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The Kettering Parks Foundation is administered by a nine-member volunteer Board of Directors. The Board works closely with the Kettering Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department in determining how Foundation funds are expended, usually supplementing city-budgeted projects, programs and services.

Funds received may be "restricted" for specific purposes or "unrestricted." After careful consideration, the Board determines how best to use unrestricted funds.

Donations to the Foundation may be in forms other than currency, such as bequests, stocks and bonds, equipment, services or real estate.

The Foundation is a non-profit corporation according to the laws of the State of Ohio. It is recognized by the U.S. Department of Treasury, Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt public foundation. All contributions to the Foundation are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

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Kettering Parks Foundation Statement of Funds		
	Fiscal Yr-End Jan. 2007	Fiscal Yr-End Jan. 2008
Operating Fund		
Assets - Cash & Investment		
Restricted Funds	\$55,002.70	\$71,526.67
Unrestricted Funds	22,027.13	27,282.69
Operating Fund Balance	\$77,029.83	\$98,809.36
Endowment Fund		
Assets - Cash & Investment	\$137,810.55	\$129,699.99
Endowment Fund Balance	\$137,810.55	\$129,699.99
Total Fund Balance	\$214,840.38	\$228,509.35

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Improving the Quality of Life.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2008 ...

KETTERING PARKS FOUNDATION MISSION:

To improve the quality of life for all Kettering residents.

WHAT WE DO:

The Kettering Parks Foundation (KPF) provides funding for special programs and projects of the Kettering Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department. Through funds raised from community donations, special events, grants and corporate contributions, KPF is able to provide much needed support to ensure that the City of Kettering has beautiful parks and enriching recreational opportunities for everyone!

Kettering Parks Foundation strives to be a sustainable non-profit foundation inspiring philanthropy and a passion for the parks and recreational resources in the City of Kettering. We are committed to ensuring that individuals, organizations and corporate leaders see the value of **bridging the gap between identified needs and available public funds for parks, programs and facilities that make Kettering a great place to live, learn, work and PLAY!**

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

To have an impact on the future of our parks, programs and facilities, we need your support. We encourage you to become advocates for parks and visit them often. Sign up for a class, bring the kids to the pool or participate in one of many year round community celebrations! Tell your friends and neighbors how much our beautiful parks mean to you and our quality of life here in Kettering. Ask them to join you in supporting the parks by making a gift to the Foundation or by becoming a volunteer! Contact 937-296-2454 for more information.

KPF WAS PROUD TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS & PROGRAMS IN 2008!

Camp Fun-Tastic: Kettering Parks Foundation raised nearly \$14,000 to support Camp "Fun-Tastic." Attended by more than 50 Kettering youth, this free camp provided lots of summer fun and enriching opportunities for all our campers! From becoming nature explorers to learning about healthy life choices and building positive character traits, there was something for everyone at Camp Fun-Tastic.

New Senior Transportation Vehicle: The Kettering Parks Foundation secured a \$41,804 grant through the Ohio Department of Transportation's *Specialized Transportation Program for Elderly and Persons with Disabilities* to purchase a new wheelchair accessible van. The new van will be used to replace an existing non-accessible vehicle used by the Charles I. Lathrem Senior Center Transportation Program. The van will be used to make many of more than 3,000 trips next year. KPF also helped to purchase new computer monitors for the Charles I. Lathrem Senior Center.

Financial Assistance Program: More than \$17,000 was raised through the Kettering Parks Foundation to provide financial assistance to Kettering residents without the financial resources to participate in programs or camps offered through the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department. More than 98 families were assisted through this very important program! One of the primary ways of raising support for the Financial Assistance Program was through our "Have a Heart" event. Watch the mail for upcoming news about the 2009 event!

Pondview Park is soon to be under construction!

The renovation will include the installation of hard surface trails to that people of all abilities can access the beauty of the park. Home to a variety of wildlife, Pondview Park is one of the sites used by the Land Lab Nature Program, a science and environmental education program for youth. The Kettering Parks Foundation is a proud partner of the Land Lab program which is utilized by more than 3,000 Kettering elementary students each year!

Kettering Parks Foundation Funds

There are several gift methods to choose from:

LEGACIES

Naming of the Kettering Parks Foundation in wills.

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

The Kettering Parks Foundation determines community needs and provides financial assistance.

■ Foundation General Fund —

Money available for demonstrated needs.

RESTRICTED FUNDS

You specify the project(s) to which the funds are administered.

■ Recreation Fund —

- Senior Adults Program (Charles I. Lathrem Senior Center programs and activities)
- Kettering Recreation Complex (youth, fitness, camps, special pops, sports)
- Partners for Healthy Youth/Kettering Youth Council
- Polen Farm

■ Cultural Arts Fund —

- Rosewood Arts Centre
- Frazee Pavilion

■ Parks Fund —

- Nature Center Project/Land Lab
- Park Improvements/Tree Planting

■ Special Projects Fund —

- Financial and Family Assistance Fund