

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: West Seattle Garden Tour 2024 Grant Application Available

Seattle, WA—April 3, 2023— Each year the West Seattle Garden Tour, a 501(c)(3) organization, seeks out other non-profits whose goals fit our mission—to promote horticultural-based interests, educational projects, and arts programs—within West Seattle and neighboring communities, to provide them the funds they need to continue and complete their efforts. The purchase of garden tour and raffle tickets, along with the generous support of our sponsors, makes that goal possible.

For non-profit organizations interested in requesting a 2024 grant from the West Seattle Garden Tour, applications are now available. Application forms can be found on our website at <a href="www.westseattlegardentour.org/grants">www.westseattlegardentour.org/grants</a> along with submission requirements and instructions. Completed applications are due to the West Seattle Garden Tour Grants Chair, Karen Fields by July 15, 2023.

Our Grants Committee will select 8-10 applicants out of all applications for further consideration by our entire West Seattle Garden Tour Committee. Those selected 8-10 applicants will be notified by August 1 and will be scheduled to present their organization's project at a committee meeting beginning in the fall. Non-profits who receive a grant from the garden tour will not be eligible to apply the following year, to allow more organizations to compete for funds.

ABOUT WEST SEATTLE GARDEN TOUR: Since its inception in 1995, West Seattle Garden Tour has been one of the premier garden tours in the Northwest, as well as a fundraiser for local non-profits. The all-volunteer 501(c)(3) organization annually donates approximately \$25,000 to local grantees in support of their horticultural, educational and artistic missions. The 2023 tour is on Sunday, June 25 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets are on sale now via the tours website and will also be sold in select retail outlets beginning mid-May. More information can be found at west-seattlegardentour.org.

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