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Neighborhood Newsletter

StreetHeart is a neighborhood initiative from ECH Collaborative. ECH is a nonprofit supported by grants, donors and other contributions. ECH Collaborative funds various healthy neighborhood projects.

StreetHeart Project Awards -Round Two Funding OPEN!

As we move into November, **StreetHeart** extends gratitude to our Neighbors who creatively utilized the first round of StreetHeart Project Awards for some incredible neighborhood improvements that all neighbors can enjoy. The first round of SPAs created visible improvements and helped increase neighborhood safety while providing access to healthy activities within the StreetHeart neighborhood.

StreetHeart Project Awards (**SPA**) create wonderful examples of the positive changes that can occur when neighbors work together. It begins with one creative idea. Joanna and her daughter noticed that the neighborhood was very dark while walking home from downtown. They wanted to do something about this, so they applied for a \$300 SPA to purchase a pair of solar lights for each neighbor on their face block to help "Light up the Street" together.

StreetHeart Project Award Applications are now open for a second round of funding. Now is the time to submit an application for your idea of a neighborhood improvement project! **The StreetHeart team will host virtual SPA sessions on Zoom Wednesday November 17th with two options: Noon or 6:00 pm** We'll help neighbors complete applications, and answer questions regarding this process. **Find the Zoom links at MyStreetHeart.org.**

Neighbors can find the SPA guidelines and applications on the StreetHeart website MyStreetHeart.Org or by calling Neighborhood Coordinator, Kalli Dempsey, 517-652-3228.

Applications for this round of SPAs are due Wednesday, December 8th by 6pm, and Awards will be announced on December 22, 2021.

"What can we create together that we cannot do alone?"



StreetHeart Neighbor Joanna with daughter Mila delivering new solar lights to neighbors



**Don't forget to schedule
your personal
Front Porch Conversation!
MyStreetHeart.Org**

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StreetHeart Neighborhood Advisory Crew Accepting new membership

The StreetHeart Neighborhood Advisory Crew (SNAC) is a diverse group of resident leaders who represent each face block of the StreetHeart neighborhood. This group of leaders will work together with each other and the StreetHeart Neighborhood Coordinator to improve neighborhood conditions by increasing access to healthy activities, amplifying resident voices, and creating visible neighborhood improvements.

SNAC will be hosting a virtual information session on November 30th at 6:00 pm via zoom. If you or someone in your household is interested in joining the "Crew" you can complete an online membership interest form or sign up for this virtual information session on our website MyStreetHeart.org. If you have any additional questions please call your neighborhood coordinator at 517-652-3228.

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Did You Know...



StreetHeart Neighborhood home at 319 E Lovett has a notable history!

Dr. H. Allyn Moyer (1876-1944) graduated from the Detroit College of Medicine in 1901, and studied with the Mayo brothers in Rochester, Minnesota (who created Mayo Clinic) and also had a fellowship in Europe. Dr. Moyer moved to Charlotte in 1905 and was appointed Eaton County health officer, in 1906 as the Charlotte city health officer, and in 1913 was vice president of the Charlotte Sanitarium board. In 1925 he bought the A. D. Baughman residence at 218 N. Cochran to remodel into an up-to-date hospital. The hospital was bought by the City of Charlotte in 1930 and closed when Hayes Green Hospital opened in 1933. Dr. Moyer lived in the StreetHeart neighborhood at 319 E. Lovett from 1913 until the late 1930s.