



substantial support in excess of \$500,000 resulted in this stone feature. Generous donations from many individuals will help complete the landscaping in 2025.

The **2024 Summer Entertainment Series** saw the highest attendance since pre-Covid with more than 40,000 attendees! More than 197 concerts /performances / movies were held in all 9 Supervisory Districts and the Chairman's Evenings on the Ellipse at the Government Center.

Many thanks to our generous sponsors for their donations that provided for the free series and special thanks to the following who donated \$5,000 or more including **Ruth and**



Hal Lauanders Charitable Trust; Transurban; 66 Express Outside the Beltway; Dominion Energy; Pulte Homes; Virginia Commission for the Arts; Interstate Moving|Relocation|Logistics; Wegmans; Mosaic; National Endowment for the Arts; RZ Foundation; Capital One Hall; Fairfax Memorial Park and Funeral Home; Family and Friends of Bob Lydick; TD Bank; and Lerner.



Fairfax County Park Foundation (FCPF) partnered with **FCPA** and the **McLean Central Park Playground Team (MCPT)** to attract gifts for the playground renovation campaign at the popular and much-loved McLean Central Park. The new centrally-located playground caters to multi-age children as well as children with special needs! Special thanks to **MARS, McLean Community Center, Jen and Chris Graham, Hilton, Carol & Richard Danzeisen, McLean Community Foundation, McLean Living, Silvija Strikis, MOMS Club of McLean, The Littleton Family, and The Trehan Foundation.**

FCPF continues to help fund environmental programs and projects including a generous grant from **Transurban** for the **Invasive Management Area (IMA)** program and congratulations to the volunteers who planted 1,043 trees and cleared 1,532 acres; the **Meaningful Watershed Environmental Experience (MWEE)** program at Hidden Oaks Nature Center funded by a generous grant from **Northop Grumman**; and thanks to generous donors who contributed to **FCPA's trails**, the most popular FCPA amenity.

Adapted and Equity Outreach programs enrich the lives of many neighbors including **Healthy Strides, 4-H Fair & Carnival, Earth Day Fairfax, First Hike Fairfax, Lunar New Year** and **FCPA Camps and Classes.**



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The 82 members of the **FCPF Legacy Circle** are supporters who create a legacy of parks and green space by including the Fairfax County Park Foundation in their gift planning. There are traditional legacy vehicles such as gifts, wills, and bequests. Charitable trusts, real estate, personal property, retirement accounts and life insurance can be used in ways to maximize giving, while benefiting heirs of the estate. Future generations will appreciate your thoughtful gift planning today! **Helen L. Kafka** included FCPF as a beneficiary of her IRA to help fund meaningful park outreach programs and the FCPA Forever Fund endowment.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGNS

The **Wonder Wagon**, FCPA's first Mobile Nature Center, brings environmental and nature education to underserved communities throughout Fairfax County. In its first six months of operations, **more than 7,000 individuals** were reached through **over 100 visits** to parks, Title I schools, public libraries, local non-profit groups, senior centers, fairs and community festivals. Our sincere thanks are extended to the **National Park Service/Chesapeake Gateways, Pohanka Automotive, The Crabtree Family Foundation**, and the **Environment Fund of the Community Foundation for Northern Virginia** for their generous grants and for the hundreds of generous individuals who made the 1st Wonder Wagon a reality!

The innovative and educational **Woodlands Stewardship Education Center** at Ellanor C. Lawrence Park in Chantilly was completed and is attracting thousands of students, teachers and adults from across Northern Virginia to learn more about STREAM — Science, Technology, Recreation, Engineering, Art and Math!

MAJOR PROJECTS

The **Moon Gate Garden**, a prominent new feature inspired by ancient Asian gardens at beautiful Green Spring Gardens, attracts visitors with an auspicious welcome and hope for good fortune. We are grateful for Signature Benefactors, **Arlene Evans** and **Barry Dewberry**, for underwriting this magnificent structure. Their



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THE FCPF MISSION

The Fairfax County Park Foundation (FCPF) 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. FCPF 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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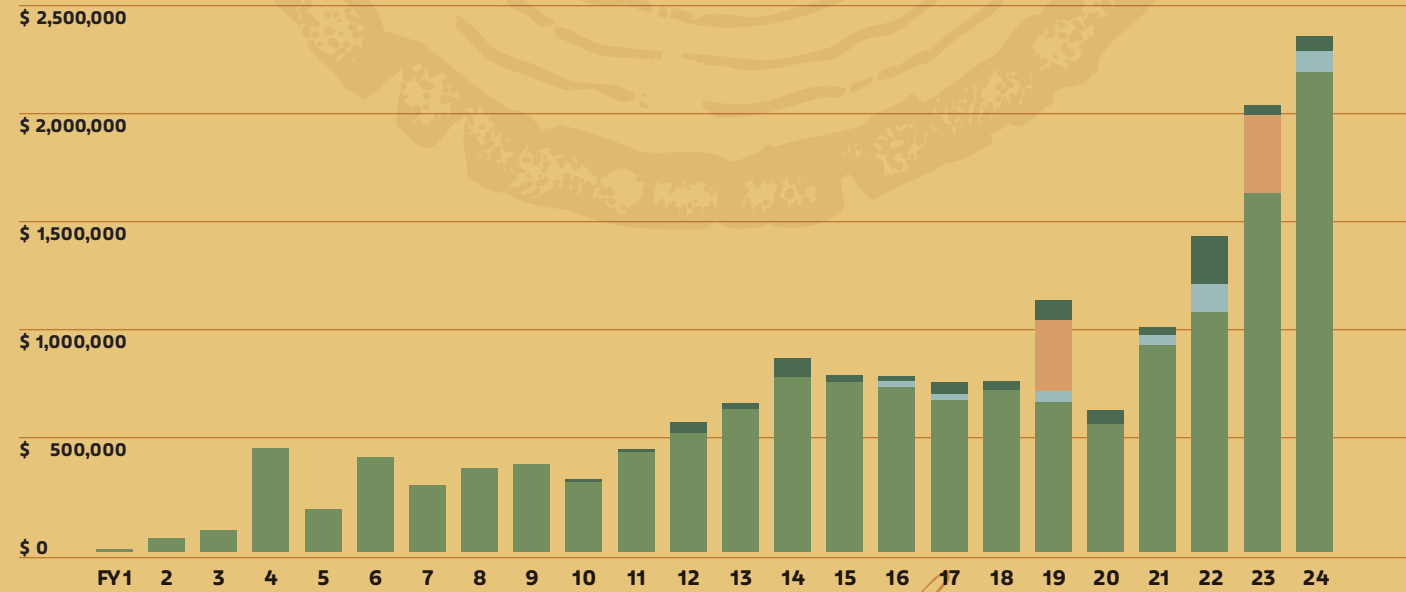
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FISCAL YEAR 2001 - JUNE 30 2024
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\$17,548,685



YOUR PARKS ARE HERE FOR YOU!

It is said that 'many hands make light work'. The same can be said for the tremendous impact that thousands of individuals, like you, can have on YOUR parks! We are continually awed by the generosity of Fairfax County citizens and the love they express for their parks.

Last year your generosity resulted in the Fairfax County Park Foundation raising **\$2,414,365** in monetary and in-kind support for hundreds of enriching programs and projects that supported FCPA in carrying out its mission!

We hope you enjoy reading about the variety of programs that **YOU** helped make successful! And remember, it's never too late to help. **Your contributions are critical to the continued success of providing quality programs!** Through your volunteer efforts, donations from a Donor Advised Fund, IRA Distribution, Stock Gift or leaving a Legacy gift in your will, **you can and DO have an impact on the quality of life in Fairfax County! Thank you!**

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| TO FCPF | TO FCPA | PLEDGE | IN-KIND |
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| Total income calculated on a cash basis received by FCPF. | FCPF cultivated grants and monetary gifts received by FCPA. | Long-term ratified pledges, not including pledge payments received. | Documented gifts of donated in-kind goods & services. |
| TOTAL \$15,636,780 | TOTAL \$392,848 | TOTAL \$698,117 | TOTAL \$820,940 |



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