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The Urbana Parks Foundation (UPF) was established in 2007 to help meet the growing need for supplemental Park District support by raising funds for district activities. UPF seeks donations from individuals, businesses, and organizations who appreciate the value of parks and programs, not just for their immediate aesthetic or environmental value, but for the impact they can have on future generations.

Meet the UPF Board of Trustees

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As I kick off the beginning of my presidency of the Urbana Parks Foundation Board of Trustees, I am nothing but thankful for the leadership that has come before me and brought the organization to its current place. I would like to thank Fred Delcomyn for his ten years of leadership and commitment to the foundation. He has become and remains a personal mentor to me on not just leadership of the foundation, but as a member of the community of Urbana. Thank you again for everything you did for us, Fred.

We have so much to be proud of over these past few years – from a successful close of the Campaign for the Next Century in late 2020, to our current campaign for the new Health and Wellness facility in Urbana. Through it all, our donors have been steadfast in their support and have made it possible for the Urbana Park District to elevate their parks, programs, and facilities to the benefit of the community. I am truly excited about how the new Health and Wellness Facility will positively impact our community by creating a unique space dedicated to improving personal health and wellness outcomes well into the future. Together, the Urbana Park District and the Urbana Parks Foundation have raised $1.83 million toward this transformational project through donations and pledges from 247 families and individuals as well as businesses in Urbana and beyond. We are extremely thankful for all of our donors, and are excited to help the park district in bringing this much-needed facility to Urbana.

Looking forward, the Urbana Parks Foundation needs you and your support as we continue the work toward building the new Health and Wellness Facility and begin gearing up to assist the park district with all the exciting new projects on the horizon. I encourage you to join us at some of our upcoming events and on social media to stay involved in everything Urbana Parks.

Megan Puzey
President
Urbana Parks Foundation
The Urbana Park District realizes that the demand of its users for an indoor space dedicated to health and wellness currently outweighs what its existing facilities can offer.

An Urbana facility with space for a wide variety of programming, large scale activities (such as indoor basketball or volleyball), and permanent exercise equipment does not currently exist.

Urbana, as well as the broader region, is greatly impacted by rising obesity rates, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, and cancer.

The demand for an affordable and accessible community Health and Wellness Facility is greater than ever.
The Urbana Park District has developed a site plan at Prairie Park that will include features that promote the health and wellness of the entire community.

These amenities are based on feedback from the community and research of other facilities from across the midwest.

Amenities included in the Health & Wellness Facility don’t stop at the door!

• Group fitness rooms
• Indoor walking and running track
• Exercise equipment room
• Multi-court indoor gymnasium
• Multipurpose room
• Indoor play area
• Locker rooms with showers

Scan the QR code below to learn more about the facility and follow along as we build a state-of-the-art Health and Wellness facility that our entire community will be proud of.
Distribution of Funds 2018-2021

The Urbana Parks Foundation financially supports the Urbana Park District through regular distributions of funds. These distributions support specific expenses which include operating expenses, youth scholarships and program support, and improvements to park facilities and park infrastructure.

2021 Financial Summary

Assets: $2,976,452
- Cash $1,623,480 (54%)
- Pledges $831,800 (28%)
- Land $521,172 (18%)

Expenditures: $169,390
- Fundraising and Events $59,637 (35%)
- Operating $12,971 (8%)
- Distributions to Urbana Park District $96,782 (57%)

2018
- $40,700

2019
- $72,000

2020
- $157,808

2021
- $96,782
### 2021 Sources of Support

- **$778,391** Individual Donors
- **$234,641** Foundation Trustees & Park District Commissioners
- **$20,111** Business & Corporate Gifts

### 2018-2021 Donation Summary

Dedicated Urbana residents and friends continue to promote nature and foster their city’s health. Private generosity from individual donors, area businesses and corporations, and dedicated Foundation Trustees and Park Commissioners remains vital for Urbana Parks.

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Bar chart showing donation amounts per category for 2018-2021.
Thank You
To Our 2021 Donors

Our sponsors and donors provide generous financial and in-kind assistance, as well as contributing in ways that benefit the greater Urbana and Champaign communities. We thank our many partners and donors, who support UPF in a variety of ways.

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