

## Clifton Recreation Department:

# ROCKS FOR RECOVERY



**As our community begins its road to recovery from the pandemic, we want to spread positive words or pictures of encouragement. Decorate rocks for our rock gardens to lift your fellow neighbors' spirits and bring hope to all those around you.**

### Directions:

- ❖ Search for a nice rock to use. Rocks should be no bigger than the size of an adult hand. River rocks work best, but if not available try to get the smoothest, flattest rock you can find.
- ❖ If you cannot find a rock, you can pick up a few at the Clifton Community Recreation Center (1232 Main Ave.) on June 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. or 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the back parking lot. You must wear a face covering, and we recommend wearing gloves when picking up rocks. Social distancing rules will apply. (Limit 3 rocks per person).
- ❖ Clean off your rocks before painting to get rid of any dust or debris.
- ❖ All rocks should be painted with colorful acrylic paint or house paint, or fully painted with white house paint then decorated with sharpie markers.
- ❖ Let your rocks dry.
- ❖ Take a photo with your decorated rocks and email them to [cliftonrec@cliftonnj.org](mailto:cliftonrec@cliftonnj.org).
- ❖ Drop off completed rocks to the Clifton Community Recreation Center (1232 Main Ave.) on June 29<sup>th</sup> between 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. in the back parking lot. You must wear a face covering, and we recommend wearing gloves when dropping off rocks. Social distancing rules will apply.
- ❖ The rocks will be displayed at the parks listed below. For maintenance and safety concerns at the parks, please do not place rocks at the parks on your own. Only drop them off to the Community Recreation Center, so that staff can bring them to the designated garden area at each site.
- ❖ The Clifton Recreation Department will be coating the rocks with a clear sealant after participants drop them off.
- ❖ Rocks will be placed, by the Recreation Department, in the following park locations: Allwood, Acquackanonk, Chelsea, Dunney, Hird, Lakeview, Main Memorial, Nash, Randolph and Sperling Parks.