

White Family Garden Restoration

An invitation to the families of:

Ella Elmira White

Rollin Henry White

Walter Charles White

Windsor Thomas White

The Formal Gardens of Mrs. Walter White



The formal cutting garden



Athena and the fountain pool

The 2024 Restoration Project

- Hawken School is looking to renovate the historic Circle W gardens surrounding the White House, starting with the fountain pool garden now known as the Shakespeare Garden.
- The school has worked with a landscape designer to develop a new garden space that pays homage to the history of the formal gardens once there but requires less daily maintenance.
- Our goal is to obtain funding for the project before the end of summer so that installation can take place during the cooler fall.

Artist's Rendering of the new White Family Garden



Funding the Project

- The projected cost of the restoration is \$20,000
- This includes redoing the existing garden beds, bringing water and power out to the site, installing the water fountain, raising the Athena statue about 2 feet and laying walking paving stones around the fountain (as shown in the artist's rendering).
- Hawken has obtained a \$10,000 challenge from an anonymous donor who heard about the planned restorations.
- If the White Family raises \$10,000, this donor will contribute \$10,000 to complete the project.

Supporting the White Family Garden Project

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