

Healthy Neighborhoods Update

mother's memorial garden est. 2011

Through funding partners ArtsinStark and JPMorgan Chase Foundation, Community Building Partnership of Stark County, Inc. embarked on a strategy of neighborhood revitalization by bringing professional artists and residents together to define the image of their neighborhood.

One of six art projects is located on a vacant lot in the eight hundred block of Brown Ave. NW in the Fulton Parkside neighborhood. In October of 2010 residents began working on the concept behind the Mother's Memorial Garden which was to create an enclosed destination site for residents with flower beds representing favorite flowers of mothers from the neighborhood, decorative rocks lining paths and benches.

Over the course of a year, residents, volunteers, students from Canton City Schools and community members put forth a tremendous effort to bring a concept to reality. The work performed by these individuals was hard, but well worth the end result. The dedication to see the project completed embodied the CBP TEAM approach of residents investing Time, Effort and Money into their neighborhood.

CBP is proud of the project, but more importantly what the residents did to make this project a success. Without the residents input, effort and determination this vacant lot would look like any other vacant lot. Today the lot is a living example of hope for the neighborhood.

Thank you to all the individuals that invested their Time, Effort and Money into this project. This is just the first step in establishing Fulton Parkside as a healthy neighborhood.

THANK YOU!



For more information about the Mother's Memorial Garden, additional programs offered through Community Building Partnership or to become a TEAM member in your neighborhood, please contact:

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