

**Cancer Survivors Park Alliance Final Summary of Funds Spent for**

**2023/24 SC State PRT Grant Award**

 **Project Explanation:**Completion of the Cancer Survivors Park (CSP) Master Plan Capital Projects includes finalizing the various elements, signage and gardens that make the park a unique public park of hope and healing.

 **Goals Achieved:**The State PRT grant allowed Cancer Survivors Park Alliance (CSPA) to complete the funding of the park's build - to include infrastructure, the Center for Hope & Healing education building and special gardens.  The renovation project of the Beacon of Hope Spire Project and the Healing Garden site work and beginning planting of healing, native plants in the CSP Healing Garden were completed and have added additional and important visual aspects of healing and awareness to the park that celebrates all those touched by cancer.

 **How the public will benefit from the project:**A blighted, unsafe and overgrown 6.8 acre area of unkempt land has been transformed into a safe, unique place of beauty, respite, reflection and peace.  Natural settings, inspiring sculptures and engaging pathways make up a special park that focuses on a stress reducing healthy lifestyle.  Cancer Survivors Park is a free, accessible and open public space for all to celebrate hope, healing and education.