

# 2013 SHARE GRANTS

SHARE gave away a total of \$8450 in Grants for 2013 to the following worthy organizations:

**Reforest Harrisburg:** A community garden with an “edible forest garden” perspective. In an unused urban lot in Harrisburg, they will create a sustainable, self-maintaining green space with a permaculture design and native perennials. They hope to produce fruits, vegetables, and herbs throughout the year, which will be available at no charge to members of the community.

**Little Buffalo Festival:** SHARE will be supporting them in their efforts to provide a free, multi-cultural arts, environmental awareness and sustainable living event. The festival includes conservation, renewable energy and sustainable living exhibitors.

**Danzante Community Art Center:** A multicultural community resource center located in Harrisburg, which focuses on artistic education for Latinos, Hispanics and others. SHARE money will help continue the Danzante Community Art Garden. This community-based project serves South Allison Hill on the site of a demolished building, and uses mostly found or recycled materials.

**Lincoln Intermediate Unit Autistic Support Program.** The students will be participating in two classes at the Strawberry Hill Nature Preserve in Fairfield. Native American Life Ways is a look at the original people of the South Mountain region, and The Energy Connection is about renewable energy sources.

**Plenty International, Pine Ridge Indian Reservation:** SHARE will be funding repairs and improvements on a greenhouse for built for their organic garden project. They will install fans, planter boxes, and a hoop house to help when there is drought.

**Plenty Belize:** A branch of Plenty which assists indigenous Mayan, Garifuna and other community-based groups to create and maintain economically viable and environmentally sustainable activities. This year SHARE is helping to fund a project to install solar power at Otoxha School, which had no electricity.

**Pinwheels for Peace:** An installation started in 2006 by two art teachers, as a way for students to express their feelings about what's going on in the world and in their lives. The art classes of George Read Middle School will create pinwheels of all shapes and sizes and write their thoughts about peace, tolerance and living in harmony with others. They are planted with the help of a local GS troop and remain on display for a week.

**Sierra Club Harrisburg Inner City Outings:** A community outreach program which provides disadvantaged youth with positive outdoor experiences. Their goal is to share their expertise and love for the outdoors in the hope of inspiring the youth participants to develop their own connection to the environment and become good stewards and activists. SHARE will be funding a three day river sojourn for the kids on the Juniata River.

**Green Urban Initiative:** A non-profit in the Harrisburg area created to increase awareness within urban communities of issues adversely affecting our environment. SHARE will continue to fund their

community gardens to bring fresh, nutritious produce to the neighborhood. This year they plan to provide two additional gardens in Harrisburg's uptown community.

**Stewards of the Lower Susquehanna, Inc:** A locally based, grassroots, legal and advocacy organization working to protect the environment and communities of the Lower Susquehanna River and Juniata Watersheds. They will continue their work to reduce pollution in our waterways, and to support anti-fracking activities. Their focus will be on the effects on water quality in the river and the water tables in the communities impacted by fracking.