



COMMUNITY IMPACT INITIATIVE

2024 GRANTEE

PROJECT

Fountain Campaign



GRANTEE

Friends of Garfield Park



INVESTMENT

\$10,000

PROJECT OVERVIEW:

Funding supported the capital campaign to repair and restore a historic community asset in Garfield Park – the fountains in the Sunken Garden. Garfield Park is Indianapolis' oldest park and is home to the Conservatory and Sunken Garden. The Sunken Garden is a 3-acre, fully enclosed, European-style formal garden, with three fountains as the centerpieces. Surrounded by paved brick walkways, limestone benches and glorious landscaping, this vibrant community asset has been an anchor for Garfield Park since 1916. Architect George E. Kessler envisioned the fountains and Sunken Garden as a way to enhance the community, and this project to repair and replace them, permanently, is a top priority for the Friends of Garfield Park.



IMPACT METRICS:

- Historic preservation
- Improves Quality of Life
- Improves Community Livability
- Creates Greenspace Improvements
- Fosters Community Engagement
- Promotes Cultural Opportunities
- Increases Access to Public Arts
- Increases Accessibility of Public Amenities
- Fosters Distinctive, Attractive Communities with a Strong Sense of Place
- Promotes Active Living
- Increases Tourism Opportunities
- Provides Additional Amenities and Events to Attract New Visitors

