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Your Parks are Here for You!

Dear Park Friend,

Our weather may be playing tricks on us, but we know winter will descend upon us soon! The colder temperatures remind us that we're in the midst of the **Giving Season** and bring to mind the many things for which we are thankful – our wonderful community, our family and friends, our health, but most of all, **you, our supporter whose generosity has not waived.**

We are **grateful for you and other park lovers** who generously contributed in 2023. Your charitable donations enabled the Fairfax County Park Foundation to have a direct impact by funding many critical Park Authority programs and projects like:

- ❁ A new **Wonder Wagon eVehicle to become the first Mobile Nature Center** that will bring environmental and nature education to underserved communities throughout Fairfax County;
- ❁ **3,603 full weeks Rec-PAC summer camp scholarships** for children who are underprivileged or are experiencing homelessness;
- ❁ Interactive, educational, and recreational **STREAM** features at the **Woodlands Stewardship Education Center** at Ellanor C. Lawrence Park in Chantilly;
- ❁ **189 free Summer Entertainment Series** concerts, performances and movies throughout all 9 Supervisory districts;
- ❁ **Meaningful Watershed Education Experience (MWEE)** programs that inspired more than **2,000 students** about the importance of **caring for the environment**;
- ❁ Engaging community events such as **Healthy Strides 5k/10k Run; 4-H Fair and Carnival; Skate the Wake; Earth Day Fairfax; Honoring America's Veterans; and First Hike Fairfax**; and
- ❁ **Removal of 1,744 acres of invasive species and planting of 1,649 native plants and trees** via the **Invasive Management Area (IMA)** program to beautify 64 parks!

To continue these and other important programs in 2024, the Park Foundation needs your help. **Please donate \$5,000, \$1,000, \$500, \$250, \$100, \$50 or whatever you can.** You can continue to **make a difference** for your neighbors in Fairfax County!

We are **thankful for you and all our philanthropic supporters!** In the spirit of the One Fairfax Social and Racial Equity Policy, donations help enrich our lives by providing educational and recreational opportunities for everyone in Fairfax County.

The Park Foundation board, staff and volunteers are grateful for your thoughtfulness. **Your donation today will have a lasting impact** on Fairfax County's 420 parks and hundreds of programs. As we welcome a new year, **Fairfax County parks are here for you!**

Sincerely,

Anita Herrera
Chair, Board of Directors

Roberta A. Longworth, CFRE
Executive Director

P.S. We hope you enjoy the enclosed Fairfax County Park Foundation's FY23 Annual Report brochure that has more information about our much-appreciated donors and activities this past year.

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) _____

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

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Matching gift paperwork is enclosed.

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