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Stakeholders + Neighborhoods Initiative (S+NI) Opens the Del Monte Art Rehabilitation Advised Fund to Repair Public Art Exhibit.

On October 17, 2022, S+NI announced the opening of the “Del Monte Art Rehabilitation Advised Fund”, a donor-advised fund with the purpose of repairing a public art exhibit in the Del Monte neighborhood. The exhibit is located in Del Monte Plaza, a pocket park on Hannah Street in San José.

The exhibit consists of several ceramic tiles that display photos of former workers and activities at the Del Monte Cannery. The photos have become faded from age and weathering. An anonymous donor was identified who has agreed to make a tax-exempt donation to purchase and install new tiles. Norma Ruiz has been appointed as Fund Advisor and S+NI will administer the funds.

As stated in S+NI’s mission statement: S+NI reimagines community engagement through neighborhood leadership. By uniting the neighborhoods with existing and new stakeholders, we can work together to achieve beneficial outcomes for everyone. S+NI does not believe in pushing one neighborhood’s problem onto a nearby neighborhood.

Quite simply, we are everyone's neighbor, and we bring solutions that work to a complex process.

"This is our first donor-advised fund," said Bert Weaver, S+NI Treasurer, "and I am thrilled to be able to engage with our community in this way. This project would not have been possible without a charitable organization stepping up the way we did. I look forward to more opportunities like this, because there is no better way we can interact with and support our neighborhoods."

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