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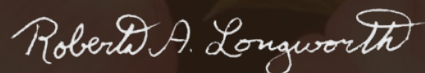
ANNUAL REPORT | FISCAL YEAR 2016
ENRICHING *YOUR* FAIRFAX COUNTY PARKS



We are fortunate to have 427 beautiful parks in Fairfax County. There is truly a park near each neighborhood with something for everyone! FCPA RECenters, nature centers, lakefront parks, golf courses, major parks, community parks and historical sites offer Fairfax County residents activities that appeal to everyone.

The Fairfax County Park Foundation secured more than \$801,500 for critical FCPA programs and projects. In Fiscal Year 2016, \$772,500 was raised directly and an additional \$29,000 in monetary contributions was directed to the Park Authority. In addition, in-kind gift donations of goods and services was valued at more than \$27,700.

The generous philanthropy of our many donors – individuals, corporations and foundations – continues to inspire us to make our parks even better. On behalf of the Park Foundation Board of Directors and staff, we hope you enjoy our Fiscal Year 2016 Annual Report to learn more about how your donations and those of thousands of others continue to enrich your Fairfax County parks.



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PARK IMPROVEMENT

Improving the 50+ year old **Burke Lake Park** is a priority for the Park Foundation that has launched a multi-year campaign to raise funds to add two new picnic shelters. An indoor classroom and a Campitheater will follow. Burke Lake has the most groups using the park and more races and tournaments than any of our parks! Well-loved and well-worn, it is one of the most popular parks in Fairfax County and is in *great need of improvements*.



CAMPS

Rec-PAC and **PACT (Parks and Community Together)** are two of the most gratifying programs that the Park Foundation supports. Rec-PAC helps low-income children attend summer day camps throughout the county. PACT sends children living in homeless shelters and supportive housing to summer camps. Claude Moore Charitable Foundation, Volkswagen, Spok, Inc., RZ Foundation, Let's Help Kids and hundreds of individuals donated more than \$59,000 in FY2016.



COMMUNITY ENTERTAINMENT

The Summer Entertainment Series and **Arts in the Parks** bring more than 200 free wide-ranging artistic performances to nine venues throughout the county. Donations totaled more than \$130,000 from generous donors including Cox Communications, Dominion, The Ruth & Hal Launders Charitable Trust, PNC Foundation, Transurban, Arts Council of Fairfax County, Trinity Centre, Comstock Development, Fairfax Memorial Funeral Home, RZ Foundation, Tysons Corner Center, Brandywine Realty Trust, Virginia Commission of the Arts, Council for the Arts of Herndon, Arrowbrook Centre, Friends of Frying Pan Farm Park, Friends of Mason District Park, Vulcan Materials Company, Davis Metal Recycling, Sheehy Auto Stores, and TAGS.



ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

The **Meaningful Watershed Education Experience (MWEE)** program teaches more than 1,000 4th and 7th grade students about the importance of watershed stewardship at Hidden Oaks Nature Center. Northrop Grumman's support is critical to MWEE's success. The community-based and volunteer led **Invasive Management Area (IMA)** program is critical in reducing invasive plants and planting native species in our parks. More than \$21,000, including a donation from REI to the IMA program, was raised in FY2016 to support these programs.



HEALTH AND WELLNESS

County residents stayed active and healthy with the **Take 12 Steps for Your Health** program through a 5K & 10K run, Expo, calendar and workshops. Generous Take 12 sponsors included Cigna, Inova, Walmart and the Virginia Pediatric Group. **SpringFest Fairfax** is Fairfax County's celebration of Earth Day and Arbor Day. **The Healthy Strides Expo** is held in conjunction with SpringFest that attracted more than 5,000 attendees in 2016. Dominion has generously sponsored Billy B, an environmental children's performer, for the last three years.



EAKIN AWARDS

The **Eakin Philanthropy Awards** recognize the visionary, financial and material contributions to the FCPF. The 2016 awardees are **Rachel Harris** who founded **Let's Help Kids** in 2010 at the age of six to help children by providing them with camps that they otherwise could not afford; **Northrop Grumman** for their generous support of MWEE since 2012, Clemyjontri and other important initiatives; and **The Ruth & Hal Launders Charitable Trust** who partnered with FCPA to create The Arrowbrook Centre Park in Herndon and for supporting its Summer Entertainment Series since its inception in 2014.

LEGACY CIRCLE

FCPF unveiled the **Legacy Circle** which makes it possible for donors to make a thoughtful gift for a favorite park or program through their will or estate plan. Tim Hackman, FCPA Board Member and donor, recently included the Park Foundation in his will.



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"Helping Riverbend Park through my legacy gift is about educating future generations about... 'hidden aspects' of our parks that contribute to our quality of life. Our grandchildren should have the same opportunity to enjoy and appreciate natural spaces as we do, and this bequest for Riverbend is one way to help accomplish that," stated Tim.

SPECIAL PROJECTS AND RECOGNITION

- **4-H Fair & Carnival** at Frying Pan Farm Park had 29,000 attendees at the annual fair.
- **Pirate Fest** at Lake Fairfax Park highlights VA maritime history in the 17th-19th centuries.
- Thanks to Jean and Ric Edelman for generously supporting **Observatory Park at Turner Farm**.
- The Friends of Royal Lake raised \$12,675 for a new **Outdoor Fitness Station** at Royal Lake.
- Karin's Florist selected FCPF as recipient of the Karin's Gives Back program to support **campus at Frying Pan Farm Park**.

DONORS

Generous Park Foundation donors have helped enrich the lives of more than 18.1 million people who visit our parks each year. Their philanthropy has allowed the Park Foundation to fund quality FCPA programs and continue improving our parks. Thank you!

\$50,000 and Above

Eakin Park Family Trust
Jean and Ric Edelman

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MISSION

The Fairfax County Park Foundation inspires philanthropy and a passion for parks in Fairfax County that help bridge the gap between identified needs and available public funds for our parks and open space. The Park Foundation supports the Fairfax County Park Authority (FCPA) by raising private funds, obtaining grants and creating partnerships that supplement tax revenue to meet our community's needs for programs, scholarships, services, parkland and facilities.

YES, I WANT TO HELP PRESERVE OUR PARKS!

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Or Mail Your Gift With This Form To:

12055 Government Center Pkwy, #404, Fairfax, VA 22035-5508

Name (as you wish to be recognized) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

\$1,000 \$500 \$250 \$100 \$50 Other _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check (make check payable to the **Fairfax County Park Foundation**)

  Exp. _____

Credit card # _____

Make this a recurring gift charged to my credit card each month

Signature _____

Save a Tree! Send communication via email. (Enter email above)

Matching gift paperwork is enclosed.

Send me information on how I can include Fairfax County's parks in my will or estate plan.

Fairfax County Park Foundation is in my will or estate plan.

In honor of: _____

In memory of: _____

Send gift notification to: Name(s) _____

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