

San Francisco Beautiful 2010 KLUSSMANN GRANTS

San Francisco Beautiful, as was its founder Friedel Klussmann, is dedicated to assuring that the city retains and enhances its unique and memorable sense of place, balance and diversity as a beautiful, livable, green and vibrant urban center. In honor of Mrs. Klussmann's vision, dedication and work on behalf of San Francisco, SFB awards cash grants to community groups and organizations that take exemplary action to improve the quality of life in their community. The San Francisco Beautiful Grants Committee met to screen 23 applications from community organizations for cash grants for beautification projects. They selected nine projects to recommend for funding to the full Board of Directors of San Francisco Beautiful. **The following projects have been awarded 2010 grants totaling nearly \$30,000:**

- **Chinatown Community Development Corporation, Alley Graffiti Abatement Pilot Program.** \$3800 for a pilot program to establish a youth Adopt-an-Alleyway program for graffiti removal, creation of movable art, landscaping, and ongoing maintenance on eight Chinatown alleys.
- **Dahlia Society of California, Drip Irrigation system for Cabrillo Playground Dahlia Garden.** \$150 to provide a reusable drip system to irrigate this garden dedicated to San Francisco's flower during a playground reconstruction project.
- **Green Schoolyards Alliance, Fourth Bi-Annual Growing Greener Schoolyards Conference.** \$3800 to support educational conference attended by 300 K-12 educators and community representatives for professional development and hands-on workshops.
- **Help McLaren Park, Entryway Landscape Improvements.** \$3800 to provide materials for a volunteer constructed information kiosk, playground sand replacement, landscaping and trash removal at the entry to San Francisco's second largest and most under-maintained park.
- **Market Street Railway, Friedel Klussmann Cable Car Repainting.** \$2000 to repaint in its original livery the cable car dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Klussmann who saved the cable car system from extinction.
- **Neighborhood Parks Council/David Winslow, Linden Living Alley Shared Street.** \$3800 toward implementing the final design plans. Borrowing on a proven design concept from Europe, this project is constructing San Francisco's first shared street, meeting the functional needs of garage access while providing a pedestrian amenity at the same time.
- **Neighborhood Parks Council, Toddler Swings.** \$5,000 to replace broken, missing and rusted seats and chains on toddler swings at playgrounds around the city.
- **R. L. Stevenson School Learning Gardens.** \$3800 to expand their learning garden, "Fried Fava Beans and White Strawberries: Growing Healthy Children with our School Garden" and give mini-grants to ten elementary school classes to garden.
- **Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation Community Garden.** \$3800 to purchase garden materials for a volunteer seasonal crop plantings in the Tenderloin Community Garden, a neighborhood sadly lacking in grocery stores selling fresh produce.