

Friends of Ferry Village Memorial Fund

The Friends of Ferry Village Memorial Fund was created in 2006 as a result of money donated to the Ferry Village Neighborhood Conservation Association (FVNCA) in memory of a life long member of the community, Beulah Swiger. Beulah loved Ferry Village and children were her passion so it seemed fitting that the money donated would be used to enhance the lives of the children in our neighborhood. The fund is intended to be low barrier and will be used to fulfill a one-time request for a child to do “something special”, something that they might not be otherwise able to do.

It is hoped that the initial money donated will be used as seed money and that future efforts will be made by FVNCA to continue to provide for special occasions for its young people.

Criteria for funding a “special occasion”:

- ★ The young person resides in Ferry Village and is 18 years of age or younger
- ★ The request will be made to provide for special things to do (not life essentials) that a young person might not otherwise have the opportunity to do.
- ★ The requested amount is no more than \$100

Process for awarding request:

- ★ Requests may be received or identified through the South Portland PROP, S.P. Boys and Girls Club or the members of FVNCA.
- ★ The Officers of FVNCA will grant final approval within 1 week of request

Other Considerations for FVNCA:

↳ FVNCA should review this plan in a year

↳ Fundraising:

There has been \$1,000 that has been donated toward this fund. In order to continue to provide for special occasions for the young people of Ferry Village, the FVNCA should consider the following ideas for building the funding:

- additional revenue from the sale of FVNCA T-shirts will be allocated to this fund
- submitting an article to the local papers describing the fund and soliciting contributions
- The fund will not go below \$100 per year.

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Application

Name of recipient: _____
(please print)

Address: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Telephone #: _____

Age of recipient: _____

Length of Time Living in Ferry Village: _____

Nature of Request: _____

Amount of Request: _____