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## NEWS RELEASE

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## **PARKS FOUNDATION CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS**

*Esther Short Park Propstra Square Flower Planting*

VANCOUVER, Wash. – The Parks Foundation is recruiting volunteers to help plant the large planters and flowerbeds in and around Propstra Square, at Esther Short Park on **Saturday, May 14**. The planting will begin at 9 a.m. and is expected to be completed by 11 a.m. Event sponsor Hilton Vancouver Washington will provide refreshments for volunteers both before and after the planting.

Volunteers must preregister through the Parks Foundation office by **Thursday, May 12**, arrive at Propstra Square no later than 8:45 the morning of May 14 to sign volunteer forms, and should bring their own small gardening trowel. Please contact the Parks Foundation office at 487-8370 or [cheri.martin@parksfoundation.us](mailto:cheri.martin@parksfoundation.us) to preregister. For more information, please see event flyer at [http://parksfoundation.us/documents/Spring2011Planting\\_opt.pdf](http://parksfoundation.us/documents/Spring2011Planting_opt.pdf)

Flowers and plants for the 2011 planting were funded through Parks Foundation Propstra Square Memorial Brick sales. To help support future plantings, please consider purchasing a Memorial Brick. Purchase information is available online at <http://parksfoundation.us/BuyABrick.php>.

### **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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