

For the Birds! Greenpoint at St. Stan Kostka Catholic Academy (NY)

National Audubon Society



The National Audubon Society received \$24,857 to implement a "For the Birds!" environmental education program at St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Academy. For the Birds! is an innovative environmental education program that promotes learning in the sciences and language arts as well as community engagement for young students and adults. The program will move between the classroom and Monsignor McGolrick Park where native habitat sites will serve as focal points for students to learn about science concepts, ecosystem processes, and the bird and other wildlife species that rely on urban green spaces.

Grant Amount

\$ 24,857

Value of Grantee & Partner Contributions

\$15,044

Location

Monsignor McGolrick Park and St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Academy

Project Goals

- Promote learning in the sciences and language arts for students
- Allow program participants to interact with local ecosystems
- Empower civic participation
- Create critical natural habitat sites

Project Partners

- St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Academy
- New York City Departments of Parks & Recreation
- Friends of McGolrick Park

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The National Audubon Society received \$47,403 in 2015 to again deliver hands-on environmental education programming to students at the St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Academy. Additional activities of this project year include:

- 1) Reinforcing lesson concepts through a hands-on habitat enhancement project—such as creating a new school garden to provide an outdoor learning space, and
- 2) Cultivating new audiences by delivering adult and family-focused environmental education workshops that create opportunities for Greenpoint residents to learn about and engage with the local ecosystems to promote civic participation and a culture of environmental stewardship.

Grant Amount

\$47,403

Value of Grantee & Partner Contributions

\$18,822

Location

St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Academy, 12 Newell Street and Msgr. McGolrick Park

Project Partners

- St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Academy
- McGolrick Park Neighborhood Alliance
- Prospect Park Alliance
- Prospect Park Audubon Center