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Southern Pines Garden Club Awards Landscaping Grant to Moore Montessori Community School

Southern Pines, NC – The Southern Pines Garden Club is pleased to award a landscaping grant to Moore Montessori Community School, located on the historic Southern Pines Elementary School campus. This grant supports the recently completed \$2 million renovation of Voss Hall, while honoring the site’s architectural and cultural significance. The grant will fund landscape improvements that complement the building’s historic design.

Designed by renowned architect William H. Deitrick, Voss Hall and its adjacent classical revival gymnasium are key features of the campus, which also includes the Georgian Revival main building by Aymar Embury II. For decades, this campus has been an integral part of Moore County’s educational history within the Weymouth Heights neighborhood, one of the most important cultural landscapes in America.

“Natural play areas, outdoor classrooms, and gardens align with Montessori principles of exploration, environmental stewardship, and hands-on learning. These enhancements will be their first step toward creating a dynamic environment where students can connect with nature and develop practical life skills.” – Elizabeth Webster, president, Southern Pines Garden Club

Through this project, the Southern Pines Garden Club continues its mission of horticultural beautification and preservation, ensuring that the school and community can appreciate the town’s rich architectural and environmental heritage for generations to come.

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