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Your Parks are Here for You!

Dear Park Friend:

The crisp fall air and leaves bursting with red and orange colors recalls that the **Season of Giving** is upon us. It's a time when we reflect on the year and what we are grateful for – our families, friends, community, and most importantly, **our donors whose generosity has not wavered.**

The Fairfax County Park Foundation is very thankful for you and our 8,000 donors who contributed in 2022!

Your donations have helped the Park Foundation to:

- **Send homeless and underprivileged children to Rec-PAC camps** and provide need-based class scholarships;
- Fund more than **180 free Summer Entertainment Series concerts, movies, and performances** throughout Fairfax County;
- **Teach the importance of stewardship of our natural world** to more than 2,000 students via the Meaningful Watershed Educational Experience (MWEE);
- Support many **FCPA family activities and outreach events** such as the 4-H Fair and Carnival, Healthy Strides 5K/10K Run, Honoring America's Veterans, Elly Doyle Park Service Awards Ceremony, and Hidden Oaks Nature Center's Grand Re-Opening among others;
- Fund educational and recreational **STEAM features at the future Stewardship Education Center** at Ellanor C. Lawrence Park in Chantilly; and
- To financially assist **4,360 IMA volunteers to remove 11,788 bags of invasive plants and plant 347 native plants**, shrubs and trees to beautify 66 parks.

To continue these and other successes in 2023, the Park Foundation needs your help. **Please donate \$5,000, \$1,000, \$500, \$250, \$100, \$50 or whatever you can** contribute to bring our camps, scholarships, programs, and activities to the citizens of Fairfax County.

The Park Foundation board, staff and volunteers are grateful for your thoughtfulness as a supporter. You help parks enrich our lives, contribute to the continued health of our neighbors, and offer recreation for all abilities in beautiful inspirational settings.

Your donation today will provide meaningful help for your parks that are here for you every day, 365 days a year! As we welcome a new year, please enjoy your Fairfax County parks in good health!

Sincerely,

Anita Herrera, Chair
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Roberta A. Longworth, CFRE
Executive Director



P.S. Your tax advisor can advise which tax **benefits allowed via the CARES Act** are suitable for you, such as the maximum \$300 above-the-line charitable deduction for those who file a standard deduction, or a 100% deduction from Adjusted Gross Income if you itemize.

☐ **Yes, I want to help enrich Fairfax County Parks! Donate online at www.FairfaxParkFoundation.org or mail your gift with this form to 12055 Government Center Parkway, Suite 404, Fairfax, VA 22035-5508**

Name (as you wish to be recognized) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail (needed for card processing) _____

☐ \$5,000 ☐ \$1,000 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$50 Other \$ _____

Donate Now Online www.FairfaxParkFoundation.org

☐ Mail a check (payable to **Fairfax County Park Foundation**)

☐ Credit card by mail Exp. ____/____/____ CVV: _____

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☐ Yes, I will pay processing fees so my entire gift helps parks!

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

Signature _____



☐ Matching gift paperwork is enclosed.

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☐ In honor of: _____

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