



Lincoln Parks Foundation

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*"The true meaning of life is to
plant trees under whose shade
you will not expect to sit."*

-Nelson Henderson

The Lincoln Parks Foundation Mission Statement

The Lincoln Parks Foundation secures and manages time, treasure, and talent resources for the betterment of Lincoln's parks and recreation facilities and programs.

About Us

Lincoln's impressive community wide parks and recreation system includes 125 parks, 128 miles of trails, 10 pools, 7 recreation centers, 5 public golf courses, and award winning public gardens.

Families and individuals of every age and from each section of our City's diverse neighborhood tapestry enjoy spending time in our beautiful public spaces for entertainment, recreation, and wellness. Excellent amenities like these are important for our strong quality of life and our economic development.

Established in 1992 as a private 501(c)3 nonprofit organization we work to support and sustain the Lincoln Parks and Recreation Department. The Lincoln Parks Foundation enlists the help of individuals, corporate donors, and other charitable foundations in our efforts to maintain and improve our excellent parks and recreation system now and for future generations. Private support is essential. Every dollar counts. Every volunteer hour counts.

Thank you for your generosity and kindness!

Lincoln Parks Foundation Success Stories

- Annual Golf Tournament 2011 - 20 Year Anniversary
- \$1.7 Million Sunken Gardens Campaign (2003-04)
- \$350,000 Antelope Park Rose Garden Renovation (2006-07)
- \$4.75 Million Union Plaza Campaign (2008-09)
- Liberty Plaza Donor & Golden Friends Recognition Wall (2004)
- Establishment of the Legacy Tree Program to plant and replace hundreds of trees across the community (2009)
- Manage multiple planned giving & endowment programs to benefit neighborhood parks, capital campaigns and programming for children
- Acquisition of 228 acres of native prairie and grasslands at the Pioneer Park Nature Center
- Winner of Lincoln-Lancaster County Environmental Award for our efforts at clean up, beautification, and improvement of community's visual quality (2007)
- Winner of My Community, My Choice Challenge sponsored by Alltel including a \$15,000 prize after receiving the most community votes and edging out other strong local non profits for this honor



Board of Directors

The Lincoln Parks Foundation has up to 20 Directors who meet six times each year. All members are strongly committed to the Foundation's mission and actively promote its activities. Inquiries and recommendations related to the selection of new board members are always welcome.

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Board of Trustees

The Lincoln Parks Foundation has Honorary and Emeritus level Trustees that have been selected by virtue of their demonstrated interest in maintaining and improving the high quality of Lincoln's Parks and Recreation system. Trustees are also selected based on their integrity and fine reputations within our community.

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