



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.

Providing an Extra Boost to Lincoln's Parks

Our green spaces, public gardens, recreation centers, golf courses, swimming pools and playing fields are truly Lincoln's backyard and no doubt enhance our community's quality of life in a tremendous way.

As Lincoln grows, so does the demand for beautiful public places. While boasting 127 parks, 128 miles of trails, nine pools and six recreation centers, the Lincoln Parks and Recreation system is struggling to maintain a high level of service and facilities in a world of budget constraints at the city level. We are proud of the leadership at the Lincoln Parks and Recreation Department, which is doing everything possible to be innovative in providing our parks and recreation facilities and programs for future generations.

As a non-profit organization, working in partnership with the Lincoln Parks and Recreation Department, the Lincoln Parks Foundation enlists individuals, corporations and foundations in its efforts to sustain and improve the system. Private support is essential. Every dollar counts. Your help is needed.

Lincoln Parks Foundation Success Stories

- Annual Golf Tournament
- \$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 Recognition Wall
- Sticks for Kids Program
- Acquisition of 228 acres of native prairie and grasslands at the Pioneer Park Nature Center
- Matching sponsor of Lincoln Cares program
- 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

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Board of Directors

The Lincoln Parks Foundation has 19 Directors who meet six times each year. All members are strongly committed to the Foundation's mission and actively promote its activities. Inquires 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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