



Dear Neighbors and Friends,

As we continue to reflect on 2025, we are filled with gratitude for the strength, generosity, and spirit of the Glenside community. The Glenside Civic Association exists to bring neighbors together, elevate local voices, and champion initiatives that make our town a vibrant and welcoming place to live. This year, thanks to your support, we have made meaningful progress on all fronts.

All of the volunteer first-responders, community leaders, and neighbors who rallied in response to the SPS fire come to mind as a vivid illustration of how our community shows up for Glenside – certainly in the face of adversity, but it reminds of our everyday relationships, too. Similarly, we were proud to host more than 200 of you for a meeting with local officials following the fire, but we weren't surprised, because we see how Glenside shows up consistently. From community clean-ups and beautification efforts to well-attended events that brought families and neighbors together, we have seen firsthand what is possible when residents step forward to get involved.

This impact report highlights the progress we've made together: improved neighborhood engagement, stronger communication channels, successful events, and initiatives that enhance the quality of life for all who call Glenside home. Each accomplishment is a direct reflection of your commitment and belief in the power of community.

Please accept our thanks for your support that fuels our work and inspires us to keep building momentum. We look forward to another year of collaboration, growth, and positive impact.

With gratitude,
Glenside Civic Association
Board of Directors



2025 Impact Report

Our Mission

To foster a vibrant community of involved neighbors, promote neighborhood improvement efforts, support economic development, and champion community-building activities.

2025 Accomplishments

- SPS Survey & Community Meeting
- Securing first grant to launch public art program
- Began new garden on Donaldson & Wharton
- Successfully transitioned to 501(c)3
- Continued to advocate for important projects – Pedestrian Safety, Trash Cans, Trees, EDC
- Tree Campaign – exceeded 100-tree goal by planting an incredible 185 trees in partnership with the Abington Shade Tree Commission
- Beautification – Two clean-ups of June's Garden at the Keswick Underpass
- Public Art Committee – dedicated to enriching our shared spaces with creativity; began conversations with Arcadia Art Department.
- Economic Development – Served as a key stakeholder at the inaugural meeting with the Abington Economic Development Corporation regarding an exciting project in Keswick Village.



Events

- Community Meetings
- Ice Cream Social with Foam Party
- Movie Night Under the Stars



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Our Pillars

Neighborhood Improvement

Public Art

Keswick Village Advocacy

Greening &

Beautification Projects

Neighbor Engagement

Events

Community Meetings

Civic & Community

Association Connections

Economic Development

Advocacy

Partnership Building

Organizational Development

Volunteer Development

Operational Procedures

Fundraising

Sharing Our Work

Financial Overview

In 2026, we will launch several ways for neighbors to support local events and community projects that make Glenside stronger and more connected. In 2025 GGCA was funded by neighbor donations to events, Board of Directors contributions, and sponsorships.

Looking Ahead

- Continuing to be a key stakeholder in the KV transformation
- Continuing to develop our organization with standards and procedures
- Continuing to organize community events

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