Art can enrich the lives of disadvantaged children.

That’s the mindset behind the Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens, which has received a grant for its educational initiative, Art & Healthy Hearts in the Gardens, from the Max M. and Marjorie S. Fisher Foundation Arts & Culture Fund of the Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties.

The grant is one of six that the Foundation awarded to Palm Beach County non-profit organizations in the arts and education categories. In total, the Foundation awarded $260,000 in grants.

“Art & Healthy Hearts in the Gardens provides an opportunity for Title 1 students to use their creativity and imagination in the beautiful surrounding of the Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens,” said CEO Cynthia Kanai. “Just like Ann Norton sculpted her monumental masterpieces, this type of programming allows us to sculpt the minds of the children who participate, and to introduce them to Ann’s own vision for art and gardens in a two-acre urban preserve.”

This program also is part of the gardens STEAM initiative to introduce science, technology, engineering, arts and math to Title 1 students with other non-profits in Palm Beach County, she said.

“Art & Healthy Hearts programming invites children to spend the morning viewing a visiting artist exhibition, learning about the artist and make their own works of art. Ms. Maduro, an art and photography lecturer who serves as director of education at the Society of the Four Arts, will talk about the difference between a good photo and a great photo on April 9 from 6-8 p.m. Ms. Maduro will present, followed by a Q&A, at the Armory Art Center’s photo salon on 19th and 20th centuries. A lecture titled ‘The Enlightened Viewer – Learning to Look and See’ is a lecture Sofia Maduro will present, followed by a Q&A, at the Armory Art Center’s photo salon on 19th and 20th centuries. The Choral Society of the Palm Beaches has its final concerts of the 2018-2019 season April 27-28.

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Ms. Maduro, an art and photography lecturer who serves as director of education at the Society of the Four Arts in Palm Beach, has led field trips to Art Basel, taught workshops on the appreciation of photographic art, and classes on organizing genealogical and photo archives.

In 1993, she founded the Alberto Vollmar Foundation research facility in Caracas, Venezuela, which houses and promotes the study of Latin American archives from the 19th and 20th centuries.

Cost is a $10 donation at the door at Armory Art Center, 811 Park Place, in West Palm Beach. For more information, visit www.armoryart.org or call 561-832-1776.

The children’s works are exhibited in Ann Norton’s historic home, offering an opportunity for them to be recognized. “The Max M. and Marjorie S. Fisher Foundation is excited to support Art & Healthy Hearts in the Gardens,” said Caroline Kafferty, foundation cochairwoman. “The gardens are beautiful and the opportunity for children to learn about healthy food in that space and reflect that learning in their art is a great opportunity”.

In partnership with the American Heart Association, students attending a salad bar for lunch and lessons about the benefits of healthy food from the garden.

For more information, visit www. anong.or or call 561-832-5528.