

How Can I Get Involved?

- Make a donation to the Foundation by visiting the Rock Island Parks and Recreation Department at 4303 24th Street Rock Island or by visiting www.rigov.org/parkfoundation.
- Donate an item to be auctioned at a Foundation fundraiser.
- Contact the Rock Island Parks and Recreation Department to inquire about volunteering at an event or serving on a Foundation committee.
- Leave a lasting legacy as a bequest in your will.
- Spread the word!



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Helping Keep Our Community
Strong for Future Generations



Our Mission

The Rock Island Parks & Recreation Foundation is an enthusiastic advocate for our city's parks and recreation department. The Foundation is committed to identifying and supporting parks & recreation improvement opportunities by encouraging and mobilizing the financial support of neighborhood groups, foundations and citizens.



Statement of Purpose

The Rock Island Parks Foundation is dedicated to future generations of citizens through efforts to

preserve and expand our gift of parks and recreation in Rock Island.



The Foundation will acquire financial resources through contributions and grants to make parks and recreation improvements. The resources of the Rock Island Parks Foundation are not intended to replace or substitute for tax revenues generated for the annual ongoing maintenance activities of the Rock Island Parks and Recreation Department.

Foundation Funds Support:

- Start up of new programming endeavors
- Construction of recreational buildings, facilities or parks
- Playground replacement
- Facility upgrades beyond normal budgeted maintenance
- Arts and music programs
- Community special events sponsored by the Department
- Provide scholarship funding to participants, instructors, or staff

