

## What is the Foundation

*Established in 2007 by the Hampshire Township Park District Board of Commissioners, the Hampshire Park District Foundation is a not-for-profit 501 (c) 3 Corporation. As such, it is an independent non-governmental organization founded to support, accept and distribute funds for the capital development of present park district facilities, for the advancement of park district programs and to hold and convey land for future development of public parks.*

## Founding Board of Directors

Laura Schraw- Hampshire Park District Executive Director

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## For more Information

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## Hampshire Park District Foundation

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*Advancing  
park district  
programs  
and projects  
for the  
Hampshire  
community*

## How you can help

### Scholarship Program

You can make sure every child in Hampshire who wishes to take part in park district programs has an opportunity to do so. Park District staff administers the program that requires an application and submittal of current financial documentation.

### In-Kind Donations

Individual and companies may support the foundation with in-kind contributions of professional skills such as landscaping and building trades, gifts of material for a capital improvement project, or designated giving. Examples of items that could be donated include: Picnic Table, Ball-field upgrades, Park Bench, Athletic equipment, Playground equipment, Landscaping

### Cash Giving

Individuals or companies that make donations to the foundation can be assured the money will go to a park or facility improvement. Donations may be earmarked for a specific program, i.e. Little People Playtime Pre-school. Other cash donations will go toward general current project needs. The Foundation Board receives a list of capital improvements needed from the park district board of commissioners and staff. The foundation board will then determine how the money is spent.

### Projects

The Foundation Board has a variety of project that are listed in the green box. If you wish to donate to these needed upgrades to our parks, contact Laura Schraw, Executive Director, at [laura@hampshireparkdistrict.org](mailto:laura@hampshireparkdistrict.org)

## Benefits of Giving

### Memorials

Remember friends and loved ones in a tangible way

### Personal Satisfaction

Seeing the community share the benefits of fun

Save on your taxes. The Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization, and all donations are tax deductible as allowable by law.

The Foundation is structured to accept funding for either specific programs or general current project needs. As such, all residents can participate in foundation giving. Small donations and in-kind gifts are evidence of community pride. Large donations that are earmarked for capital improvements leave a lasting legacy and stretch tax dollars.

Current project needs:

Trees: \$240-\$305 per tree (depending on species)

- Park District pays the cost of planting

Benches at Bruce Ream Park

- \$1,600 per bench, located along walking trail, comes with bronze plaque with your choice (bench sample can be seen at the Fire Truck Park Playground)

Seyller Park Playground

- The large playground at Seyller Park is in need of being upgraded in the near future. Donations are being accepted for it's renovation!

## Donation Form

Please make checks payable to: Hampshire Park District Foundation

Mail to: Hampshire Park District Foundation, C/O Hampshire Township Park District, PO Box 953, Hampshire, IL 60140

Enclosed is my/our gift on \_\_\_\_\_ (DATE) to the Hampshire Park District Foundation in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Visa \_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_ Exp.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Please Print*

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_



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