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### **Phipps Conservatory Recognized for Promoting Workplace Safety and Wellness**

*County initiative highlights local workplaces for dedication to employee health*

**Pittsburgh, Pa.** — In recognition of [Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens'](#) commitment to employee and community wellness, it has recently been designated as a Live Well Workplace by the Allegheny County Health Department. This announcement further establishes Phipps as an innovator in community health and wellness initiatives.

In addition to the wellness education opportunities, health resources and physical activity classes that Phipps employees currently enjoy, Phipps will soon broaden the existing health and wellness program. An on-site yoga studio, employee fitness center and safe walking routes linking the campus to the surrounding area will further cultivate an atmosphere of wellness for staff. Phipps also plans to expand larger programs, such as [Let's Move Pittsburgh](#) and [Homegrown](#), which support physical education and community gardening, to extend this commitment into the wider community.

Since its launch in 2014, the Live Well Workplace program has brought together municipalities, school districts and local businesses that share a dedication to improving the health of their communities. The program promotes physical fitness, mental health and community safety by providing participating workplaces with materials to fund new initiatives and supplement existing programs.

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**About Phipps:** Founded in 1893, Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens in Pittsburgh, Pa. is a green leader among public gardens with a mission to inspire and educate all with the beauty and importance of plants; to advance sustainability and promote human and environmental well-being through action and research; and to celebrate its historic glasshouse. Learn more: [phipps.conservatory.org](http://phipps.conservatory.org).

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