


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

# Making the Dream a Reality

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## Thompson Reuters Volunteers Take Time to Winterize the Peace Garden and Reflect

On an early October morning, four volunteers from Thomson Reuters set out to winterize the Philando Peace Garden. They spent hours pulling weeds, draining hoses, cutting back plants, picking up debris and fluffing mulch. Their time, dedication, and hard work preparing the Garden for winter is greatly appreciated!  Thank you!



Thomson Reuters Employees Volunteered At the Philando Castile Peace Garden in October 2022

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## International Human Rights Day is December 10

Human Rights Day was celebrated on December 10. Since 1948, the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights has become more recognized and protected around the world. Although the foundation of the declaration serves to protect all human rights, today there is a greater focus on groups with disabilities, indigenous peoples, migrants and immigrants.

The theme for Human Rights Day 2022, was “Dignity, Freedom, and Justice for All”.

The 75th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights will be celebrated December 10, 2023.

Read it here:
https://www.un.org/en/about-us/universal-declaration-of-human-rights




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## End of Year Giving

Your generous contributions throughout the year have made it possible for the Peace Garden to continue offering a place of reflection, peace and unity to the community. As the end of the year approaches, we look to reach fundraising goals to ensure the Garden will continue to

be maintained well, and upcoming months costs will be covered. When reviewing your holiday, and end of year giving, please consider donating to the Peace Garden, and even upgrading to a monthly donation. Together we will continue to honor Philando's legacy!

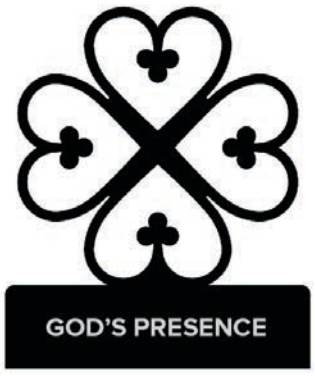
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## The Meaning Behind the Sculptures

Have you walked through the Philando Castile Peace Garden and noticed the large metal sculptures? These sculptures are actually West African Adinkra symbols. Each symbol represents its own guiding principle, and most commonly signify a farewell to the deceased. Here are two examples, and more will be featured in future newsletters.







Each symbol, carefully selected and constructed holds a powerful message of healing and unity, the mission of the garden.

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## Follow the Peace Garden on Social Media

Are you following us on social media? You can find the Philando Castile Peace Garden on Facebook, Philando Castile Peace Garden and Instagram @philandocastilepeacegarden. Please accept your invitation to these platforms to help bring healing, community change and peace. Learn more about the Peace Garden and get information on upcoming events.

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