

DeKalb Park District

Organized in 1935, the DeKalb Park District's mission is to provide diverse, high quality, active and passive recreational facilities and services to the residents. The Park District is a separate governmental agency funded by property tax revenue, user fees for programs and facilities as well as grants and donations.

The DeKalb Park District Endowment Fund was established to support program scholarships for families and individuals who are unable to participate in recreation programs due to economic hardship. The Endowment Fund also provides an opportunity to expand parks through the donation of land, to make improvements to existing parks and to develop new facilities and programs for the community.

DeKalb Park District is proud to partner with



for our permanent Endowment Fund

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Providing quality recreation and park services to the community

What is an Endowment?

An endowment is an investment in the future of the DeKalb Park District. Endowments are permanent. They are funds in which the principal is never spent. The balance in these funds is invested, earning income that is then spent to support DeKalb Park District recreation programs, facilities, parks and scholarships in perpetuity.

Your contribution to the DeKalb Park District Endowment Fund through the DeKalb County Community Foundation is tax deductible to the full extent of current tax laws. The Community Foundation has federal tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service code. We encourage you to consult with your financial advisor or attorney.



Ways to Give to the Endowment Fund

Cash: Direct gifts of cash (or checks) are a convenient way to give to the DeKalb Park District Endowment Fund.

Securities: Stock can be donated to and sold in DeKalb Park District Endowment Fund's name. The donor is allowed the full value as a charitable income tax deduction, but pays no capital gains taxes on the sale of the stock.

Personal Property or Real Estate: Personal property or real-estate can be donated in the same manner as securities, with the same tax advantages.

Bequests: When making a will, and after providing for loved ones, you may also make a gift to the DeKalb Park District's Endowment Fund. Your gift may be a specified amount, a percentage of your estate, or specific assets.

Life Insurance: You may designate the DeKalb Park District Endowment Fund as the owner and beneficiary of a new or existing life insurance policy. Insurance premiums paid by the donor are deductible as a charitable contribution.

Charitable Remainder Trusts: This trust provides for payment of a fixed income to you, a spouse, a disabled person, or other loved ones. This trust enables the donor to provide a lifetime personal income and income for beneficiaries for a specified period or death of the last heir. The assets are then transferred to the fund of the DeKalb Park District Endowment Fund.

Yes, I would like to give to the Endowment Fund and support DeKalb Park District's future!

<i>Gift:</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater than \$1,000	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> \$500 to \$1,000	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> \$100 to \$500	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Amount	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to be contacted about including DeKalb Park District in my estate plans	

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Method of Payment

- Check
- Please make checks payable to:
DeKalb County Community Foundation
RE: DeKalb Park District
- Contact me to discuss other options

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Additional information may be obtained from the Executive Director