

MUSLIM VOLUNTEERS FOR NEW YORK INC.



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CELEBRATING 10+ YEARS OF SERVICE 2015 – 2025

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ABOUT US

- *Registered 501 (c)(3) community service non-profit.*
- *Four platforms:*
 1. *Education*
 2. *Hunger & Poverty Alleviation*
 3. *Health, Wellness & Community*
 4. *Environmental Stewardship & Park Beautification*



ABOUT US

Appointed '*Partnering Steward*' of Ruppert Park in 2017 by NYC Parks.





ABOUT US: PARK BANNERS

MV4NY ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP DAY
at Ruppert Park
(1741 2nd Ave.)

Beautify, Plant & Mulch –
Arts & Crafts –
Refreshments & more...

Please Join Us for a Free
Family Event for All to Enjoy

Saturday, October 13, 2018
10:00 am to 1:00 pm

(Rain date, Oct 20)



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Support provided by Partnership for Parks
The Parks Equity Initiative & Council Member Ben Kallos

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Saturday, May 17, 2025
10:00 am to 1:00 pm

(Rain date: Sunday, May 18)



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ABOUT US

- 1) Organized **SEVENTEEN** park beautification events to date.
- 2) Host one or more free summer community engagement events annually. (**7-8** to date)
- 3) Receive **annual grant** from CM Julie Menin.
- 4) Collaborate with **PFP, NYC Parks**.
- 5) Get support from **CB8, Elected Officials, social media sites & VOLUNTEERS**.

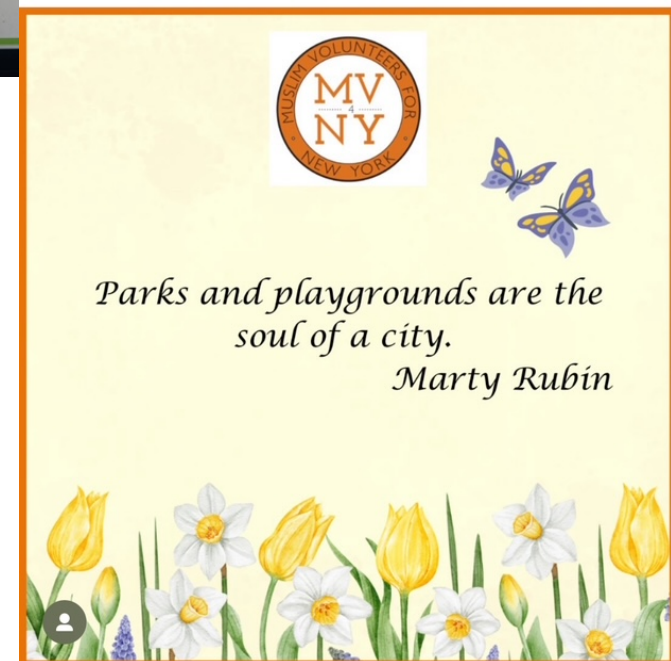
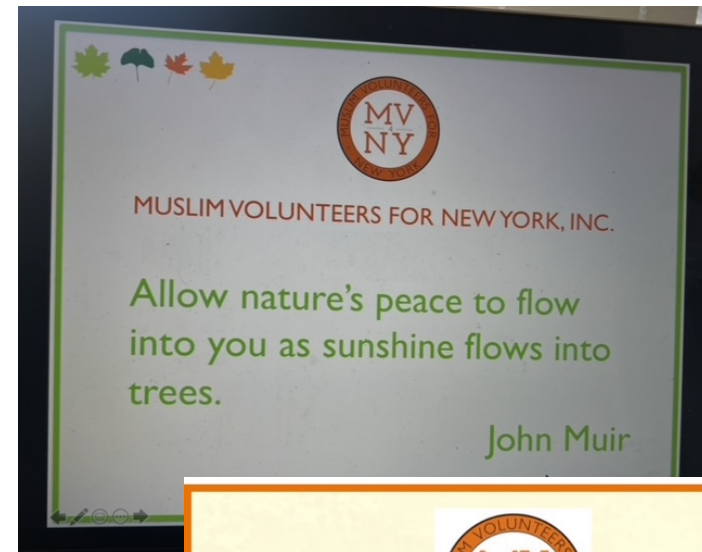
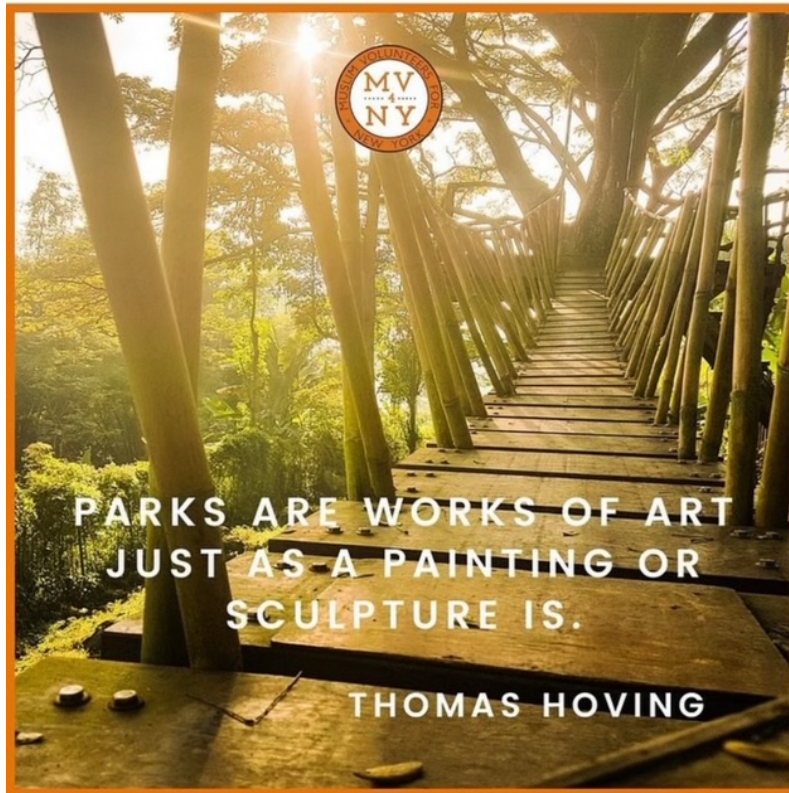


ABOUT US: IMPACT

- ❖ *Engaged Over **1836** volunteers to date.*
 - *From NYC , the tri-state area and other states.*
- ❖ *Spent **5508** hours of service to date. (**Excludes community engagement events**)*
- ❖ *Planted between **1500 to 3000** plants/bulbs at each event. (**Ave. 2500+**)*
- ❖ *Bag approximately **20-25** bags of raked leaves & rubble per event.*



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*Advocate for safeguarding
green spaces at City Council*





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*Painted the **concrete red** to
brighten the Park*



*Planted approx. **2000-3000 plants and/or
bulbs** at each event*



MV4NY PARK STEWARDSHIP & BEAUTIFICATION EVENTS



*Mulch the entire **NE & SE**
Fields & select flower beds.
Clean the areas surrounding
the Rotundas.*





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Serve refreshments





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Do eco-friendly crafts





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Have Urban Park Rangers



MV4NY's Environmental Stewardship Day at Ruppert Park





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Participated in a tree count at the park.





MV4NY PARK STEWARDSHIP & BEAUTIFICATION EVENTS

John Jay Park



Sycamore Park





MV4NY COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENTS





MV4NY SUMMER SERIES





MV4NY AWARDS & ACCOLADES



MFS PRESENTATION



MV4NY SUPPORT FROM CB8





MV4NY SUPPORT FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS



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MV4NY SUPPORT FROM OFFICIALS & NY PARKS





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MV4NY UPCOMING EVENT

- 1) **SATURDAY, Oct. 18, 2025, from 10 am to 1:00 pm**
- 2) **Rain Date: Sunday, Oct. 19, from 10 am to 1:00 pm**
- 3) **Activities: Planting, mulching, cleaning, raking, painting.**
- 4) **Eco- friendly arts & crafts & music.**
- 5) **Complimentary refreshments and free give aways.**
- 6) **Registration is required.**



PLEASE SAFEGUARD URBAN GREEN SPACES



HAPPY EARTH DAY!

Learn character from trees, values from
roots and change from leaves.

Tasneem Hameed