it from the rooftops! Tell your family and friends! And as always, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

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