



COMMUNITY IMPACT INITIATIVE

2025 GRANTEE

PROJECT

Blue River Trail Enhancements: Life-Size Kaleidoscope



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Blue River Community Foundation



INVESTMENT

\$3,500

PROJECT OVERVIEW:

An interactive, life-size kaleidoscope is being installed along the Blue River Trail in Shelbyville's Blue River Memorial Park. Created by The Kaleidoscope Factory, the steel sculpture offers a colorful, hands-on experience for children, teens, and adults alike. With thousands of visitors each year enjoying the park's soccer fields, ball diamonds, splash pad, and trails, the kaleidoscope adds a unique artistic attraction that encourages repeat visits—since every view through it is different. This installation blends art, play, and community engagement in one of Shelbyville's most popular outdoor spaces.

IMPACT METRICS:

- Improves Quality of Life
- Creates Greenspace Improvements
- Fosters Community Engagement
- Increases Access to Public Arts
- Encourages Walkable Communities
- Fosters Distinctive, Attractive Communities with a Strong Sense of Place
- Promotes Active Living
- Increases Tourism Opportunities
- Promotes Unique Visitor Experiences
- Provides Additional Amenities to Attract New Visitors

