

Cherry Hill Mall Donates Fountain Coins to Support Community Gardens



On Wednesday, February 1st, Bob Wahlquist, Regional Manager for PREIT – which manages the Cherry Hill Mall – presented Rev. Floyd White, President of the Woodland Community Development Corporation (WCDC) with a donation of **\$1,577.48** in coins from the mall fountain. This donation came from coins that were collected during November and December and donated to three area non-profit organizations. WCDC will use their donation to buy supplies for two community gardens in Camden.

“Cherry Hill Mall is proud to support Woodland Community Development Corporation and their community garden program,” said Wahlquist. “I’ve known Rev. White for quite some time and I’m glad to know that the fountain coin donation will be used to help continue the great work they do in Camden – like planting and maintaining gardens that provide healthy food to needy families and seniors.”

The gardens are maintained by members of Woodland’s teen youth group. For the last two years, they have planted and harvested tomatoes, collard greens, lettuce, zucchini and more, which Rev. White says have been given free to Camden residents served by WCDC’s Your Food Shelf food pantry. “We truly appreciate the Cherry Hill Mall’s generous donation to support our community gardens program. In Camden, fresh, affordable produce is a luxury that so many families and seniors we serve don’t have easy access to, and this donation will help us provide that access.”

According to Lisa Wolstromer, senior marketing director at Cherry Hill Mall, four times a year, the coins in the fountain – which is at the opening of the new Nordstrom wing – are collected and donated to area non-profits. “During the holidays we collect more coins than any other time of the year. After this past holiday season, we were able to make donations to the Boy Scouts, the Crohn’s & Colitis Foundation and WCDC.”

Pictured: (l-r) Rev. Floyd White, President of Woodland CDC & Bob Wahlquist, Regional Manager of PREIT.