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Parks Foundation receives \$2,500 Umpqua Bank grant *Funding to benefit Everybody Plays! Recreation Scholarship Program*

VANCOUVER, Wash. – The Parks Foundation announced receipt of a \$2,500 grant through Umpqua Bank’s Community Giving program. The grant program’s focus is to provide funding to organizations that promote wellness and stability in the community.

“Umpqua Bank is particularly interested in supporting programs that positively impact children’s health and well-being and inspire them to reach their full potential,” said Barbara Brace, vice president and commercial loan officer for Umpqua Bank. “Ensuring access to recreational programs for children in Clark County has been, and will continue to be, a high priority for the bank.”

The Everybody Plays! Recreation Scholarship Program provides children from low-income families throughout Clark County the opportunity to participate in Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation activities. “Parks and Recreation budget cuts throughout Clark County have made programs like the Everybody Plays! Recreation Scholarship program vulnerable,” said Cheri Martin, executive director of the Parks Foundation. “The Parks Foundation is committed to help fill the funding gaps for this program and others like it in our community. We are very grateful for the support Umpqua Bank has provided the recreation scholarship program.”

To learn more about the Everybody Plays! Recreation Scholarship program and/or to make a donation to the program, please contact the Parks Foundation, at 360.487.8370.

About the Parks Foundation

The Parks and Recreation Foundation of Vancouver and Clark County was established in 1999 to accept and administer donations, gifts and bequests for the enrichment and enhancement of our communities' parks, trails, and recreational programs.

The mission of the Parks Foundation is to raise funds through public and private partnerships for parks, trails, and recreational programs throughout Clark County. The Foundation is a 501 C 3 non-profit corporation and all gifts are tax deductible. The Foundation is governed by a board of directors comprised of local citizens who oversee, invest and administer donations made to the Foundation.

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