



Teaneck Creek Conservancy

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Teaneck Creek Conservancy receives grant from Investors Foundation to fund community eco-art project.

Teaneck Creek Conservancy recently received a \$500 grant from Investors Foundation. The grant will help further Teaneck Creek Conservancy's mission of protecting and restoring the environmental, cultural, and historical legacy of the Teaneck Creek watershed by creating a central sculpture with artifacts made by hundreds of children's hands and local place-based artists so that the piece will embody the community's hopes for peace with others and the environment.

"We are thankful to Investors Bank and Investors Foundation for their generous support of our environmental arts programs" said Alexa Fantacone, Teaneck Creek Executive Director. "We look forward to the completion of this community artwork and to the continued blossoming relationship with Investors Bank and Investors Foundation.

The grant monies will be used towards the completion of a current eco-art community project at the park. This project is utilizing recycled cans, a standing dead tree and a wood sculpture to symbolize peace in our community. The project is being worked on by local artists Frank Ottochian and Anthony Santella with the help of local middle school children.

About Teaneck Creek Conservancy

The Teaneck Creek Conservancy is a member-supported, non profit organization dedicated to the reclamation and protection of the environmental, cultural, and historical legacy of the Teaneck Creek watershed. Since 2001, the TCC has been working hard to transform a once-neglected 46-acre parkland into a place of natural beauty complete with almost 2 miles of

groomed trails, Eco-Art projects like our Peace Labyrinth, an Outdoor Classroom, and restored wildlife habitats in our Bird and Butterfly Gardens. To learn more, visit www.teaneckcreek.org.

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