

Projects & Programs Funded

Spring Planting at Esther Short Park

Employees from the Hilton Vancouver teamed up with more than 40 community members on May 14 to plant spring annuals at Esther Short Park. Purchase of the plants (\$2,580) was funded through proceeds from Parks Foundation Propstra Square Memorial Brick sales.

John and Debra Bauman Free Swim Programs

The owners of Bauman Chiropractic donated \$12,000 through the Parks Foundation to provide swim lessons for 100 children who would otherwise not have been able to afford them, and the Saturday afternoon free family swim sessions at Marshall Pool, open to all.

Evergreen Park Summer Playground Program

Now in its third year, thanks to support from Veolia, Comcast, and the United Way, this program offers daily, free summertime activities and a healthy lunch for the children living in and around Evergreen Park. The Parks Foundation was proud to partner with the United Way in facilitating their donation.

Everybody Plays! Recreation Scholarship Program

\$32,500 in funding was provided to the scholarship program, to ensure children from low-income families opportunities to participate in recreation activities through Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation. Funding for the program was secured through a \$10,000 Community Foundation Community Giving grant, a \$10,000 Community Foundation Children's Trust Fund grant, a \$10,000 Parks Foundation Community Award grant (in partnership with Waste Connections, Inc.), and a \$2,500 Umpqua Bank Grant.

Nature Explore Clubs

Families and friends in the community responded in a big way to the Parks Foundation-sponsored Nature Play initiative by forming 25 individual Nature Explore Clubs.

Senior Programs at Luepke Center

The Parks Foundation received \$35,094 through the Theodore Barney Trust and the Merle Hogg Fund for support of programs benefitting the fifty-and-better population at the Rudy Luepke Senior Center.

Battle Ground Summer Playground Program

Thanks to a \$6,000 sponsorship from Riverview Community Bank through the Parks Foundation, children living in north Clark County enjoyed a free, ten-week program of supervised summertime fun two days a week, at four different parks in Battle Ground.

New Bleachers for Ridgefield's Abrams Park

Waste Connections, Inc. provided a \$6,200 donation through the Parks Foundation for the purchase and installation of new bleachers in Ridgefield's Abrams Park.

Washougal's Kerr Island Park Clean-Up and Trail Building Day

Volunteers gathered on September 17 to clean up Washougal's Mable Kerr Island Park. The effort was supported by the Parks Foundation through a \$1,600 sponsorship from Columbia Resource Company.

Playground Equipment for Yacolt Town Park

The Parks Foundation partnered with Northwest Playground Equipment to fund the \$842 purchase of new tri-bar equipment for Yacolt's Town Park.

Marshall Community Park Nature Play Area Construction

A \$10,000 grant from the Parks Foundation funded construction of the new Nature Play area at Marshall Community Park, giving children and adults a place to connect with nature in the heart of Vancouver.

Access to Recreation

\$2,920 was received through the Parks Foundation for support of this program, ensuring people with disabilities a wide range of recreation opportunities through Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation.

Marshall Community Center Teen Programs

Teen programs at Marshall Community Center were awarded \$2,000 through funding the Parks Foundation received from a \$1,500 Kohl's grant and a \$500 donation from Opsis Architecture.

