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The Reynolds and Reynolds Associate Cup Hockey Game is dedicated to generating funds for the Foundation’s financial assistance program now in its eighth year. This year’s game raised $3,569.92.

Since the inception of the program, the Reynolds and Reynolds Associate Hockey game has generated $18,000. We would like to thank Alice Elliott, Reynolds and Reynolds associate, for her help in coordinating this program through the Parks Foundation.

Backpack Program

Kettering Parks Foundation established a special summer campaign; Feeding Our Kettering Kids. The campaign was created in response to the tremendous hardship that COVID-19 created for many of the underserved families in Kettering. The Parks Foundation, in partnership with the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department and the Kettering Backpack Program, requested financial donations to help combat food insecurity in our community. The Kettering Back Pack Program is a 501(c) 3 not for profit organization with one goal: to fight childhood hunger each week.

The Foundation was proud to partner with the Back Pack Program this summer and in the four-week campaign raised $6,001. We are grateful for the tremendous response we received to Feed Our Kettering Kids. Thank you very much to all who donated!

Foundation Updates

2020 has certainly been a year like no other, and these unprecedented times have changed our lives since the middle of March. As this most unusual year comes to a close we reflect on the many ways the Kettering Parks Foundation positively impacted this community through the various projects and programs that the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department delivers.

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2020 Parks Foundation New Board Members

Jim Leakas
Jim grew up in Kettering attending Orchard Park Elementary, Van Buren Junior High School, and graduated from Fairmont West High School. He and his wife Diane, have two grown children both who attended Kettering City Schools and graduated from Fairmont High School. Jim retired from the banking and finance industry in 2012 after a 35 plus year career. Jim holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Wright State University and earned a MBA in Management from Wright State University. Jim serves on the advisory board for two entrepreneurial companies. Since retiring, he has focused on giving back to business and community. Kettering has and always will be “home” no matter where travels and family take him.

Jayne Testa
Jayne holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Communication Management from the University of Dayton, a Certified Medical Practice Executive (CMPE) and a Fellow in the Health Care Advisory Board (FAB). She has served as a health care administrator in the Dayton area for over 30 years, holding positions in HR, Finance, Physician Administration and Hospital Administration. Jayne has served in numerous leadership roles: as the Executive Director for the Network Health and Vascular Services for Kettering Health Network, as the President of the OBGYN Assembly with the Medical Group Management Association, on the Health Walk Board of the American Heart Association, KMC Foundation Heart to Heart Committee, and previously as Vice President for the Alter High School Education Commission. Jayne is also an avid volunteer in hospitals, church and school activities. Jayne and her husband Ron have lived in their Timerlea neighborhood for more than 20 years and are committed to the Kettering Community.

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