

Hanley Park Enhancements Honoring the Jackson Family

The Clayton Community Foundation (CCF) proposes a tribute in the Jackson Family's memory that enhances the outdoor area adjacent to the slave quarters of the historic Hanley House. Underneath the shade of a beautiful tree in Hanley Park, the area will feature improvements to the grounds and paths, upgraded amenities, including: picnic tables, a bench, signage, a historic site marker, planters, a receptacle, and landscaping. A new path will also allow visitors to view the restored slave quarters featuring period furnishings through the windows. Partnering with CCF History and the Mayor's Commemorative Landscape Task Force, signage will better tell the untold story of the Jackson Family enslaved to the Hanleys. This area will provide a more educational experience to visitors, while communicating a more comprehensive history of the City and its former inhabitants, as well as increase enagement at the historic site.

Image: The final design could be modified in partnership with donor and parks department.

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