

our mission

Established in 1978 and maintained through the hard work of our members, Gardens for Charlestown exists to promote green space preservation, community pride, and educational opportunities in our neighborhood.



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GARDENS
for Charlestown



2020
Annual Appeal

your donation matters

This year has proven challenging for individuals and organizations around the globe. As our own community has faced the coronavirus pandemic, Gardens for Charlestown was unable to host the events that have become part of the fabric of our neighborhood. Typically, these events provide our main source of funding. Still, the garden served as a welcoming refuge for members and visitors alike. We continue our mission to sustain an important greenspace while also lending a helping hand to our neighbors in need.

More than ever we need your support.

2020 Happenings

- Lending tables and chairs to our local 99 Restaurant
- Hosting a self-directed garden scavenger hunt for children
- Providing a Fall photo-op for families
- Maintaining our beautiful border gardens
- And more ++



preservation

Your tax-deductible gift will ensure that our beautiful greenspace will be here for future generations to enjoy. It will assist our efforts directed to sustainability and preservation.



education

You can help fund educational programming in the garden, which includes our Tend and Tell program. We remain devoted to growing children's love of reading, math, and earth science through gardening. We hope to continue our long-standing partnership with the Harvard Kent School as well as expand our learning tools--such as by adding our own weather station--to further our educational mission in 2021.



community

We are already planning events for next year, including the biennial Garden Tour of Historic Charlestown. These events bring together our friends and neighbors and would not be possible without your generous support.

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