Susie Parker Stringfellow
100 Year Legacy Project
Open Spaces Sacred Places™
Our Mission

To achieve positive change through the generosity of donors, now and for generations to come.
We Focus on Three Key Areas

- Effective Donor Philanthropy
- Impactful Grant Making
- Collaborative Community Partnerships
History

- Susie Parker Stringfellow – 1920 Will
- Stringfellow Memorial Hospital
- Calhoun County Community Foundation (1999)
- Community Foundation of Northeast Alabama (2010)
“Open Spaces Sacred Places™” are public, outdoor, green spaces designed with a variety of purposes in mind: healing and remembrance; peace and reconciliation; rest, respite and stress reduction; reflection, meditation and response to the natural world around. Each of these spaces is a unique expression of a situation, population or place-based need.
Community Parks and Pocket Parks

Kids on the Hill
Healing and Restorative Gardens

Advocates for the Survivors of Torture and Trauma
Memorial and Remembrance Gardens

Garden of Reflection and Remembrance
'Intersection of Change' Memorial Mural & Contemplative Garden
Labyrinths

'American Psychological Association' Green Roof Garden and Labyrinth
Prison Gardens
Essential Elements

Sense of Surround

Portal

Path

Destination Point
New Grant Opportunity

- Funding will be provided to organizations and groups that are able to conceptualize, plan, design and implement a Susie Parker Stringfellow Open Spaces Sacred Places™ site.

- $10,000.00 dollars will be allocated for each open and sacred space. There will be two sites available per county.
Grant Goals

- Facilitate a deeper understanding of the legacy of Susie Parker Stringfellow.
- Develop a sacred space that can be used as a place of reflection, healing, unity, and community well-being.
- Inspire organizations to come together to address community well-being by providing access to Open Spaces Sacred Places™ sites in their county.
- Promote nature.
- Enhance the quality of life.
- Improve mental state.
- Form community bonds and beneficial relationships.
Project Site Requirements:

- The project site must be located within the CFNEA nine county service area including Calhoun, Cherokee, Clay, Cleburne, Etowah, DeKalb, Randolph, St. Clair, and Talladega counties.
- The project site must be outdoors and located in a handicap accessible setting.
- The site must be free and open to the general public.
- Site design must provide for the permanent inclusion of a CFNEA-provided bench and waterproof journal and for descriptive signage that indicates the site as a Susie Parker Stringfellow Open Spaces Sacred Places™ site.
- Site designs must include plant and other natural materials.
- Each site must have an anchor institution partner.
- Eligible applicants must be willing to agree to maintain the Open Spaces Sacred Places™ site in good condition and repair until at least December 31, 2030.
Important Dates

- Grant Proposal Submittal Opens:
  - September 22, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.

- Grant Proposal Submittal Deadline:
  - March 15, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.