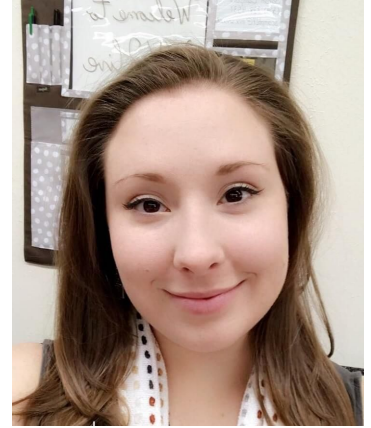


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Year 2



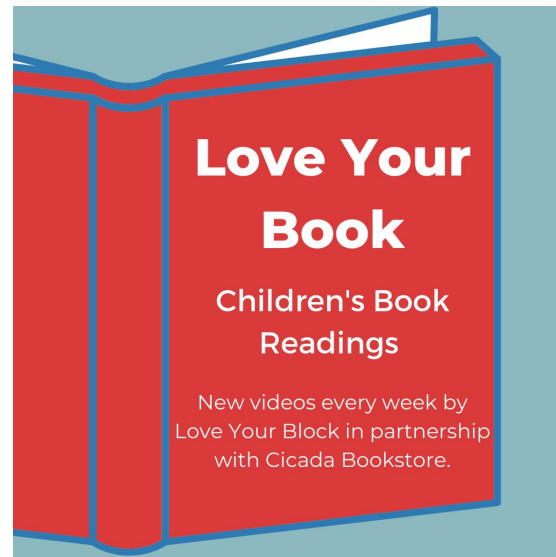
Community Projects

In Response to COVID 19:

- COVID 19 Testing Follow Up Calls
- Love Your Book Videos
 - 6 Videos
 - 82 Views

Litter Pick Up

- 1st St to 5th St W, between Adams Ave and Washington Ave





Litter Pick Up

Mini-Grant Projects

Small Home Repairs:

- 728 13th St W
- 629 9th St W
- 912 12th St W
- 1035 Monroe Ave
- 1004 Madison Ave

Neighborhood Improvement:

- Celebration Church Park - 610 19th St W



Linda Johnson - 728 13th St W

Six community volunteers worked on:

- Repairing the soffit and gutters
- Power washing the entire house
- Painting a small portion of the siding
- Trimming and removing overgrowth
- Spreading mulch over the rock bed



After taking a look at all the work that had been done, Linda Johnson exclaimed how excited she was to share pictures of her new yard with all of her friends.



728 13t St W - Before



Workdays



728 13th St W - After

Ken Epperly - 629 9th St W

Ken Epperly and his team of five volunteers worked on:

- Power washing the entire house
- Painting the entire exterior of house
- Painting the carport
- Taping around and painting the window trim



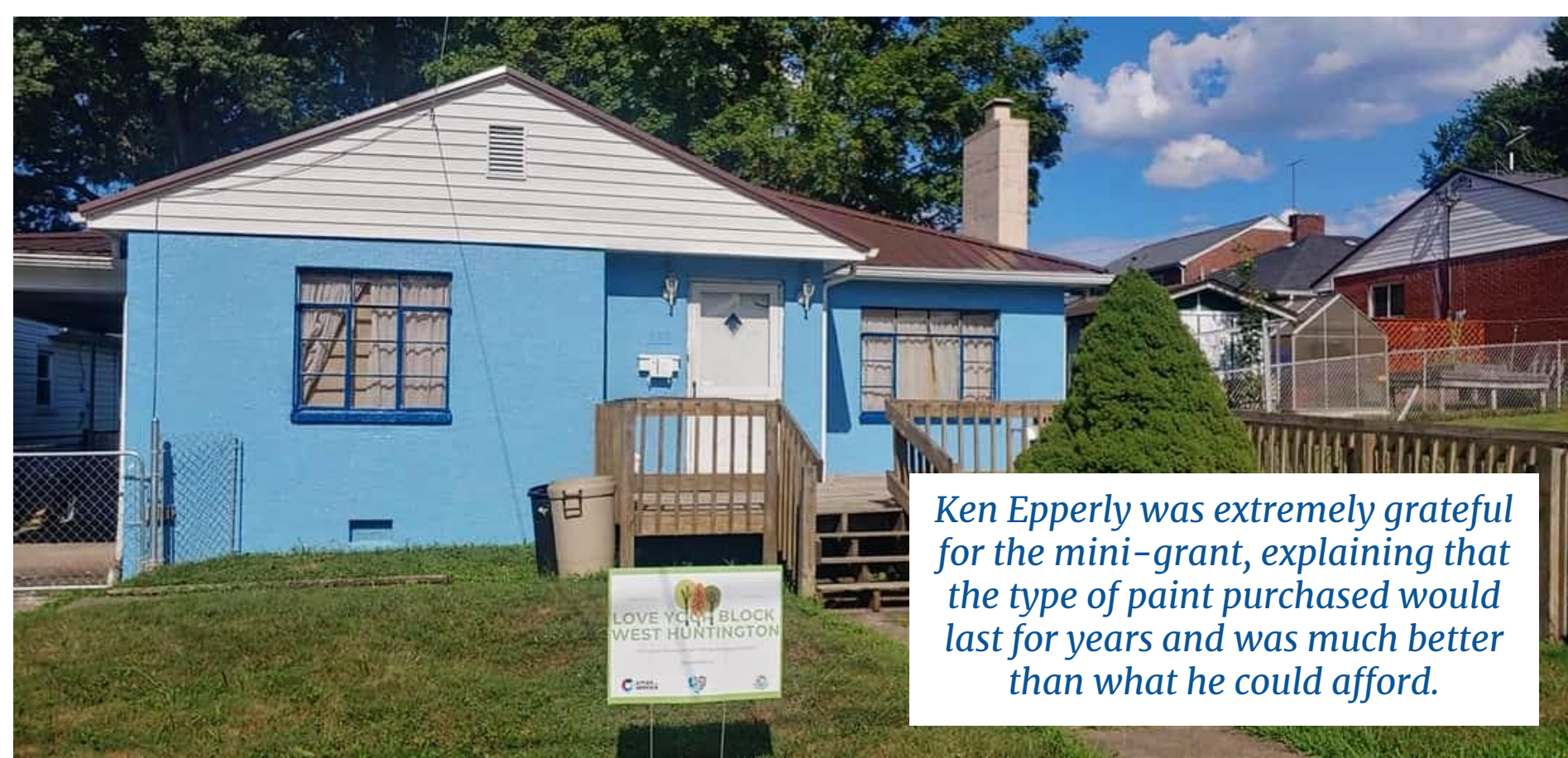
Love your Block Repair Days Video:
<https://www.facebook.com/huntingtoncity/videos/967000070433289/>



629 9th St W - Before



629 9th St West - Workdays



Ken Epperly was extremely grateful for the mini-grant, explaining that the type of paint purchased would last for years and was much better than what he could afford.

629 9th St W - After

Celebration Church Park - 610 19th St W

Twenty-three volunteers from the community and the church worked on:

- Sanding and repainting two existing basketball goals
- Repainting a swing set and installing a child size swing
- Building a new fence next to the basketball court to prevent the ball from going into the road
- Building two new picnic tables
- Building two raised flower beds, filling with dirt, planting flowers, and spreading mulch around the flowers
- Painting over graffiti on a large climbing tire with a mural of the sun



Celebration Church Park - Before



Workdays

When Shannon was young, she would come to this playground to watch her friends play basketball. She was thrilled to be part of a project that brought new life to the park.



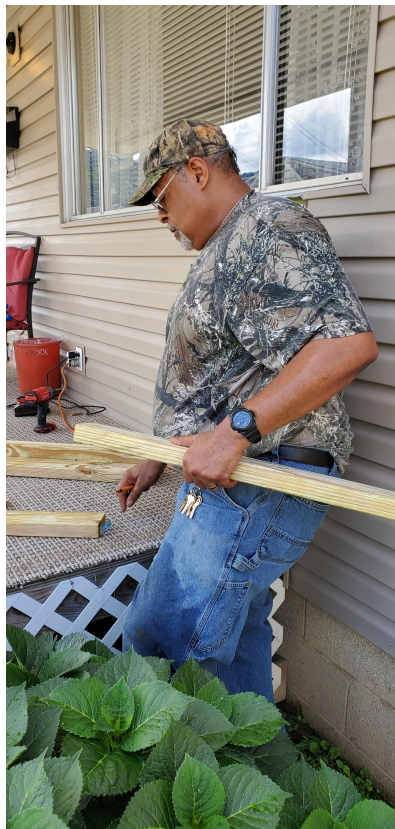
Celebration Church Park - After

Shannon Wiley - 912 12th St W

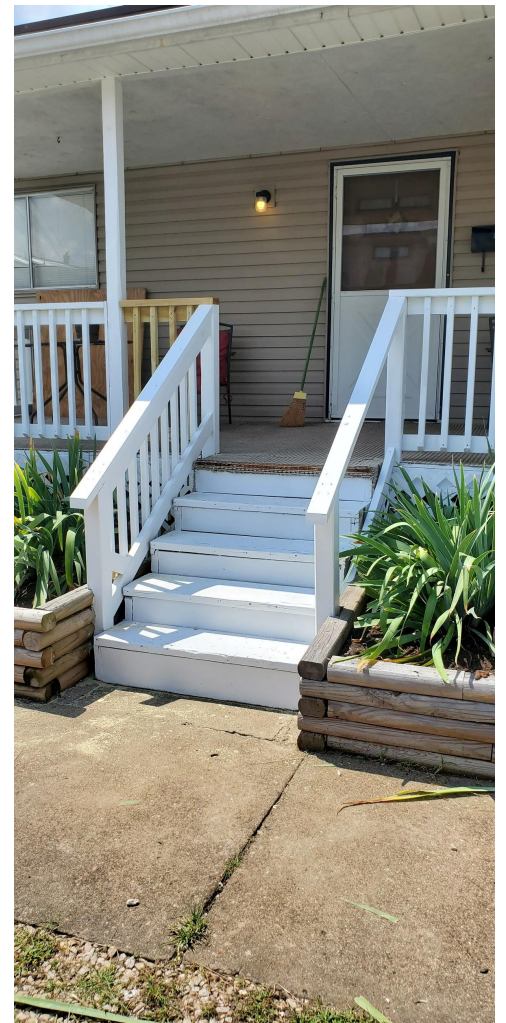
Twelve volunteers, including an expert carpenter, worked on:

- Removed old porch banisters and stair railings
- Built and installed new porch banisters and stair railings
- Painted new porch banisters and stair railings
- Painted the existing support beams and stairs





Workdays



912 12th St W - Almost complete

Garold Wilson - 1035 Monroe Ave

Two volunteers worked on:

- Demolished the old cracked cement stairs
- Built the frame to pour new cement into
- Mixed and poured new cement
- Smoothed out the cement with a float





1035 Monroe Ave - During



1035 Monroe Ave - After

News & Media

- Herald Dispatch:
 - 2/9: Application Period Now Open for Love Your Block Mini-Grants
 - 3/15: AmeriCorps helps keep best, attract new mountaineers
 - 8/9: West Huntington residents loving their block a little more with grant program
- WSAZ:
 - 1/30: Charlotte & Sarah were on 11 am show
 - 1/31: Charlotte appeared on 4 pm show
 - 8/8: Celebration Church Project interview with Charlotte & Tabetha Blevins appeared at 11 pm
- WOWK:
 - 2/8: “Love Your Block” mini-grant could help neighborhoods clean up vacant lots
- Other:
 - Public Access Channel
 - Sacred Heart Church Newsletter

Year 1 Metrics

- Mini-grant applications received: 15
- Mini-grants awarded: 6
- Small Home Repairs: 2
- Neighborhood Improvement Projects: 4
- Meetings, trainings, and other events: 14
- Volunteer Hours: 630
- Pounds of trash removed: 1,992



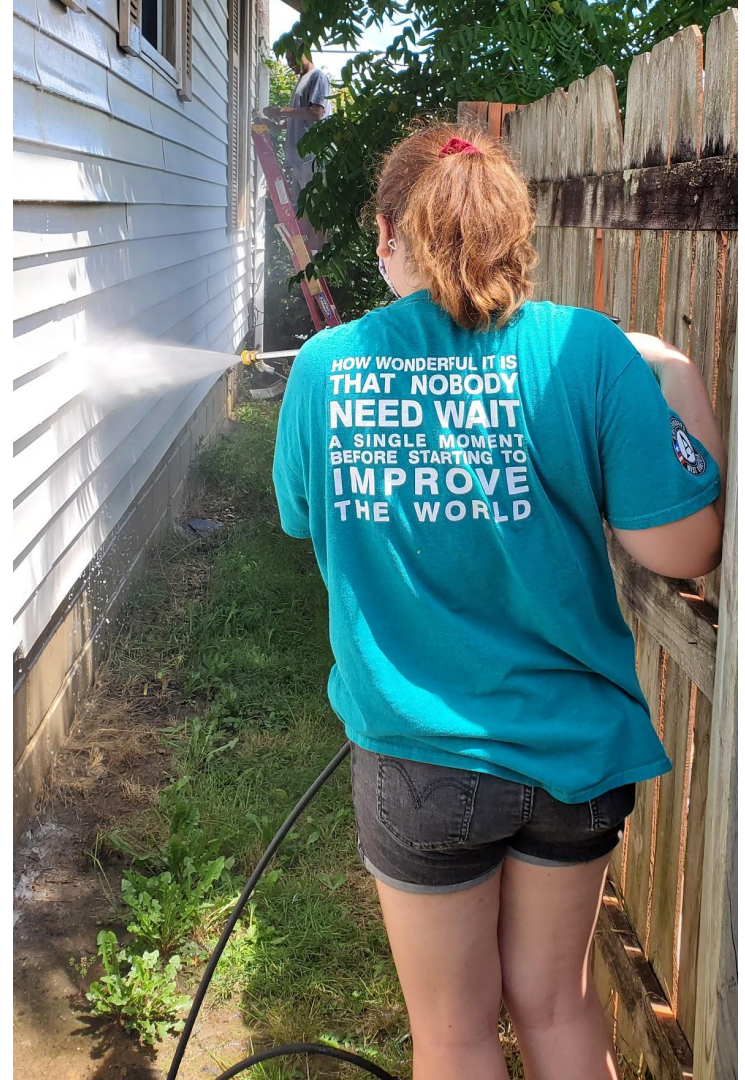
Year Two Metrics

- Mini-grant applications received: 33
- Mini-grants awarded: 6
- Small Home Repairs: 5
- Neighborhood Improvement Projects: 1
- Meetings, trainings, and other events: 28
- Volunteer Hours: 1,208
- Pounds of trash removed: 880



Metrics Overall

- Mini-grant applications received: 48
- Mini-grants awarded: 12
- Small Home Repairs: 7
- Neighborhood Improvement Projects: 5
- Meetings, trainings, and other events: 42
- Volunteer Hours: 1,838 (@10/hour is \$18,380 in labor!)
- Pounds of trash removed: 2,872 (1.4 tons!)



Love your Block Next Steps

- One last home repair project located at 1004 Madison Ave
- Post-Projects Perception Survey
- Year 3 of Love Your Block West Huntington
 - Two new AmeriCorps members hosted by Preservation Alliance of WV
 - Love your Block continues!

