

ACE LEGACY PROJECT

PHILADELPHIA, PA 2018



ASLA Legacy Project Needs Your Help

Please consider helping us Transform Asphalt into an Oasis in Philadelphia!

As a business owner and ASLA member, you will have an exciting opportunity to impact the Urbanscape of this year's host city of Philadelphia through the Legacy Project.

The American Society of Landscape Architects introduced the Legacy Project 10 years ago as a way to give back to the host city of their Annual Meeting and EXPO. This year, the Pennsylvania/Delaware ASLA Chapter members, students from Thomas Jefferson University and 12 female high school students are collaborating with the local affiliate of the ACE Mentor Program.

This project helps educate students about the landscape architecture process from concept development through design and installation.

Our 2018 Project:

- Focuses on underused parking lots and streetscapes in the Spring Garden section of Philadelphia
- Creates a parklet that can be used in a multitude of ways
 - Seating areas will generate traffic to local businesses
 - Plantings offer seasonal color and texture
 - Trellises to provide shade and architectural interest
 - Area will be suitable for outdoor entertainment events
 - Includes an area to park bikes
- The ASLA steering team along with volunteers will oversee the installation

Bringing this project to reality can only happen through the generosity of ASLA members, landscape architecture firms, exhibitors and private citizens. The steering team is counting on donations from those of us who represent the landscape architecture profession in Pennsylvania. Member firms are encouraged to consider a minimum donation of \$1,000 and individual ASLA members a minimum donation of \$100.

Please consider helping us achieve our goal by completing the Pledge Gift at the bottom of this e-mail by October 19, 2018.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

ASLA Legacy Project Co-Chairs,

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For more information on the ASLA and ACE Mentor Program go to: www.asla.org

<https://www.aslameeting.com/aslaace-mentor-program-legacy-project/>

<http://www.acementor.org/about-us/>

**2018 ASLA Legacy Project
Donation**

Date:

I acknowledge the commitment of the Pennsylvania/Delaware ASLA Chapter and ACE Mentor Program to gift the 2018 ASLA Legacy Project to the city of Philadelphia.

Please make your check payable to:

PA/DE ASLA

in the memo line write Student Annual Meeting Scholarships

I am enclosing my donation in the sum of \$_____.

Name of Donating Entity:

Address:

Contact person:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Please return a copy of this form with your donation

Mail your donation to:

PA/DE ASLA
Attention: Marcy Robey
908 N 2nd Street
Harrisburg, PA 17102

Your donation to the ACE Legacy Project is not tax deductible

Transform Asphalt into an Oasis in Philadelphia

Donate to the 2018 ASLA Legacy Project

What is the Legacy Project?

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Who is Involved?

Pennsylvania/Delaware ASLA Chapter members

The Eastern PA affiliate of the ACE Mentor Program & JKRP Architects (Host mentor)

Faculty and Landscape Architecture students from Thomas Jefferson University

12 female students from several Philadelphia high schools

How it Provides Multiple Benefits:

- Educates aspiring students about the landscape architecture process from concept development through design and installation
- Provides economic, ecological, and social benefits to the city of Philadelphia by transforming under-utilized sites into aesthetically pleasing green spaces for all to enjoy
- City officials will understand the impact of the project as ACE students are taught to research and study the behavior of pedestrians by documenting demographics, how spaces are used, how long they linger, etc.

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- Installation is targeted for completion in the first half of 2019

Estimated cost breakdown

Custom Fiberglass planters: \$32,095

Decking: \$8,000

2 Street Trees: \$2,275

2 Street Tree pits: \$2,100

Concrete removal: \$1,200

Structured soil: \$875

Pavers: \$1,104

Plants for planters: \$1,285

Trellises : \$6,350.00

Administrative costs, permits, and construction documentation TBD

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