

ABOUT US

Since 1996, **DNDA** has collaborated with local creatives and organizers to develop programs that engage and sustain a dynamic Delridge. Today, DNDA consists of seven affordable housing properties, **Youngstown Cultural Arts Center** and, since merging in 2016, **Nature Consortium**.

The historic Youngstown Cultural Arts Center hosts over 50,000 guests annually. Youngstown houses six other nonprofit organizations, provides 36 live-work spaces for low-income artists, and offers public rental space.

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GLOSSARY

Affordable Housing: our seven affordable housing properties support 330 individuals in 144 units so that low-income families can always live in Delridge.

DNDA HeartSpace: a centralized online hub for youth, artists, and families to access community resources during the pandemic.

EcoArts Program: a unique model for arts-based environmental education; lessons are inspired by, made from, or created in nature.

Urban Forest Restoration Program: a volunteer program committed to restoring the West Duwamish Greenbelt & Longfellow Creek.

Delridge Wetland Park: located on 23rd Ave SW & SW Findlay St, this project restores and expands the existing wetland to improve water quality and create a public park for all to enjoy.

Delridge Family Connections Program: in partnership with King County's Better Start for Kids initiative, this program provides space for youth and families to implement and design intergenerational programs with DNDA staff.

Restorative Justice Program: in partnership with Interagency Academy, this program offers culturally affirming art instruction and professional development that promotes individual wellness by expanding the scope of Trauma-Informed Restorative Practices for scholars and educators.

Summer Youth Program: in partnership with Seattle Housing Authority, this program builds creativity and athletic ability while teaching lessons of environmental education.

All statistics in this brochure indicate selected outputs and impacts of DNDA programs in 2020.



PROGRAM IMPACTS

*Integrating **Art, Nature,**
and **Neighborhood** to
build and sustain a
dynamic Delridge*

Learn more at DNDA.org

ART



YOUNGSTOWN CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

1000 visitors a week at Youngstown Promenade Gallery

34 community members attended free adult art classes



SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

289 youth participated in arts and recreation activities virtually

9 youth interns hired and received work experience



EcoARTS PROGRAMS

221 youth created arts through EcoArts projects

63 youth-created art pieces on permanent display at Youngstown

NATURE



URBAN FOREST RESTORATION PROGRAM

2504 hours restoring West Seattle's Urban Forest

447 enthusiastic & intergenerational restoration volunteers



LONGFELLOW CREEK RESTORATION

4130 native plants installed in our urban forests

84 new 5th-12th grade environmental stewards



DELRIDGE WETLAND PARK

300 community members participated in 5 wetland workshops

46 schoolchildren engaged in the wetland restoration process

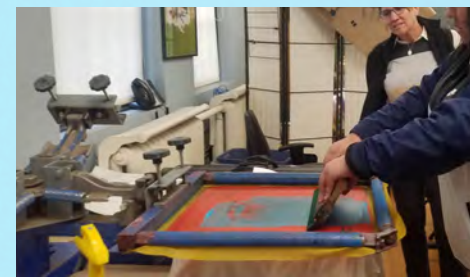
NEIGHBORHOOD



AFFORDABLE HOUSING FACILITIES

7 affordable housing facilities

144 affordable housing units, with 7 reserved for transitioning homeless



RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PROGRAM

75 students at 12 Interagency Academy sites participated

179 sessions to empower students' voices and improve school climate



FAMILY CONNECTIONS PROGRAM

40 students received virtual tutoring support

15 families engaged at High Point through Family Connection Program