



With a generous grant from Northrop Grumman, the Hidden Oaks Nature Center continued to teach more than 1,100 students about the Chesapeake Bay watershed and stewardship through the **Meaningful Watershed Environmental Education (MWEE)** program.



Wayne and Angela Valis' generous \$50,000 donation to **Pinecrest Golf Course** for the renovation of the Indoor Practice Facility and to **Burke Lake Park** for a new picnic shelter exemplifies their love of golf and our parks!

"As Fairfax County has become urbanized, there are fewer and fewer places for children to play and for adults to enjoy the serenity of nature. The Pinecrest Golf Course and Burke Lake Park are two oases in the desert. Please donate generously to the wonderful Fairfax County Park Foundation in maintaining our vital green spaces," Wayne Valis, donor.

The popular 2017 **Discovery Trail Map Program**, celebrating Fairfax County's 275th year, introduced hundreds of families to our wonderful parks and nature centers. Spokes, etc. and Trek generously donated bikes and helmets for the 4 winners.



Healthy Strides and **SpringFest** welcomed a beautiful spring at Sully Historic Site. As Fairfax County's official celebration of Earth and Arbor Days, **SpringFest** educates county residents about the environment and stewardship. **Healthy Strides** is FCPA's health and wellness

What can be more festive in winter than roasting s'mores over a fire? Children and parents were delighted at 4 days of **Winter Wonderland** activities at **Burke Lake Park** including the Holiday Train, candle-making, and wagon rides.

The **Legacy Circle** reception recognized Betsy Eakin Walsh and her family, Tim & Lesley Hackman, Kevin Holland and other donors for including FCPF in their wills. This is a thoughtful and effective way to leave your legacy by including the Foundation in your estate and financial planning.



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program at Burke Lake Park and is supported by Cigna, Giant, Virginia Pediatric Group, Walmart, Whole Foods and Trader Joe's.



The Park Authority's **Trail Improvement Program** was supported by REI Rails to Trails Grant Program whose donation helped create an educational and wayfinding sign for the Gerry Connolly Cross County Trail.



FCPF gifts to **PACT Summer Camp** helped send 56 children living in homeless shelters and supportive housing to 8 weeks of camp; and

sponsored more than 2,000 scholarships for under-privileged youth to enjoy Rec-PAC Camps. *"This morning I told my daughter that I was able to enroll her in summer camp, and she asked what summer camp was. It literally broke my heart that my 9 year old did not know what summer camp was. This will be the first time that my kids will be able to have a memorable summer camp and just be a kid. Thank you,"* Shawntail, a grateful PACT mother. Many thanks to The Claude Moore Charitable Foundation, the George Preston Marshall Foundation, Volkswagen of America, RZ Foundation, Jim and Mary Cortina, GFWS Western Fairfax, Commonwealth Consultants and hundreds of individual supporters of PACT.

Adults and children alike enjoyed the 200 **Summer Entertainment Series** and **Arts in the Parks** concerts funded by Cox Communications, The Ruth & Hal Launder's Charitable Trust, Pulte Homes, Transurban, PNC Foundation, Dominion, RZ Foundation, Fairfax Memorial Funeral Home, Virginia Commission for the Arts, Erickson Living, Lerner, Pohanka Family Foundation, Sheehy Auto Stores, Westfields Business Owners Association, Tysons Corner Center, Vulcan Materials, NOVEC, Brandywine Realty Trust, Christopher Companies, Friends of Frying Pan Farm Park, Friends of Mason District Park, Allstate Foundation, TAGS, MEPOP, Maggie Godbold, Whole Foods, Nicole Duffey-KW Duffey, Not Just Dance, Canterbury Woods Civic Association and hundreds of individual donors.



FCPF supported the **Park Authority's 2017 Solar Eclipse** educational program by distributing more than 5,000 glasses to the Rec-PAC camps and FCPA nature centers. Park Naturalists taught children, teachers and parents about the eclipse and the correct safe viewing method.

EAKIN AWARDS

The FCPF Board of Directors were honored to present the **2017 Eakin Philanthropy Award** for visionary, financial and material contributions to **Jean and Ric Edelman** for their generous community investment in a telescope for Observatory Park at Turner Farm; **Volkswagen of America** for donating to the PACT Summer Camp program since 2009; and to the **Sully Highlands Park Partnership** composed of the **Chantilly Youth Association** and **Timber Ridge Discovery Square** for their development, building and maintenance of the athletic field complex in Herndon.

To learn more about our generous donors, programs and projects, please visit www.fairfaxparkfoundation.org.

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FCPF extends its heartfelt gratitude to our many generous donors whose donations helped improve the quality of life in Fairfax County through our award-winning parks. Their philanthropy inspires us all. **Thank you!**

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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 dollars to meet our community's needs for programs, scholarships, services, parkland and facilities.

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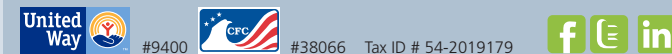
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