

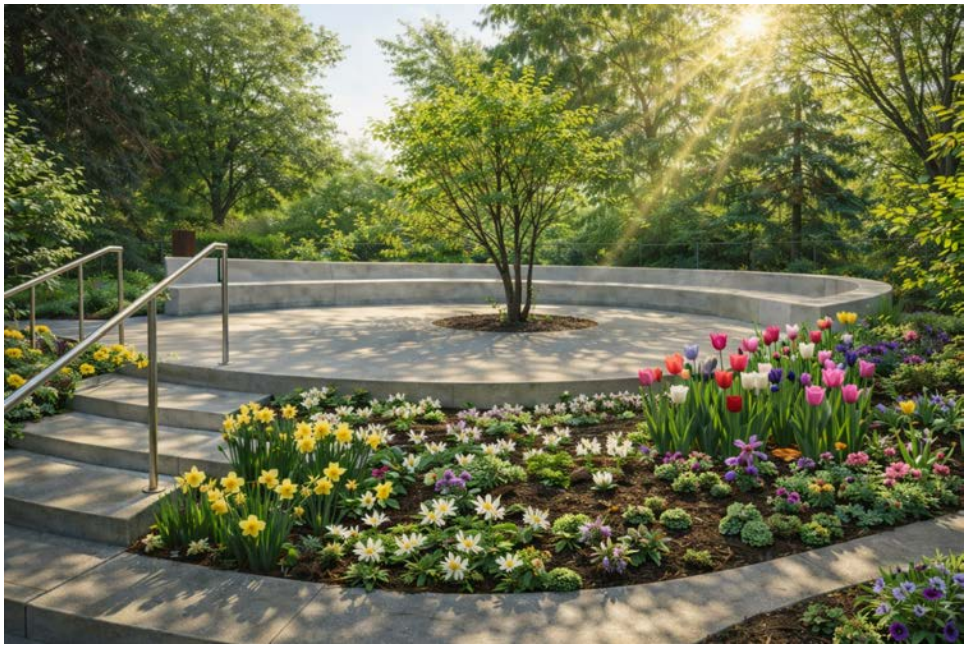
An invitation to bring healing and community change in response to tragedy

Making the Dream a Reality

"In nature, nothing is perfect and everything is perfect. Trees can be contorted, bent in weird ways, and they're still beautiful." — Alice Walker

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May – A Month of Transformation



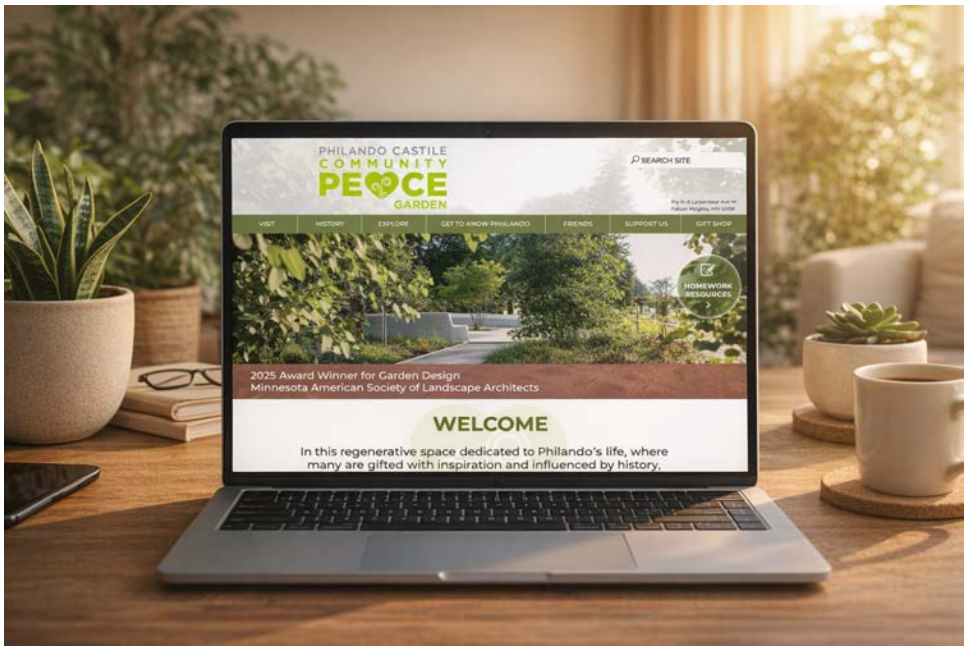
As we move into May—a transitional bridge from late spring to early summer—we feel the shift in the garden and in ourselves. Cooler days begin to give way to longer stretches of sunshine and warmth. Beds fill in, pollinators return, and our community gathers once again in shared purpose.

We continue to honor Philando's legacy by nurturing a space rooted in equity, nourishment, and connection. Thank you for being part of this living, growing community.

This month, we reflect on what it means to *tend to justice over time*. Seeds don't grow overnight—and neither does change. The care we invest today helps shape a more just and thriving future for generations to come.

With gratitude,
The Peace Garden Team

Philando Castile Community Peace Garden Website – COMING SOON!



The new website for the Philando Castile Community Peace Garden is set to launch this June, offering a refreshed, more accessible way to engage with the garden's mission. Visitors will be able to explore opportunities to donate, volunteer, and stay connected, while learning more about the story behind this powerful community space.

Keep an eye out for the official launch next month!

Volunteer Corner



Our volunteer days are back in full swing!

Whether you're planting, weeding, building, or simply connecting with others, there's a place for you here. No experience needed—just a willingness to show up and grow together.

Every step forward is powered by volunteers, donors, and neighbors like you.

If you're interested in being a Philando Castile Community Peace Garden volunteer, click here: **https://philandocastile-peacegarden.org/volunteer**

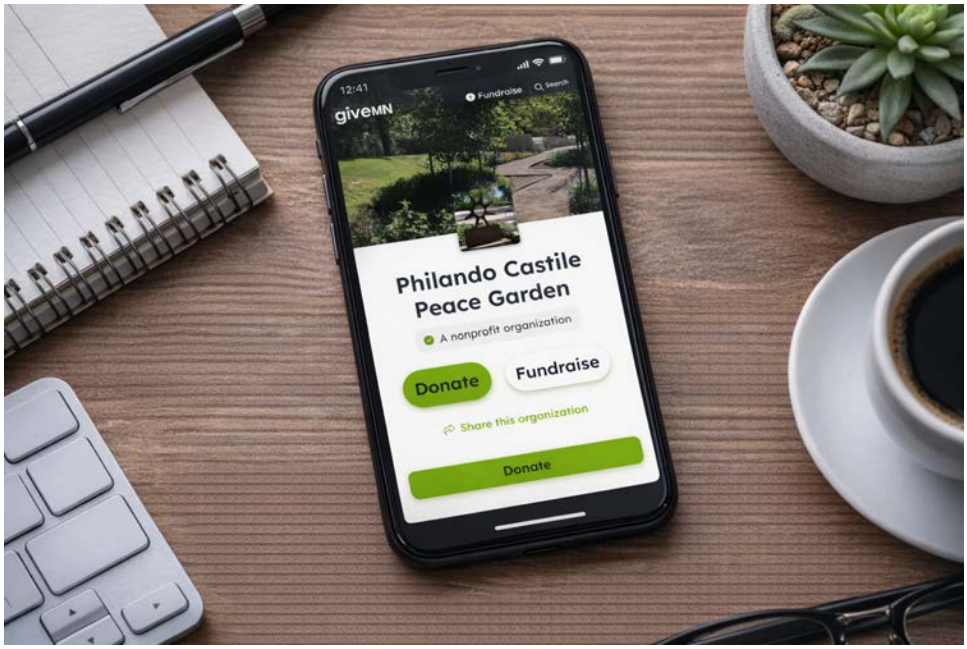
Mother's Day May 10, 2026



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Mother’s Day is a time to uplift and support mothers and caregivers in our community. It also carries a deep meaning at the Philando Castile Community Peace Garden, where remembrance, and love come together in bloom. Valerie Castile continues to inspire through her strength and dedication, nurturing the garden as a living tribute to her son and a space for healing and growth. As flowers emerge and neighbors gather, the Peace Garden stands as a powerful symbol of a mother’s love transformed into action, resilience, and hope for future generations.

Support the Garden



Donating to the Philando Castile Community Peace Garden helps sustain a powerful community space dedicated to healing, education, and justice. Every contribution supports ongoing programs, youth initiatives, and the care of a garden that stands as a living tribute to Philando’s legacy and a brighter, more equitable future.

https://philandocastile-peacegarden.org **and click “Donate”**

Stay Connected!



Find the Philando Castile Community Peace Garden on Facebook, Philando Castile Peace Garden, and Instagram @philandocastilepeacegarden.

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/PhilandoCastilePeaceGarden

Submit your creative expression—art, reflections, or poems, for future display or online media. Help shape how the garden continues to spread the word of peace and justice.

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