



Three Rivers Park District Foundation 2016 Annual Report

Three Rivers Park District FOUNDATION



Connecting everyone to the wonders of our parks

Message from our Leadership...

IMAGINE! In 2016, the Foundation Board used their collective imagination to support the mission of "Connecting everyone to the wonders of our parks." What did we IMAGINE?

IMAGINE! – Helping send children to 220 Explorer Camps in their own neighborhoods!

IMAGINE! – Using the Foundation's donated Parks On The Go van to bring wonders of the parks to some 18,000 visitors!

IMAGINE! – Helping veterans, seniors and children with access needs enjoy the parks by providing special equipment for park activities such as kayaking, paddle boarding, fishing, skiing – and others!

IMAGINE! – Hosting a fundraiser at a working farm with wagon rides, llamas, bluegrass music and farm-grown produce!

IMAGINE! – Hiring the Foundation's first Executive Director to provide leadership and fundraising strategies to invest in programs that make a difference!

IMAGINE! – Presenting over \$27,000 to the Three Rivers Park District to support programs that otherwise could not be provided!

Yes, the Foundation imagined, and generous donors like you helped make these hopes a reality. Now we ask you to IMAGINE how to help us GROW the mission! ...By donating \$50 or more to become a Foundation member... By donating stock... By including the Foundation in your estate planning... Or volunteering your time. Donations are tax deductible.

Finally, save the date: July 22, 2017, for the SUMMERBRATION@THE FARM fundraiser. Details about it and other special events to come.

THANK YOU for helping the Foundation IMAGINE!

Sincerely,



Carol Schreiber, President



Christopher Boyer, Executive Director

Board of Directors

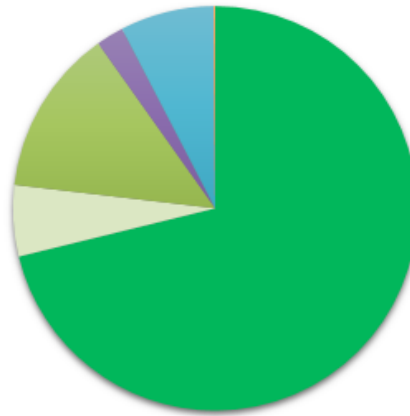
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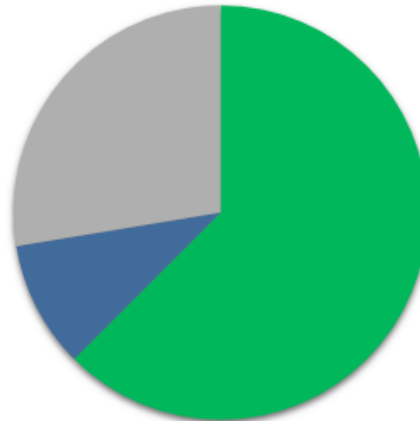
Three Rivers Park District Foundation Financials

Support and Revenue Total \$120,051



- Individual Gifts - \$85,436
- Grants - \$16,000
- Event revenue (net) - \$8,998
- In Kind gifts - \$6,826
- Investment income, realized & unrealized - \$2,634
- Other - \$157

Expenses Total \$85,688



- Programs (Conveyed to TRPD) - \$53,553
- *Admin & General - \$8,481
- *Fundraising - \$23,654

*Amounts include investments in new staff and processes to grow the foundation



Your Gifts Matter



EXPLORER CAMPS

In the summer of 2016, your donations provided \$25,000 to help launch Explorer Camps, which reach kids and families who are often unable to attend Three Rivers programs because of income or transportation issues. Working directly with first tier cities and non-profit organizations, park staff designed a full summer of camps to introduce participants to outdoor activities like birding, archery, biking, pond study, fishing, insects, and tree studies. Each camp took place in a local community park and included a field trip to a Three Rivers park.



PARKS ON THE GO VAN

In its second successful year, the Parks on the Go van donated by the Foundation through your generosity, brought outdoor recreation and nature fun to over 18,000 people in the region, serving primarily inner tier suburbs that have less access to the Three Rivers system. The van and staff visited over 220 events including summer festivals, city day camps, playground programs, farmers markets and cultural events.



SUMMERBRATION@THE FARM

Last July we held our fundraiser at Gale Woods Farm, and thanks to you we raised over \$8000 to help fund Explorer Camps, Adaptive programs & school outreach. The stormy weather cleared and the fun kicked in to high gear with farm fresh food, beer, wine, bluegrass music, tours, and a wonderful silent auction. Mark your calendars for July 22, 2017, for a great time and a great cause!



NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

In 2016, to make an even greater impact in our communities, the Foundation hired our first Executive Director, Christopher Boyer. With over 20 years of leadership and sales experience in Fortune 500 and smaller companies, Chris is passionate about growing our capacity and ability to "Connect everyone to the wonders of our parks."



GIVE TO THE MAX DAY

Your generosity helped raise over \$14,000 plus a wonderful matching gift of \$10,000 which will help fund Explorer Camps & Adaptive programs. The GTTM website did experience some technical issues, so we have made secure online donation back-up plans for 2017 to ensure there are no problems in the future.



SUMMERBRATION @ THE FARM

GALE WOODS FARM

7210 COUNTY RD 110 W, MINNETRISTA

JULY 22, 2017

LIVE MUSIC

BY
NO TENT



NO TENT is a high energy bluegrass band from Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota, led by singer-songwriter Reina del Cid and guitarist Toni Lindgren. Formed in 2011, No Tent plays a blend of bluegrass standards, older country, folk, and blues, and original music. The band features a rotating cast of some of the Twin Cities' finest bluegrass players.

5:30-9PM / AGES: 21+

\$60

LOCAL FOOD

LOCAL BEER/WINE

SILENT AUCTION

FARM, BARN & GARDEN TOURS

WAGON RIDES

BONFIRE

FUN!

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proceeds benefit:

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MEMBERSHIP

Your annual donation of \$50 or more makes you a valuable partner in our outreach. In addition to the satisfaction of knowing you are helping support an important mission, Members will also receive these valuable benefits:

- Members-only meetups for unique guided park experiences, for example birding, art walk, photography, snowshoeing
- VIP Tent Access at select TRPD signature events.
- Quarterly e-Newsletter
- Foundation Annual Report

Thank You to Our Donors

We are pleased to thank the following businesses, organizations and individuals for their generous contributions to the Three Rivers Park District Foundation during 2016:

\$5000 and up

Margaret A. Cargill Foundation
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\$1,000 - \$4,999

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The Three Rivers Park District Foundation is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization providing philanthropic support to Three Rivers Park District. Located in the Twin Cities west metro area, the Park District promotes environmental stewardship through recreational and educational opportunities throughout its 27,000-acre natural resources-based system, reaching more than 11 million visitors annually.

We have made every effort to ensure the accuracy of this donor information. However, if we have inadvertently missed or misspelled your name, please accept our apologies and notify us at 763.559.9000 so we can correct it for the future.

www.threeriversparksfndn.org

