



Our Vision Statement

To create a garden and educational space in Pfiffner Park in Stevens Point, WI. The purpose of the Commons is to serve as an interactive experience for all people, and will ultimately establish a greater understanding and connection to our community's past, present, and future multicultural heritage.



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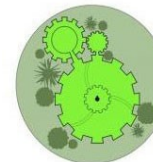
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The Cultural Commons
An Interactive Garden and Education Space
Along the Wisconsin River at Pfiffner Pioneer Park, Stevens Point

Creating Cultural Bonds

- Esteli, Nicaragua
- Gulcz, Poland
- Rostov Veliky, Russia
- Rotary Club of Stevens Point, Wisconsin



Objectives

- ◆ **Represent** the different cultures of the three sister/partner cities in the garden.
- ◆ **Educate** about local and regional culture with activities, events, and facts.
- ◆ **Celebrate** multicultural relationships.
- ◆ **Create** an outdoor place for people to come together in celebration and education.
- ◆ **Develop** greater awareness and appreciation of other cultures and international relationships.
- ◆ **Enhance** aesthetic and functional enjoyment of the Riverfront.
- ◆ **Promote** cultural tourism.
- ◆ **Support** health and wellness through the natural location of the garden.
- ◆ **Encompass** design through native paintings, materials, and wildlife.
- ◆ **Live** as an enduring multicultural space as linked to a vibrant community.

Estell, Nicaragua

Wisconsin/Nicaragua Partners of the Americas, Inc., is located within Stevens Point, WI. This organization significantly helps to improve emergency medical services, enhanced early childhood education, and created youth programs for the people of Nicaragua.



Gulcz, Poland

The Gulcz Sister City relationship is managed by the Polish Heritage Awareness Society, a non-profit organization, "dedicated to the education, promotion and preservation of Polish American Heritage." Some activities include hosting family-to-family visits in Gulcz and Stevens Point and providing clothing and school supplies to Gulcz, .



Rostov Veliky, Russia

In recent years the Project has concentrated on an exchange of information and ideas on our environment. This includes visits and conversations with local counterparts on ground water, solid waste, alternative energies, and ways to preserve the environment.



The Rotary Club of Stevens Point

Rotary International is 1.2 million neighbors, friends, and community leaders in 34,000 clubs who come together to create positive, lasting change in our communities and around the world. Our differing occupations, cultures, and countries give us a unique perspective.

