



# Planned Giving

## Lincoln Parks Foundation

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### Love Our Parks...Give a gift that lasts a lifetime.

As Lincoln grows, so does the demand for parks and recreation facilities. Maintaining and building an outstanding park and recreation system is one way we can provide an excellent lifestyle for our citizens now and in the future.

As a nonprofit organization, the Lincoln Parks Foundation works in partnership with the Lincoln Parks and Recreation Department. The Lincoln Parks Foundation's sole mission is to help sustain and improve our parks and recreation facilities and programs, beyond what city tax dollars provide.

Since 2002, the Lincoln Parks Foundation has successfully raised \$1.7 million for the Sunken Gardens renovation, \$350,000 for the Hamann Rose Garden and most recently, \$4.75 million for Union Plaza and its endowment...all through generous contributions from volunteers, businesses and foundations.

Private help is essential if we are going to continue to enjoy the benefits of our remarkable parks system. Love our parks...and give a gift that lasts a lifetime.

### Ways to Give

- Cash Donations
- Parks & Recreation Wish List
- Tributes and Memorials (to honor or remember friends, family or special events)
- Wills and Living Trusts
- Life-Income Gifts
- Lincoln Cares
- Volunteer

## Designation Information & Charitable Status

The following information is provided for your convenience and should be shared with your attorney and or your estate planning professional. The proper name to use for a beneficiary designation in a will, trust, life insurance or annuity contract, retirement plan, investment, or bank account is the Lincoln Parks and Recreation Foundation, a tax-exempt organization (Tax ID 36-3853746). The Lincoln Parks and Recreation Foundation is a recognized 501(c) 3 organization under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. You are encouraged to seek professional tax advice for personal income tax questions and assistance.

### Sample Language for Wills & Trusts

To direct a gift to the Lincoln Parks and Recreation Foundation, you may consider utilizing the following language:

"I hereby give and bequeath to the Lincoln Parks and Recreation Foundation of Lincoln, Nebraska a specific gift of \$0.0 (insert specific dollar amount) or 0.0% (insert specific percentage or direct entirety of residuary estate by inserting 100%) of my estate (or residuary estate) to support the mission of the organization or for the following specific purpose (insert specific purpose such as support for a specific garden, park, or human service program).

### Recognition

We appreciate all gifts to the Lincoln Parks Foundation. Recognizing your gift is one way we can thank you for your generous gift.

Different types and levels of recognition exist within the context of specific programming initiatives. Additionally, special designations can be made for extraordinary gifts and we are eager to work with you to appropriately recognize your generous gifts in accordance with your wishes.

