

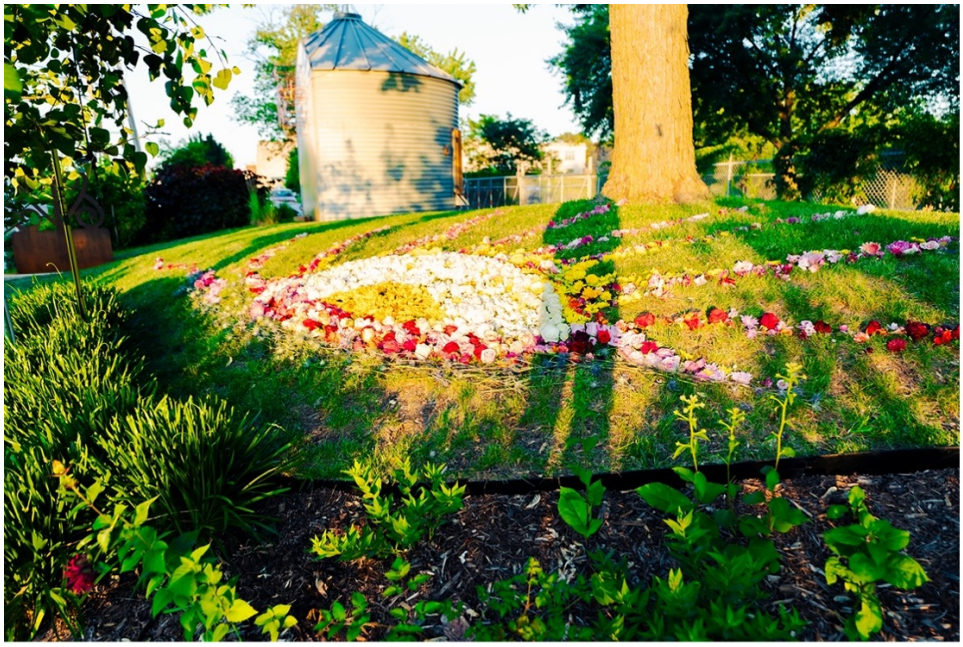
An invitation to bring healing and community change in response to tragedy

Making the Dream a Reality

Volunteering is Giving

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." - Mahatma Gandhi

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The Philando Castile Community Peace Garden is a beautiful place to honor Philando and reflect. Many who visit the Peace Garden seek inner peace and clarity. Whether you are simply a visitor or you want to take some time to add your gift of service, we welcome you! We are currently seeking volunteers to help with seasonal preparation of the garden. Find out how you can help at philandocastile-

peacegarden.org/volunteer

Event: Dreaming in Color; MN Black Authors Expo 2023

Join artists, authors and community at the MN Black Authors Expo, Saturday October 21, 10AM-5PM. This event is free and open to the public and will feature over 40 local Black authors. There will be storytelling, spoken word, kids activities, food trucks and more! Your attendance supports the mission of the MN Black Authors, “to improve literacy and educational outcomes in areas with disproportionate educational disparities. We are committed to supporting authors of color by providing a space where their work can be acknowledged, celebrated and their incomes stimulated.”
For more information go to mnblackauthorsexpo.com

Give to the Max Day is Thursday, November 16

Give to the Max Day is Thursday, November 16. Without your generous contributions, the Philando Castile Peace Garden could not exist! Funds are used for winterizing the Garden, ongoing mulching, maintenance and care of plants, and all things that ensure the upkeep and beautification of the Garden.

Did you know that the Early Giving period for Give to the Max starts on November 1? The Peace Garden relies on your donations, and with your continued support, we hope to exceed fundraising goals for 2023! Mark your calendars and bookmark this link!:
www.givemn.org/story/Philando-Castile-Peace-Garden



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 tribute to Philando. 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.

Follow the Peace Garden on Social Media

Are you following us on social media? You can find the Philando Castile Peace Garden on Facebook 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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