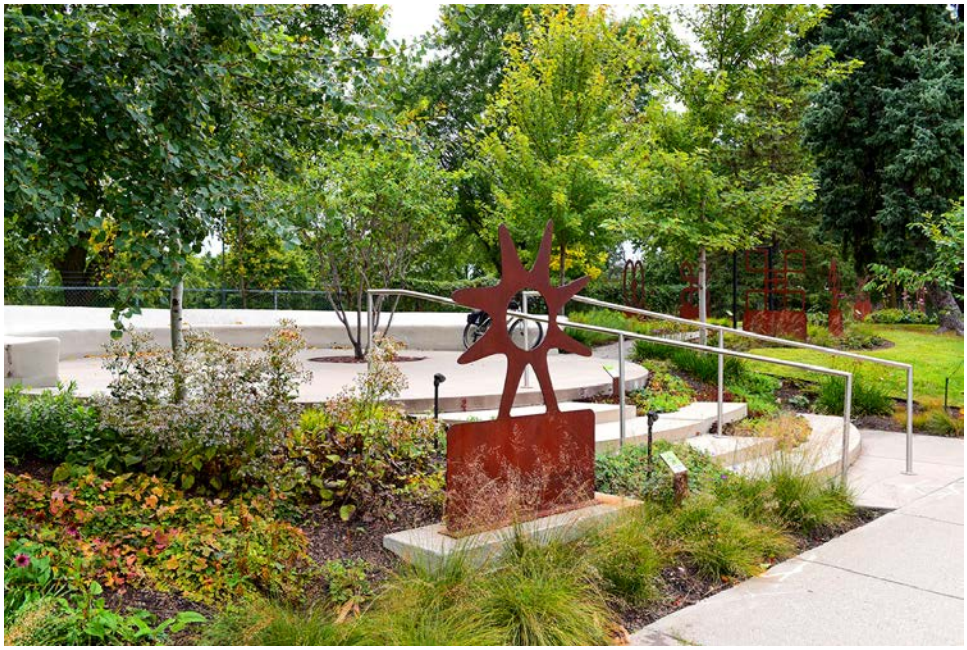


An invitation to bring healing and community change in response to tragedy

Making the Dream a Reality

A Season of Gratitude



As we step into November, we are reminded of the spirit of gratitude that Philando carried in his daily life. The garden is a place where we come together to honor his memory, celebrate community, and reflect on the values of kindness, justice, and peace. This month, we encourage visitors to pause in the garden, give thanks, and share that thoughtfulness with one another.

Garden Updates

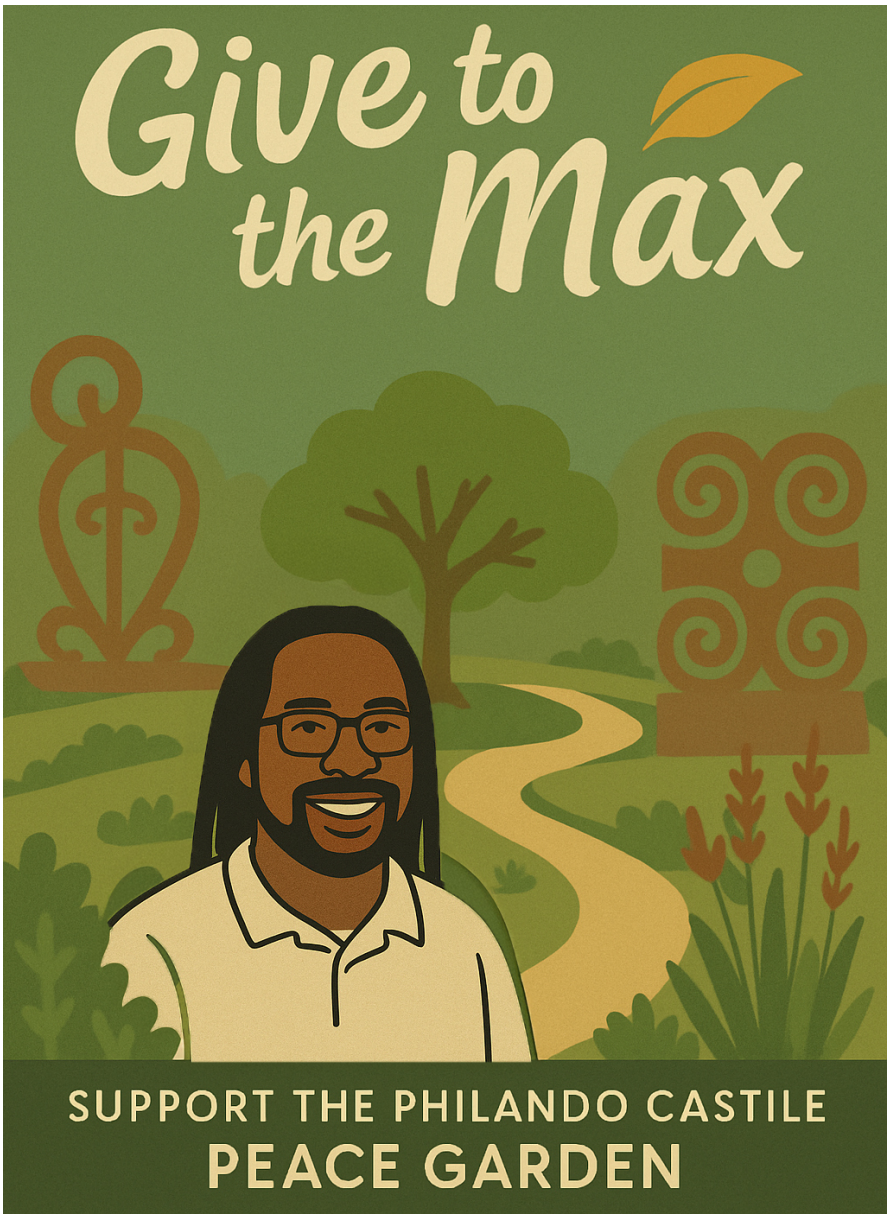


Autumn Care: Volunteers have been busy preparing the garden for winter—cutting back perennials, adding mulch, and ensuring our pathways remain clear for visitors. Thank you to everyone who lent their time and hands this past month.

New Signage: Thanks to community support, new educational signage will be fully installed by the end of November to help visitors learn more about the plants, art pieces, and history of the garden.

Lighting for Reflection: Solar lights have been placed around the central path, so the garden remains a safe and welcoming space for evening reflection during shorter days.

Give to the Max Day - Minnesota



Give to the Max Day is an annual, statewide giving campaign in Minnesota coordinated by the nonprofit GiveMN. The idea is to concentrate attention on philanthropy for a single day in November to boost giving to Minnesota nonprofits and schools.

The influx of donations during this one-day period can help non-profits close budget gaps for the year, launch new initiatives, or scale existing programs.

For 2025, Give to the Max Day is set for **Thursday, November 20, 2025**, with early giving beginning November 1. Your donation towards the Peace Garden, in any amount is greatly appreciated. Visit the link below to share your contribution to the Peace Garden:

givemn.org/organization/Friends-Of-The-Philando-Castile-Peace-Garden

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Ways to Get Involved



Volunteer: Lend a hand with winter prep or join a spring planning committee.

Donate: Contributions of any size sustain the garden's future.

Share: Tell friends and neighbors about the Peace Garden—invite them to visit or join a future event.

philandocastile-peacegarden.org/volunteer

Closing Reflection



Looking onward and upwards, may the warmth of community and the memory of Philando's life guide us. As the leaves change color, it is a time to look

forward to new growth in the spring. Thank you for continuing to make the Peace Garden a place of hope, healing, and love.

How to Stay Connected!

Find the Philando Castile Peace Garden on Facebook, Philando Castile Peace Garden, and Instagram @philandocastilepeacegarden.

Learn more about the Peace Garden and get information on upcoming events. Click here to get started:

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Share Your Voice
Submit your creative expression—art, reflections, or poems—for our November display. Help shape how the garden continues to speak to hearts.

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