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In-kind gifts of goods and services were valued at \$90,325. These and a \$360,000 commitment, brought FCPF to over \$1 million which demonstrates that residents love their parks!

In addition to **funding crucial Park Authority programs**, donations support **popular community events** and **park features** highlighted in this annual report. Thanks to our partnership with the Friends of Hidden Oaks Nature Center and generous sponsors, the twice lightning struck Tulip Poplar Tree is now an educational element.

We are grateful for our thousands of donors who used a variety of contribution methods over the past year. **Every gift plays a vital role to enrich and care for YOUR Fairfax County parks!**

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FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK FOUNDATION

ANNUAL REPORT | **FISCAL YEAR 2019**
ENRICHING YOUR FAIRFAX COUNTY PARKS



When LeRoy 'Daddy Roy' Eakin, Sr. donated 14.5 acres of land in 1951, it became the county's first park that ultimately established the Fairfax County Park Authority. His philanthropy planted the seed that has grown into your **NRPA Gold Medal award-winning park system** with 427 parks spanning more than **23,000 acres!**

Today, **there are more ways than ever to support parks** beyond checks and online donations. Workplace payroll deduction and matching programs remain popular among employees and retirees of 15,000+ companies. Monthly donations may be arranged through a bank or the Park Foundation. Some even give a used car or shop Amazon Smile to help parks.

Our donors leverage mutually beneficial giving options! Gift planning through wills or bequests is a well-known way to join our Legacy Circle. Donor-Advised Funds and Individual Retirement Account distributions have become increasingly popular. Appreciated stocks, bonds and mutual fund gifts are other ways to make an impact. A charitable gift rider, policy donation, or naming FCPF as a beneficiary in an insurance policy can be advantageous to the donor, their beneficiaries and your parks!

The Park Foundation funds programs and projects that are important for stewardship education, invasive plant removal, summer camp recreation, community entertainment, class scholarships and adapted recreation from designated gifts. **Undesignated gifts to FCPF** from park supporters help fund a multitude of uses and outreach programs for the **most critical needs of the Park Authority that are not funded** through the county's general fund. Your unrestricted gift will be thoughtfully used to help the Park Foundation support underfunded projects deemed important by both the Park Foundation and Park Authority.



Thanks in part to a generous donation to the Park Foundation from Wayne and Angela Valis, Pinecrest Golf Course's renovation was completed this year. The newly renovated indoor training facility was named the **Valis Family Golf Learning Center** that features a new state-of-the-art Trackman 4 Golf Simulator.



Offering summer camp scholarships to underprivileged children is one of the most rewarding programs the Park Foundation supports. The **2019 recreation (Rec) program for 'Pretty Awesome Children' (PAC)** awarded 2,138 scholarships

to children from low income households. We are honored to have joined forces with Rachel Harris and Jen Sterling to encourage donors to **Let's Help Kids Rec-PAC**, by providing funds for enriching summer camps.

PACT (Parks and Community Together) awarded 345 weeks of summer camp to 56 children living in homeless shelters, transitional and supportive housing. Many thanks to hundreds of individual donors, foundations and companies like **The Community Foundation for Northern Virginia, Claude Moore Charitable Foundation, George Preston Marshall Foundation, and Volkswagen Group of America**. The Park Foundation and its partners are committed to providing safe opportunities for youth to grow and learn, as aligned with the One Fairfax Social Equity policy.

Environmental and stewardship education through the **MWEE (Meaningful Watershed Environmental Education)** program at Hidden Oaks Nature Center is made possible through a generous grant from **Northrop Grumman**, a long-time supporter of this important program for Title 1 school students.

The **Summer Entertainment Series** including the **Arts in the Parks** children's series, is a free community program with 170 concerts, movies and performances in 16 venues throughout all 11 Supervisory Districts. The Park Foundation is grateful to the **Ruth and Hal Lauenders Charitable Trust, I-66 Express Mobility Partners, Cox Communications, RZ Foundation, Transurban – 495/95 Express Lanes, Dominion Energy, Pulte Homes, Trinity Center, Pohanka Auto Group, Wegmans, Virginia Commission for the Arts, Fairfax Memorial Park, Erickson Living, Lerner Enterprises, Friends of Frying Pan Farm Park**, and many others listed on our website for their generous support.



Eakin Properties and the **Eakin Park Family Trust**. The Eakin Family's commitment to carry on LeRoy Eakin, Sr.'s legacy is to be commended for supporting a wide range of Park Authority programs through the Park Foundation. The 2019 Individual Award winner is **Tibor Lazar and Heidi Allen** (pictured) for the

The Eakin Philanthropy Award was established in 2009 to recognize the visionary, financial and material contributions to the Park Foundation. The 2019 recipients of a special 10th Anniversary Builders/Developers award are the

creation of The **Lazar Family Fund** to build a future endowment for FCPA Natural Resource management and protection. The **Friends of Frying Pan Farm Park** are being presented with the Organization Award for their 50 years of significant financial, physical and advocacy support of Frying Pan Farm Park.



The Park Foundation is proud to help a variety of community outreach events that educate and enhance the lives of Fairfax County residents, visitors and people from across Northern Virginia. Among them are **SpringFest Fairfax** and the FCPA Poetry Contest, 4-H Fair & Carnival, Discovery Trail Map, Healthy Strides, Women & Golf, Dog Daze, Ghost Train, Bluegrass Barn Concerts, Honoring America's Veterans and Winter Wonderland.

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Many thanks are extended to our generous donors whose philanthropy has helped improve the quality of life in Fairfax County. We are grateful for their support of our parks! All donors giving \$10,000 or more are recognized as members of the FCPF Leadership Society.

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