



Mayor's Fund Winning Projects Announced

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Mayor Nan Whaley has announced four winning community projects to receive support from the Dayton Mayor's Fund.

The Dayton Mayor's Fund is a special resource supported by private donations to celebrate the culture, creativity and diversity of Dayton neighborhoods. Each winning project will be awarded \$500.

The projects selected from the 10 applicants are:

- African American Visual Artists Guild (AAVAG): Exposition Through Art (a new, ongoing program that gives homage to ideas, places and facts that have built and are building positive cultural perspectives for coming generations of African-Americans).
- McCook Field Neighborhood: Summer Reading Under the Winnie The Pooh Tree (a summer reading program that includes sending books home with the children).
- Twin Towers Neighborhood Association: The East Dayton Easter Egg Hunt (a spring activity that includes entertainment, food and cultural crafts, and of course an Easter egg hunt).

- University Row Neighborhood Association: University Row Tour of Homes (a community event promoting effective means of renovation and beautification, as well as sharing best practices for decorating, renovating, and home repair).

"This is the second year the Mayor's Fund has been able to highlight and support culture and arts programming in our neighborhoods. We support the continued efforts of these organizations as they strive to make the community a better place for us all -- I am excited to see how these 2016 projects promote the City's goals of unity and cultural diversity," Mayor Whaley said.

The Mayor's Fund was established through donations made at a community celebration held in January 2014, following Mayor Whaley's election.

Funding applications were reviewed by a selection committee of community volunteers and ranked on criteria outlined in the application. The Dayton Mayor's Fund is administered by The Dayton Foundation.

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