

Atlanta betterment grants announced

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ATLANTA — The Atlanta Betterment group has announced community grants totaling \$5,000 to various local organizations.

Money for the grants comes from interest earned from the "Endow Atlanta" endowment fund established four years ago. Last year was the third year the endowment earned money that could be distributed, with \$3,525 in awards given out.

The organizations receiving funding this year were recognized at a reception on Saturday at the Palms Grill Cafe.

The organizations include: Atlanta Historical Preservation Council, \$500 for repair of the Wabash box car; Atlanta United Methodist Church, \$500 for elevator maintenance work; Atlanta Historic Commission, \$500, Carriage House Restoration Project; Atlanta Flower Buds-City of Atlanta, \$200, upgrading plantings at the fire house;

Atlanta Public Library, \$500, remodeling Union Hall building for museum exhibits and programming space; Atlanta Memorial Park District, \$500, update the sign in front of the Memorial House; Ladies Cemetery Association of Atlanta, \$500, repair and restore older monuments at Atlanta Cemetery; City of Atlanta public pool, \$300, assistance to help hire a pool manager for the 2016 summer season;

Atlanta Christian Church, \$300, assistance to fund a program called "A Walk Through the Old Testament;" Atlanta Rescue Squad, \$500, purchase new mannequins for training; Atlanta Fire Department, \$350, replace three garage door openers; and Olympia South PTO, \$350, replace wooden split rail fence at Olympia South Butterfly Garden with new vinyl one.