

Who Are We?

It is in the best interest of our whole community to encourage a healthy lifestyle for all. The Friends of HE Parks Foundation is a dedicated group of community volunteers who raise money so that more residents can participate in and enjoy recreational opportunities, regardless of their social, physical or economic circumstances and limitations. Studies have shown that physical activity and recreation are imperative to maintaining health. It is the mission of the Hoffman Estates Park District and the Foundation to promote the health and well-being of residents through first class facilities and programs.

What Do We Do?

The Friends of HE Parks Scholarship Fund seeks to strengthen community and family ties by providing a funding source to finance recreational scholarships to the disadvantaged in the Hoffman Estates community, while also funding special recreation projects. The recreational scholarships help hard-working families facing financial hardships with an opportunity to enjoy the same recreational opportunities as their neighbors. The Friends of HE Parks Scholarship Fund also helps fund needed community programs that enhance the physical, recreational, educational and cultural life for Hoffman Estates residents, such as Safety Town at Vogelei Park, ADA School Bus for summer camp and community field trips, and a Jumbo Movie Screen for free family movie nights.

To date the Foundation has awarded more than \$78,000 in scholarships for summer camp, youth sports, dance lessons, fitness classes, STAR Before & After School Program, swimming lessons and preschool and early childhood enrichment.

To be a Foundation Board Member or event volunteer please contact Peg Kusmierski, pkusmierski@heparks.org

Special Fundraising Events

You can help by sponsoring and attending one of our events throughout the year, including:

Splish Splash Family Bash

Join us at Seascape Family Aquatic Center for a fun event with swimming, activities, music and dinner.

Scott R Triphahn Celebri-Tee Golf Outing

Each foursome of golfers is assigned a fifth Celebrity Golfer, a retired professional athlete! Takes place at the beautiful, 18-hole championship golf course at Bridges of Poplar Creek Country Club.

Uncorked & Untapped Wine and Beer Tasting Event

Participants sample a variety of wines and craft beers paired with delicious dishes.

Girls Night Out

This event is designed to pamper the ladies with a dinner buffet, drinks, goodie bags and great prizes.



All donations to the Foundation are tax deductible as defined by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Platinum Friend

PLATINUM FRIENDS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED AT ALL FUNDRAISING EVENTS AND OFFERED THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

Ultra Premium Signage at all fundraisers acknowledging the Platinum Friend Status.

Marketing materials to include the acknowledgment of Platinum Friend Status listed in all event programs for all fundraisers and a link from our website to yours through your logo on our web page.

Two 4-somes in our Scott R. Triphahn Celebri-Tee Golf Outing held each summer at Bridges of Poplar Creek Country Club.

One 4-some with carts to the Bridges of Poplar Creek Golf Course for your use during the golf season in which the donation is made

4 tickets to the Uncorked and Untapped Wine/Beer Event.

4 tickets to the Girl's Night Out Event.

10 daily pool passes to Seascape Family Aquatic Center, 10 daily fitness passes to PSS&WC, 10 daily admission passes to open skate with skate rental at the Triphahn Center.

Gold Friend

GOLD FRIENDS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED AT ALL FUNDRAISING EVENTS AND OFFERED THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

Premium Signage at all fundraisers acknowledging the Gold Friend status.

Marketing materials to include the acknowledgment of Gold Friend Status listed in all event programs for all fundraisers and a link from our website to yours through your logo on our web page.

One 4-some in our Scott R. Triphahn Celebri-Tee Golf Outing held each summer at Bridges of Poplar Creek Country Club.

One 4-some with carts to the Bridges of Poplar Creek Golf Course for the golf season in which the donation is made.

2 tickets to the Uncorked and Untapped Wine/Beer Event.

2 tickets to the Girls Night Out Event.

5 daily pool passes to Seascape Family Aquatic Center, 5 daily fitness passes to PSS&WC, 5 daily admission passes to open skate with skate rental at the Triphahn Center.

Silver Friend

SILVER FRIENDS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED AT ALL FUNDRAISING EVENTS AND OFFERED THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

Tabletop and/or course sign at all fundraisers acknowledging the Silver Friend Status.

Marketing materials to include the acknowledgment of Silver Friend Status listed in all event programs for all fundraisers.

One 4-some at Bridges of Poplar Creek Country Club.

2 tickets to the Uncorked and Untapped Wine/Beer Event.

2 tickets to the Girls Night Out Event.

Bronze Friend

BRONZE FRIENDS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED AT ALL FUNDRAISING EVENTS AND OFFERED THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

Marketing materials to include the acknowledgement of Bronze Friend Status listed in all event programs for all fundraisers.

Table top and/or course sign to include the acknowledgement of Bronze Friend Status at all event programs for all fundraisers.

Event Friend

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Prize Sponsor – Donation of Prize

Prize Sponsors will be acknowledged at the specific event for which they make a prize donation. All donations will be acknowledged in the event program and at the prize table.