



GAHANNA PARKS & RECREATION FOUNDATION



Highlights

The GPRF is a separate non-profit, 501C3 charitable organization

Established in 2008 to help improve the quality of parks and recreation services for a healthier Gahanna. Since our inception, we have brought in more than \$300,000 through sponsorships, events and donations and have given back more than \$165,000 in scholarships, park improvements, public art, school collaborations, and more.

Mission & Background

Leading the community in partnership for parks and recreation, the Foundation is committed to conserving and improving the quality of Gahanna parks for current and future generations. Through our core focus on people, community, environment and legacy, we foster the needs of our citizens through accessible programs and high level services within human development, health and wellness, cultural unity and environmental resources. Our focus is on making Gahanna a great place to live, work and play.

2015 Accomplishments

Contributions to the Community

\$4,000

25 Camper Weeks
Sponsored

\$500

Holiday Lights
Sponsorship

\$3,000

GMAC Trailer
Sponsorship

\$584

An Herbal Affair
Sponsorship

\$5,000

Geroux Herb Garden
Sprinkler System

\$1,000

Creekside Blues & Jazz
Bike Corral

Partnership

Creekside Live
Concert Series

Fundraiser

The Big Give w/ the
Columbus Foundation

2nd Annual Hops & Vines Festival Successes

630 Attendees (+25% versus previous year)

Raised more than **\$20,708** for future foundation efforts (+34% versus previous year)

\$5,000 designated toward Scholarships

Provided three decorative bike racks for the community (**\$2,700**)

2016 Plans & Commitments

\$2,500

Herb N' Arts Fair

\$1,000

Creekside Blues & Jazz
Bike Corral

\$2,100

Pool Scholarship
Commitment

\$2,175

An Herbal Affair

\$2,500

Creekside Bridge Murals
Sponsorship

\$25,000

Hops & Vines
Event Goal

\$3,000

Creekside Live

\$5,000

Camp Scholarship
Commitment

\$25,000

Minimum commitment
to McCutcheon Park

Volunteer Board Members

Lee Bailey
Rita Corbin
Troy Euton
Sarah Farley
Lew Griffin

Laurie Jacques
Kelly Law
Sarah Mill
Eric Miller
Jan Ross

Lee Tucker
Mike Underwood
Kelley Zuder
Kristen Zeltman