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# News Release

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## **Greensboro Beautiful Announces 2013 Neighborhood Initiative Grant Recipients**

Greensboro, NC – Greensboro Beautiful recently approved the following grants through its Neighborhood Initiative Grants Program. Funding is being awarded to:

- ◆ **Greater Glenwood Neighborhood Association (\$720)** to support a natural play area at Morris Farlow Park.
- ◆ **Textile Park** – Four (4) Crape Myrtle Trees to be planted near the playground at Textile Park.

The primary purpose of the Neighborhood Initiative Grants Program is to encourage and assist neighborhoods and citizen groups within the City of Greensboro to initiate beautification and ecological projects which further enhance and restore city and/or public property such as neighborhood parks, medians, stream banks, nature trails, open spaces, etc. The funds are meant to help establish new standards of quality and excellence in the neighborhood setting.

Furthermore, the purpose of this program is to give greater scope to innovative ideas, and to help the Greensboro Parks & Recreation Department and citizen groups undertake an activity they would not consider without special funding. This program is designed to help establish projects or sites, which can grow and be maintained without additional funding from Greensboro Beautiful. This program is made possible by private contributions to Greensboro Beautiful, Inc., a volunteer organization, working in partnership with the City of Greensboro. Neighborhood Associations, civic groups and clubs are encouraged to apply for funding assistance available through this program. Applications are available from Greensboro Beautiful, and are due by October 31<sup>st</sup> each year. Funding is announced in February.

For more information, please contact the Greensboro Beautiful office at 373-2199.

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