

The Great Falls Garden Club is proud to announce that Kashmir Pandolfi, Age 10, of Great Falls, VA is the winner of its \$150 Youth Pollinator Garden Grant.

Kashmir was chosen for her desire to create a 49 square foot Pollinator Garden at her home this summer. In 2021, Kashmir started her own Pollinator Garden Club so the members could learn more about different plants, the cycle of life, the nutrients plants need and different planting techniques like winter sowing.

Dr. Meghan McGinty, a Great Falls Garden Club member, will be the Garden Club's point person to field Kashmir's questions as she prepares, plants, and maintains her garden. Dr. McGinty also presented a potted Wild Bergamot to Kashmir for planting in her garden, noting that last year, Dr. McGinty's Bergamot was covered with butterflies!

The Youth Pollinator Garden Grant was one of the many activities initiated by The Garden Club this year to help celebrate their 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.



Kashmir Pandolfi and Jennifer Murphy, President The Great Falls Garden Club  
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