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ROCKFORD PARK DISTRICT
FOUNDATION

MARCH 15, 2020: THE DAY EVERYTHING CHANGED

MIKE ROBINSON, PRESIDENT, ROCKFORD PARK DISTRICT FOUNDATION

2020 was a year like few others. The pandemic presented enormous challenges for so many organizations, but everyone can agree that last year emphasized the importance of connection and relationships. As President of the Rockford Park District Foundation Board, I saw firsthand how the Rockford Park District and Foundation **embraced those challenges** as new opportunities to build toward a greater future. Never has the Rockford Park District's mission statement – "Helping People Enjoy Life" – been so important.

Because the health and safety of our community is the first priority of the Park District, it significantly altered operations and park amenities. Some major impacts included the closure of our golf courses and sports facilities, cancellation of recreational programs and sports events, and closure of playgrounds. **That is what "life without play" looked like throughout the Rockford Park District. Youth crime rose 100%, and the millions of dollars of economic impact from the District's facilities and sports tournaments went to 0%.** Citizens flooded their parks, paths, trails, and open space ... the same areas they valued the most throughout the community engagement sessions two years prior.



The pandemic, however, did not stop the Rockford Park District Foundation Board and its key role in assisting the Rockford Park District by raising funds to support its many programs. **The board and staff learned a new word in 2020 ... Zoom, and we also learned that donors do give during a crisis. We had 210 new donors last year who donated \$49,037. We also were pleased that 364 existing donors gave a total of \$2,218,227.**

Even with the challenges the Rockford Park District faced last year, donations to the Rockford Park District Foundation made it possible to support efforts in maintaining parks and trails as we all wanted to find an escape from being indoors. Golf courses opened using safety standards, and safe summer programs were offered for the youth in our community. This winter, Snow Park at Alpine Hills opened thanks to a generous donation, wagon rides were available at Lockwood Park, and in February, stained glass heart kits were available for anyone to pick up and make their own stained glass heart to hang on a tree at one of the Rockford Park District's designated locations.

In 2021, our work is more critical than ever as we help the Rockford Park District by raising more funds for its many programs for our community. I am proud to be a part of this organization, and look forward to a year of great things for our community.

Please feel free to contact Lori Berkes-Nelson, Director, should you have any questions. loriberkesnelson@rockfordparkdistrict.org

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Collins Aerospace is one of the world's largest suppliers of aerospace and defense products. Headquartered in Charlotte, North Carolina, with a location in Rockford, Collins is also known for making a positive impact in the communities where their employees work and live. At the Rockford Park District Foundation, we have been fortunate to have a great partnership with Collins Aerospace for many years.

Collins Aerospace began a three-year pledge to support the Help Me Play Program in 2019. With the Covid-19 pandemic in full swing last year, Collins donated an additional \$15,000 to the Help Me Play program to support even more youth in the community.



Thanks to Collins Aerospace for their generous donation this past January 2021, the Rockford Park District was able to provide free Rocky the Snowman kits to youth interested in taking part in the contest to build the best Rocky the Snowman. This gave kids the opportunity to enjoy an activity outside with their families. The winner for most creative snowman was submitted by Beth Wolfe. The Wolfe family named their creation, "He's Ok."

Nathan Malewiski, Associate Director, Military Operations at Collins Aerospace, and Rockford Park District Foundation Board member, stated, "The Rockford Park District continues to create environments for which local youth can stay engaged, connected, and inspired. Collins Aerospace sees the Help Me Play program through the Rockford Park District as a shining example of exactly how we can make a direct impact in our community through our youth. Collins Aerospace is proud to support the Rockford Park District as it is making a difference in our community."



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MEMORIALS & TRIBUTES



We've all walked by and noticed a bronze plaque by a tree, bench, boulder, or even a drinking fountain, designating it as a gift in honor of a loved one. Memorials tell individual stories throughout our parks and golf courses. Some of the earliest memorials that have been placed in Rockford Park District parks date back to 1929. Since then, there have been thousands of memorials and tributes. The gift of a tree or a bench has given many families a way to honor their loved one as well as help the Rockford Park District further its efforts to enhance the beauty of the parks.

Bricks are also another way of paying tribute to a loved one. Just take a walk outside Nicholas Conservatory & Gardens or north of the Eclipse Lagoon, and you will read stories upon stories of how much people love their grandparents, their teacher, their community, even their dog. Lisa Grigoletti, who oversees memorials and tributes, stated, "It is a great way to demonstrate your commitment to the Rockford Park District while acknowledging or celebrating an important person in your life."

If you are interested in donating to memorials/tributes or purchasing a Lagoon Brick, please use this link <https://rpdfoundation.org/memorials> or contact Lisa at lisagrigoletti@rockfordparkdistrict.org.



VIRTUAL TUNES

WHEN LIFE HANDS YOU A PANDEMIC ... YOU PIVOT!

On March 13, 2020, in response to the Covid-19 pandemic, the state of Illinois began the Shelter in Place order. By May, it was clear to the Park District that it would be impossible to hold the Sounds of Summer concert series in any of the locations without putting people at risk. In April, the Rockford Park District and the entire community lost a true public servant when John Beck, the coordinator of the Sounds of Summer program, passed away unexpectedly. We knew that if John was still here, he would do whatever it took to provide music for the community during a crisis. So, the Foundation worked with District staff to create a series of virtual concerts with Rockford musicians.

The Virtual Tunes series was created, and from June 17 to October 21, 13 virtual concerts with local musicians were held from inside Nicholas Conservatory & Gardens. Each concert was professionally streamed on Facebook, and was branded "Help Me Play," which had a double meaning; the musicians were being paid to play live music during a time when they weren't playing anywhere else, and the concerts were used to seek donations for youth programming and fee assistance for kids and families throughout the District. Since the musicians were all local, they had many stories of how the Park District played an important role in their years as a child, and the lives of their children today. They were so engaged in the process, and took great pride in playing for a cause that was near and dear to each of them.

The Virtual Tunes series was viewed by 34,697 people on Facebook from Florida, North Carolina, California, Michigan, Iowa, and cities throughout Illinois. Viewers were so grateful to have live music again, and many came back for every scheduled concert. More than \$1,000 was donated from listeners who wanted to make a difference in the lives of kids in our community. Perhaps the strongest feedback received came from a woman who was completely housebound because of a compromised immune system. She was overjoyed that we brought live music into her home all summer long. She said she looked forward to it each week, and that it kept her sane!



KEYE-MALLQUIST PARK AND PLAYGROUND MODERNIZED

When you think of a playground, you think of your own experience as a child. You remember the fun of swinging, going down the slide, or enjoying the merry-go-round. Playgrounds today don't look like the playgrounds from childhood. Once upon a time, asphalt surfaces were common on the playground, as were one-size-fits-all equipment. Today, playgrounds provide softer landings and are designed to create distinct play for toddlers, young children ages two to five, and older kids age five to 12. The last time Keye-Mallquist Park was updated was in 1993, so it was way overdue for an upgrade. One important addition to the new playground will be the accessible component, so every child can enter and play without a challenge.

Keye-Mallquist Park was originally called Southeast End Park in 1911. With the increase in population in the area of 11th Street and 16th Avenue, the Rockford Park District saw the need to bring a park to the neighborhood. In 1913, the first playground was dedicated, and in 1920, famous architect Jessie Barloga designed the shelter. In 1985, the name of the park changed to Keye-Mallquist in honor of Allan C. Mallquist and Francis Keye for their generous donation to the Rockford Park District.

The Rockford Park District Playground Committee began raising funds in 2019 to renovate the park and playground. Through donations from area businesses and individuals, the old playground was demolished in the fall of 2020. The question remained, what amenities should the Rockford Park District replace it with. Who else to better select the equipment but the area children? Last summer, the Park District invited kids and their families to the park and let them decide what they wanted. "It was exciting to see their faces light up as they reviewed the selections," stated Lori Berkes-Nelson, Director of the Rockford Park District Foundation.

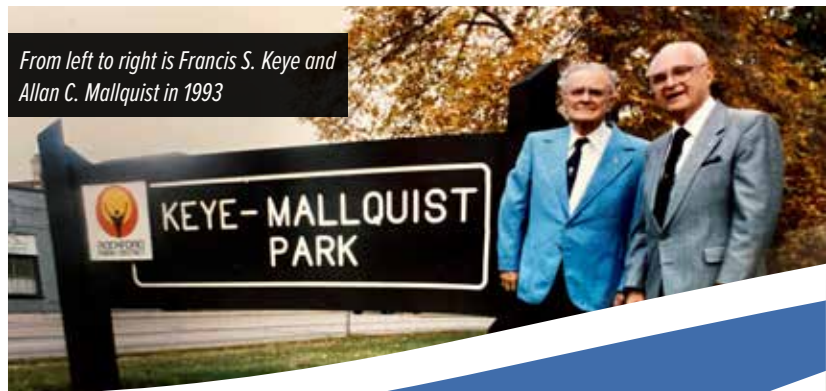
This May, children will be running and playing on equipment that they chose. They will be sitting underneath a 100-year-old shelter designed by a famous architect, and most importantly, they will be having fun. More than 90 children attend the playground program at Keye-Mallquist Park each summer. This year, the Park District will be increasing the hours of operation to 11 am to 5 pm for the summer playground at Keye-Mallquist Park. The memories of our childhood playing in the park will continue with this generation in a new park and playground, thanks to countless donors that made it happen. Making memories for a lifetime is what the Rockford Park District is all about.

NEW PARK AMENITIES INCLUDE

- Multi-use open field space
- Renovated ball field
- Renovated basketball courts
- New outdoor fitness area
- New multi-use game court
- New playground with universal surfacing
- New picnic area
- New accessible pathway connections

THANK YOU TO THE KEYE-MALLQUIST PARK DONORS THAT HELPED BRING FUN

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From left to right is Francis S. Keye and Allan C. Mallquist in 1993



WASHINGTON PARK COMMUNITY CENTER – PROVIDING CRUCIAL SUPPORT FOR OUR YOUTH

For 63 years, Washington Park Community Center has been a safe place for families to have fun and grow together, providing a wide range of activities for all ages. It has also provided quality programming for at-risk and underserved youth. During 2020, the staff at Washington Park Community Center worked side by side with families to help children stay safe, well, and nourished. From March until June, the staff gave out more than 3,600 lunches and snacks to families, engaged virtually with the UKUU teens through weekly Zoom meetings, and dropped off care packages to after-school program youth and teens. All this was made possible with grants.

In the height of Covid, the community center averaged about 40 kids daily. Normally, WPCC averages approximately 85-95 kids daily. In 2021, WPCC will continue to offer programs that follow CDC guidelines. “Even with restrictions, we have families calling weekly looking for something for their children to do,” says Washington Park’s Operations Manager, Nikki Lynch.

Imagine the excitement of the children when In June of 2020, a new playground was completed, and the play area outside was rebuilt. This includes a tot and elementary area along with a challenge course area for middle school ages and up. This was made possible by a very generous donation.

For more information, visit: rockfordparkdistrict.org/wpcc-programs



THE SIGHTS AND SOUNDS AT LOCKWOOD PARK

One of the first things you'll notice when you visit Lockwood Park is all the animal noises around you. You'll probably hear clucking chickens, neighing horses, even a cow mooing. You will also see children learning to ride a horse for the first time, and families visiting the petting farm.

Lockwood Park is owned by the Rockford Park District, and was opened in 1970. The farm is located on 146 acres of trails, wooded area, creeks, and farmland in northwest Rockford. Visiting Lockwood Park can be both educational and entertaining. In 2020, the park offered summer camps, lessons, trail rides, and feeding the animals at the Children's Farm. The pandemic couldn't stop Lockwood from operating, even if it was at a limited occupancy rate.

One new activity that was offered last year was Equine Assisted Learning sessions (EAL). This was made possible via a collaborative grant. EAL involves non-riding interactions between humans and horses from the ground. The horse is generally considered the teacher, and a human facilitator is there to help guide the participants on a journey of learning and understanding. These learning sessions can teach us much about relationships and successful communication, and getting to know individual horses through a range of activities such as grooming, haltering, and leading can help us become more aware of our own mental and physical process.

Thanks to donors, Lockwood Park is growing with the development of an indoor arena. This will give even more of an opportunity to expand programs all year round. Also in 2021, there will be agriculture education for youth. This educational piece will provide a connection to our agricultural roots while helping youth understand where our food and clothing come from.

Other additional activities planned for 2021 are parking lot bingo, movie nights, re-opening of the observatory, holiday lights, wagon rides, luminary walks, and tractor rides. If you have never visited Lockwood Park, you are missing out on one of Rockford's priceless treasures. Plan a visit and make sure to say hello to Zorro the cow, Whistler the horse, and Huckleberry the pony.



THE GREAT OUTDOORS ATWOOD PARK TRAILS

In 2020, the great outdoors became the great escape, and Atwood Park trails were packed with a cooped-up population searching for fresh air during the pandemic. According to the Outdoor Industry Association, 8.1 million more Americans went hiking in 2020 compared to 2019.

During its community-led Master Plan process, the Rockford Park District heard that investing in trails, open space, and recreation paths is very important to citizens. In 2019, Phase 1 of the Atwood Trails opened with 4.5 miles of natural surface trails. Construction of Phase 2 will begin this April or early May, depending on the weather, and was made possible by a generous legacy gift. This phase will include multi-use single track, beginner loop, return trails, and downhill flow trails, and was made possible by a legacy gift.

There are several programs in the planning phase, including family fun rides and hikes, guided and self-guided hikes, running and riding scavenger hunts, and in the winter, cross country skiing and snowshoeing.

2020 may have been an “off” year with the pandemic, but what happened is a lot of people who never really recreated outdoors like this, suddenly discovered the fact there are these easily accessible trails not that far from their backyard. With the timing of Phase 1 completion in 2019, the trails were primed and ready for 2020.

Donors like Liz Baumgardt and her husband Joe Alligood stated,

“In the past year, biking at Atwood has given so many something to do. Like most, we spent time outdoors, but in the year of the pandemic, we spent all of our social time outdoors. Going to Atwood is like getting a mini-vacation. The trails are so good, and we are excited for the next phase!”

Plan a day to explore Atwood and experience the great outdoors, as well as explore what once was Camp Grant.

For more information, visit atwoodpark.org/trails



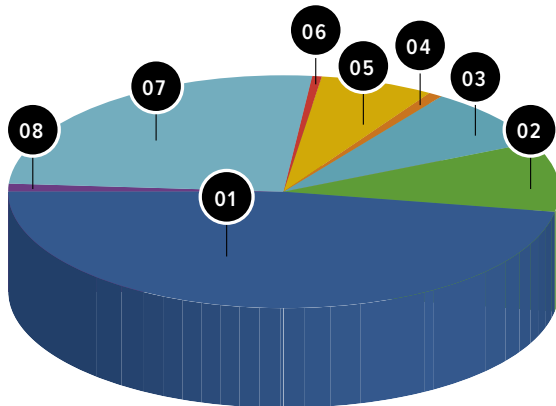
ROCKFORD PARK DISTRICT FOUNDATION FINANCIAL REPORT

For year ending December 31, 2020 (audited)

The Rockford Park District Foundation carefully manages the funds entrusted to us by our committed supporters. We are committed to creating impact from the philanthropic investments of our donors.

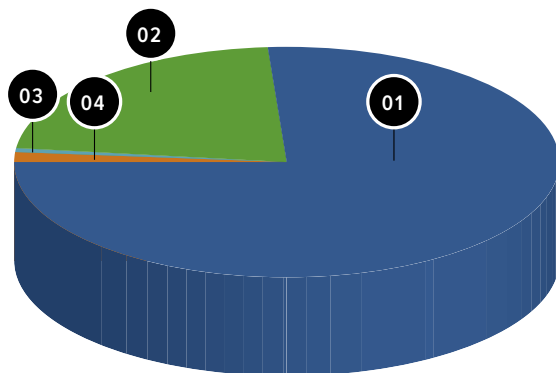
Total Revenues \$2,619,394

Total Expenses \$1,623,771



REVENUES

- 01 • Contributions **\$1,210,912** 47%
- 02 • In-Kind Donations from RPD **\$249,819** 10%
- 03 • Grants **\$210,987** 8%
- 04 • Donated Goods **\$18,965** <1%
- 05 • Pledge Revenue **\$170,600** 7%
- 06 • Sponsorship Income **\$12,700** <1%
- 07 • Earnings from Investments **\$654,070** 26%
- 08 • Lease Income **\$25,292** 1%
- NA • Special Events **\$0** 0%
- NA • Miscellaneous Income **\$0** 0%



EXPENSES

- 01 • Project Expense **\$1,252,829** 76%
- 02 • Operating Expense **\$361,746** 22%
- 03 • Project Expense - Services **\$10,434** <1%
- 04 • Donated Goods Expense **\$18,965** 1%
- NA • Donation Expense (Land/Fixed Asset) **\$0** 0%
- NA • Special Event Expense **\$0** 0%
- NA • Miscellaneous Expense **\$0** 0%
- NA • Bad Debt Expense **-\$20,203**

Rockford Park District Financial Realities

- For the sixth year in a row, the Park District Commissioners have elected not to increase tax dollars for its operating budget, saving taxpayers more than 3.5 million dollars.
- The Park District operates mainly on two revenue streams - property taxes, and fees charged for services. It does not receive sales tax, motor fuel tax, hotel tax, utility tax, etc.
- The minimum wage increase beginning Jan. 1, 2020 will impact the Park District budget by \$2 million over the next five years.
- Declining (EAV) Equalized Assessed Value has resulted in a loss of nearly \$1 billion to the Park District.

2020 DONORS

The Rockford Park District Foundation relies on the generosity of our donors and supporters. Without their commitment to our programs and projects, Rockford's parks would be in even greater need. We are grateful to the many businesses and individuals who are making an investment in our community through our mission of Helping People Enjoy Life.



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