



Itineris – Final Grant Report 2022

Thank you for supporting the Horticulture Therapy Project at Itineris. The project was facilitated by our intern Nicole and our clients. Nicole joined Itineris as a horticulture intern in May 2022 and worked with us until August 2022. In her time at Itineris her goal was to incorporate therapeutic horticulture into our programming. This included beautifying the outdoor space, creating a salsa garden for the garden club, and adding a pollinator garden.

Nicole took the lead during the Price Waterhouse Cooper volunteer event, where volunteers and clients prepped a hillside in front of our building for the pollinator garden. She was also instrumental in connecting us to the Master Gardeners of Baltimore. This partnership supported us by providing plants for both our container garden and pollinator garden. The Master Gardeners advised on which plants to choose and also helped plant.

The support of the Hardy Plant Society allowed us to support a local nursery to purchase organic topsoil and native plants, Itineris to partner with the Master Gardeners of Baltimore and supported our clients to access nature in a therapeutic way.

Itineris spent funding from the Hardy Plant Society on \$400 of topsoil and \$50 on weed deterrent. The remaining \$250 will be spent in the spring on mulch and fertilizer.

