

Graffiti Removal Fund

As you look towards Church Hill from its southwest side, you view the expanse of Taylor's Hill Park and its 1909 brick wall. The park offers sweeping views of the City, an intimidating set of stairs for fitness buffs, plateaued spaces for a rest or picnic, and, unfortunately, along the entire north wall which forms the exterior boundary of Richmond Hill, the vandalized work of graffiti artists.

The Church Hill Association (CHA) through its Parks and Beautification Committee has been working to restore some of the former beauty of the park. Volunteers recently started cleaning and clearing the trails and sidewalks. The formation of a Friends of Taylor's Hill Park is also underway to support this area. However, the *graffiti removal* is beyond our volunteer capacity.

Now, in an effort to help, **CHA is launching a campaign to raise funds for the removal of the graffiti: mid-May to July 31, 2019! The goal is to raise at least \$5000, the cost of the removal.** It is also recognized that additional improvements will be needed that, hopefully, will discourage additional spray-painting; these changes (like special plantings) will cost about \$1500.

CHA of RVA is a 501.c.3 non-profit and all donations are tax-deductible. If interested in helping, please make your check payable to CHA of RVA and indicate *graffiti removal* in the memo section. Mail to CHA, PO box 8031, Richmond, VA 23223. Or bring to CHA's June picnic or July membership meeting.

This fundraising effort is from mid-May 2019 until July 31, 2019. Please tell your friends and neighbors so they can help us achieve our goal!



(The brick wall constructed around 1909 – photo taken from southeast)