

Summer | 2021

# FoundationNews

NEWS AND HAPPENINGS OF COLUMBUS PARK FOUNDATION

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## About Columbus Park Foundation

The Columbus Park Foundation works to create a better, more inclusive community through supporting Columbus Parks and Recreation's programming and facilities. The Foundation's goal is to improve the quality of life of our community members through play and recreation, increase our community members' physical fitness and encourage them to lead a healthier lifestyle, protect our community spaces for future generations, and develop a vibrant, inclusive culture by supporting facilities and programs that encourage connection. The Foundation ensures all resources are used for their intended purposes, and contribute to the preservation and maintenance of top-rated parks and facilities.

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### Upcoming Meetings

July 12  
August 9  
September 13  
October 11  
November 8  
December 13

Meetings of the Columbus Park Foundation Board, unless stated otherwise, are held on the second Monday of each month at 4:00 p.m.





## Tour de Trails

We host our Tour de Trails events every year to support our People Trail Network. Our People Trail Network is available for all types of people powered transportation. It is an ever evolving system with a final goal of connecting our community members to work, neighbors and friends, activities, grocery stores, and more. The overall goal for future expansion of our trail system is to bring a trail connection within 3 blocks of 90 percent of our residents. By participating in our Tour de Trails events, you help us raise the needed funds for maintenance and expansion of our People Trail Network.

We held our 20th Tour de Trails Run/Walk in April and 16th Tour de Trails Bicycle Challenge in May. This year, we challenged our community to raise \$20,000 for our People Trail Network. You, your friends, and your family worked together to meet the challenge and raised \$27,283!



This year we decided to change a few things for the Tour de Trails events. This year the Run/Walk was able to utilize three of our parks connected by our People Trail Network. The event started in Mill Race Park and went through Noblitt Park and Donner Park. We also reintroduced our Team Challenge! Eleven teams worked together to fundraise and share information about our Tour de Trails events among friends and family. Their efforts are one of the reasons that our events were so successful this year. Nancy's Hikers won bragging rights and our Team Challenge trophy this year. Thank you to all our sponsors, donors and participants!





## Tour de Trails Sponsors

**Choice Sponsor \$2,500 and Up**  
Family Chiropractic and Wellness

### Challenge Sponsors \$700+

Analytical Engineering, Inc.  
Dunlap & Company, Inc.  
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Jackson County Bank  
Made-Rite Fence, LLC  
Milestone Contractors LP  
Zeller Insurance, LLC



### Media Sponsors

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### Bicycle Challenge SAC Sponsors

Columbus Municipal Airport  
Henry Chiropractic Center  
Story Inn  
Thrivent Financial

## Tour de Trails Donors

### \$250 and Up

Dr. Christopher Bartels, DDS  
Rex Baumgart  
Anonymous  
Victoria Griffin  
Ed & Vivian Eckerly

### \$125 - \$160

Bill & Victoria Glick  
Pam Harrell  
Joy Reising  
Zeller Insurance, LLC  
Juliana Bernabe

### \$60 - \$100

Paula Bandos  
Tara Board  
Anonymous  
Laurie Booher  
Nancy Conner  
Charlie & Jayne Farber  
Carleen Fry  
Walter Glover  
Green Sign Co., Inc.  
Bradley Manns  
Beth Morris  
Chelsea Reising  
Repp Associates Foundation  
Will Wagner  
Chip & Julie Orben  
Mary Hamlin

### \$30 - \$50

Ellen Brunner  
Cheryl Buffo  
Dianne Farrar  
Dianne Farrar in memory of  
Marjery Stollings  
Anonymous  
Paula & Don Herlitz  
Jordan Hilber  
Kevin Johnson  
Mark & Michelle Jones  
A.B. Manns  
Anonymous  
Andrea Mernitz  
Emilie Pinkston  
David & Lisa Porter  
Luiz Santos  
Wendy Scgalski  
Valdeci Viana  
Tim & Lisa Brookshire  
Paul Finke  
Barbara Salee  
David Wildemann  
Karen Shrode  
Elisabeth Fischer  
Karla Hass  
Adrian Luzius  
Roger Olsson

### Up to \$25

Larry Anthony  
Chrissy Bailey  
Charlie Day  
Tracie Hawes  
Aubrey Jackson-Conner  
Robin Marshall  
Jan Matchette  
Jess Prowant  
Shanda Sasse  
John & Chris Sighting  
Kim Wolford in memory of  
Ron Wolford  
Dan Fox  
Andy Montgomery  
Alimul Risvey  
Jeff Wheatner  
Jeri Cannon  
Justin Heck  
Nicole McDonald  
Luz Michel  
Suzanne Morgan  
Carolina Pereira  
Heidi Sturgeon  
Rodrigo Bracamonte  
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Angelica Escamilla  
Richa Salunkhe  
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### In-Kind Donations

Tropical Smoothie Café  
White River Running Company  
Coca-Cola Bottling Company  
Blondie's Salon & Spa  
Baker's Fine Gifts and  
Accessories  
Columbus Rock Gym LLC  
Ames Merchantile  
Sam's Club  
garb2ART

### In Memory

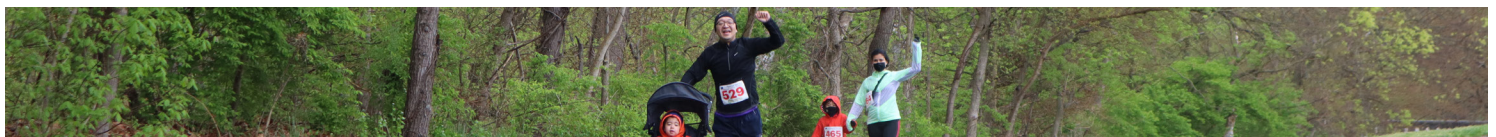
Marjery Stollings  
- Dianne Farrar

Ron Wolford  
- Kim Wolford



# Tour De Trail Participants

Samuel Allen	Paul Chapple	Robert Goshert	Gary Lengerich	Ashley Nicholls	Chrissy Simonton
Diana Andrades	Teja Chintaluri	Matthew Greer	Kaye Lengerich	Nelson Nieves Lores	Will Simonton
Fatiha Anouar	Bobbie Jo Clarkson	Kennedy Greer-Bos	Margleny Littleton	Caleb Niewedde	Judi Smith
Elizabeth Anthony	Ian Clarkson	Himanshu Gupta	Corey Long	Travis Null	Ben Snodgress
Larry Anthony	Nancy Conner	Vivaan Gupta	Darrin Long	Gabe Ocasio	Becky Sobah
Miguel Aranda	Susan Cox	Grant Hale	Christina Long	Al Ollmann	Paul Sowerby
Eduardo Aranda-Michel	Lisa Crane	Amy Hale	Adam Loyd	Roger Olsson	Tyler Sprague
James Arvin	Robert Creech	Courtney Hall	Santos Lozano	Monica Ontiveros	Boyce Stattfield
Shaquille Ash	Stacy Crider	Madyson Hall	Ange Luedeman	Julie Orben	Chad Steider
Jessica Bachmann	Andie Cruser	Mary Hamlin	Alma Lugnors	Corrine Orben	Stephanie Steider
Kim Backmeyer	Justin Daun	Barbara Hardcastle	Ella Lugnors	Chip Orben	Reece Stephens
Chrissy Bailey	Jennifer Davey	David Hardcastle	Jenny Lugnors	Michelle Owens	Judy Stevens Collins
Scott Baize	Angie Davey	Pam Harrell	Beverly J.	Larry Ozbun	Mesheila Storm
Paula Bandos	Kay Dean	Arnold Haskell	Mahoney-Corum	Bhasker Pasupuleti	Jason Strahl
Reynaldo Barradas	Brittany Deaton	Tracie Hawes	Hector Maldonado	Maximilian Paul	David Stroud
Carolee Barry	Brad DeCamp	David Hayward	Johann Maldonado	José Pedro	Heidi Sturgeon
Gene Barry	Ashley DeHart	Justin Heck	Brenda Manns	Carolina Pereira	Emily Summers
Cora Bartels	Karen Deitrick	Julian Heichelbech	Emily Mapes	Emilie Pinkston	Michael Swilik
Beau Bartels	Joseph Deitrick	Lauren Hein	Robin Marshall	Sam Pinkston	Nick Tannehill
Evelyn Bartels	Link Denton	Cameron Hein	Clay Marthin	Steve Pinkston	Pamela Tartt
Jana Bartels	Rachel Dobbs	Kayla Hercamp	Michele Martinez	Henry Pinkston	Ava Tartt
Dr. Christopher Bartels, DDS	Jake Dudley	Viridiana Hernandez Cruz	Jan Matchette	Brooke Plummer	Jason Tartt
Nora Baudat	Teresa Dyer	Takahiro Hirooka	Renee Mathis	Bill Porter	Anna Tennis
Kathy Baumgart	Ed Eckerly	Elizabeth Hlavaty	Angie May	Jose Ramos	Zoe Tennis
Rex Baumgart	Vivian Eckerly	Lakshmi Holagunda	Evy McBee	Blake Reed	Caleb Tennis
Todd Baxter	Angelica Escamilla	Art Hopkins	Mark McBee	Erin Reinhart	Isaac Tennis
Steve Bayer	Comer Estep	Jonathon Horvath	Bryce McDonald	Robert Reynolds	Morgan Tharp
Juliana Bernabe	Jody Evans	Ashley Houchin	Nicole McDonald	Donna Richard	Jane Tompkins
Chad Bigler	Charlie Farber	Todd Houchin	Jeremy McDonald	Jeffrey Richardson	Julie Tuttle
Andrea Bland	Jayne Farber	Isabelle Houchin	Dan McGurk	Kimberly Riche	Lena Tuttle
Christopher Bland	Charlie Farber	Bridget Howell	Laura McGurk	Alimul Risvey	Jose Utrera
Kristie Bluett	Jayne Farber	Bart Hudson	Ava McKinney	Janne Robbins	Graciano Uy
Tara Board	Bruce Farrar	Beth Hudson	Patrick McKinney	Charles Robbins	Linda Van Den Eeden
Bonnie Boatwright	Cheryl Farrar	Megan Hull	Stephanie McKinney	Matt Roberts	Pako Vazcast
Brennan Boatwright	Christopher Farrell	Hannah Hunt	Catherine McLeese	Pascal Rodriguez	Valdeci Viana
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CR Boll	Paul Finke	Shea Idlewine	Beth McNeely	Nancy Ross	Daniel Wallace
Laurie Booher	Karen Finke	Aubrey Jackson-Conner	Sally Merriman	Russell Ross	Roger Wallace
Collin Booher	Randy Fischer	Chris Jewell	Tyler Meyer	Zak Ruehman	Glenn Ward
Myah Borntrreger	Elisabeth Fischer	Jeff Jewett	Luz Michel	Kim Rumbley	DaAnne Weaver
Jacob Borntrreger	Jackie Fischvogt	Courtney Jo	Lynnessa Mihay	Max Runningen	Kelly Webb
Megan Bos	Robert Fischvogt	Mark Jones	Anderson Mihay	Matthew Rust	Lisa Weisner
Kira Bowling	Jason Fitzpatrick	Michelle Jones	Ian Mihay	Barbara Salee	Cindy Wenzler
Rodrigo Bracamonte	Les Fix	Jeff Jones	diane mihay	Hope Sallee	Jeff Wheatner
Cal Brand	Norma Flores	Kylee Jones	Jay Miller	Richa Salunkhe	Suzie White
Lucy Brewster	Alma Flores	Amelia Jones	Erika Mondragón	Trish Sanders	Eric White
Fernando Briones	Mary Fogler	Ivan Jones	Andy Montgomery	Jon Sanders	Robert White
Anthony Bruce	Angela Force	Dennis Jones	Efrain Montoya	Madelyn Sanders	Ron Wiener
Ellen Brunner	Dan Fox	Scott Kanehl	Renata Montoya	Ray Santelli	David Wildemann
Marcella Brunner	Debra Fox	Ronald Karenzi	Aaron Moore	Luiz Santos	Sue Wildemann
Lisa Bruno	Aaron Fry	James Keele	Suzanne Morgan	Shanda Sasse	Julie Williams
Cheryl Buffo	Millie Fry	Jana Kelly	Beth Morris	Wendy Scgalski	Claire Wilson
Darren Buffo	Carleen Fry	Matthew Keown	Raymond Morris	Katelyn Schneider	Karen Wilson
Amanda Burke	William Galbraith	Tamara Kiel	Lora Mount	Mark Schneider	Michelle Wilson
Joshua Burke	Juan Galicia	Jan Kiel	Giri Mulakaledu	Kristi Schumacher	Matthew Wittrig
Malia Burkholder	J.D. Galicia	Ian Kincer	Thanush Mulakaledu	Joann Scott	Scott Wothke
Nicholi Burkholder	Valerie Gard	Michael Kinder	Varnika Mulakaledu	Nick Seger	Ernie Wright
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Mollie Bush-Nord	Cody Getz	Daniel Kuae	Julie Nash	Clint Shireman	SRINI Yerragolla
Cierra Caffee	Ashley Getz	Nancy Labra	Shubhakar Neela	Victoria Shireman	Kurt Young
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Jared Campbell	Bill Glick	Dan Leach	Tony Newell	Hope Shoaf	
Michelle Carter	Victoria Glick	Sydney Leitig	Angie Newman	Karen Shrode	
Micah Caughey	Susana Gonzalez	Laura Leideche	Mark Newman	Penny Shumard	







## James A. Henderson Playground

The Playground Project began in 2017 when we recognized that we could create a better playground for our community members and visitors. Through community surveys and meetings, we found that our community desired:

- Expanded Inclusive Play Opportunities
- Increased Safety and Cleanliness
- Additional Sensory Experiences
- Opportunities for Socialization



Through an amazing effort by our community members we were able to raise enough funds during a pandemic to begin the project. After reviewing several contracts from different companies, we awarded the contract to Playtime. When we explained to Playtime the needs our community had for a reimagined playground, they were able to answer each need and included creative new elements to the playground. We used new technology playground equipment to make the surfaces and flooring easier to clean and sanitize. We added new play elements to the Playground that creates new sensory experiences for children playing. We created better separation between the toddler area and the rest of the Playground, making it safer for our youngest community members to enjoy the Playground. Additional play elements encourage children to play together and create opportunities to socialize.

The James A. Henderson Playground opened in June to our community members. Before the Playground opened we were able to celebrate our donors, grantors, and supporters with a donor recognition and ribbon cutting. We are grateful to Jim Henderson who answered the call yet again to support our community's only free indoor playground.

# James A. Henderson Playground

## \$100,000 and Up

Columbus Area Visitors Center Inc.  
Henderson Family Charitable Fund  
Heritage Fund - The Community Foundation of  
Bartholomew County

## \$50,000

Carl Marshall Reeves & Mildred Almen Reeves  
Foundation, Inc.  
IHCD's CreatINg Places

## \$15,000

Elizabeth Nugent Foundation

## \$7,000 - \$10,000

Clarence & Inez Custer Foundation  
Rick & Alice Johnson  
Kenny Glass, Inc.  
Columbus Craft Beer Fest

## \$1,000 - \$5,000

Coca-Cola Bottling of Columbus Donor Advised Fund  
John & Amber Elwood  
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The Duke Energy Foundation  
Bartholomew County REMC  
Mike & Donna Keogh in honor of Chuck & Geri Wilt  
Kirr, Marbach & Company, LLC  
The Maier Family  
Mary & Bob Orben  
Sharon Risk Stark Trust

## \$301 - \$900

Raymond & Elizabeth Morris in honor of Emilie Pnkston  
Nancy Conner in memory of Thelma Kamman  
Don & Dody Harvey  
Mark Henderson  
James & Peggy Voelz  
Chuck & Carleen Fry

## \$201 - \$300

John & Donna Sasse in honor of Shanda Sasse  
Shailesh Gugale  
Harrison & AJ Greiner  
Edward & Vivian Eckerly  
Charlie & Jayne Farber  
Chevrolet of Columbus  
Erin Chaille  
Sandy Etnyre  
Dr. John & Melissa Francis  
John & Lynn Whittington  
Jean Donica  
Juliana Bernabe



## \$101 - \$200

Kathy & Rex Baumgart  
Deborah Divan  
Helen & Steve Kinsey  
Keith & Joy Reising  
Shanda L. Sasse  
Walter Glover in honor of 2Trek4Kids  
Emilie & Steve Pinkston  
Ashish Paliwal

## \$51 - \$100

Sharad Atram  
Travis & Sarah Ballman  
Josh Burnett  
Nancy Conner  
Sam & Debbie Cotton  
Denoyer Family  
The Garrett Family  
Victoria & Bill Glick  
Mary Ann Grogg  
Pamela S Harrell  
Chad Heimlich  
Marilyn Hennessee  
Gary & Robin Hilber in honor of  
Elaine & Jordan Hilber  
Jones Family  
Amy Kaiser  
Don & Karen Nissen  
The C. Orben Family  
Mike, Heather & Jake Pope  
James F. Stark  
Cheryl D. Wright  
Sarika Chopda  
Judy Cummings

## \$26 - \$50

Anonymous  
The Darrs  
Charlie & Lisa Day  
Rebecca Fincham  
Rajesh Garg  
Tobi Herron  
Dave & Kelli Thompson in memory of  
Jolie Crider  
Phani Vajapeyazula  
Gregory & Linda Waselkov  
Chuck & Geri Wilt  
Anonymous in memory of Dr. Frank Miller  
Fred & Kathryn Armstrong  
Molly Harden  
Robert & Celeste Reynolds  
Anonymous  
Sarah Gehring in memory of Nikahlas Fischer



## Up to \$25

Chassidy Adams  
Anonymous  
Debra J. Steele  
Anonymous  
Misty Poole  
Grant Hale  
Leslie & Daniel Stuckwisch  
The Inman Foundation  
Sarah Bodem  
Stacy Findley  
Ginger & Jamison McClellan  
Jennifer & Jason Carroll  
Chongyang Wang  
Maura Montambo  
Melissa Rodriguez

## In Honor & Memory

### In Honor

2Trek4Kids  
- Walter Glover  
  
Elaine & Jordan Hilber  
- Gary & Robin Hilber  
  
Emilie Pnkston  
- Raymond & Elizabeth  
Morris  
  
Shanda Sasse  
- John & Donna Sasse  
  
Chuck & Geri Wilt  
- Mike & Donna Keogh

### In Memory

Jolie Crider  
- Dave & Kelli Thompson  
  
Nikahlas Fischer  
- Sarah Gehring  
  
Thelma Kamman  
- Nancy Conner  
  
Dr. Frank Miller  
- Anonymous



# Friends of Columbus Park Foundation | April - June 2021

## Area of Greatest Need

### \$300 and Up

Christopher Raskob  
Bill & Victoria Glick

### \$150

Ross Stores Foundation in memory  
of Judy Secrest

### Up to \$50

Christopher Raskob  
Daniel Robert Harshbarger



## Chuck Wilt Youth Scholarships

### \$500 and Up

Norbert Nusterer

### Up to \$50

Edward & Patricia Probst  
Anonymous  
Richard B. Davis

## Endowment Fund

Ward Family Charitable Fund

## Hamilton Community Center and Ice Arena

### \$2,500 and Up

AEI Youth Sports Fund, Heritage Fund - The  
Community Foundation of Bartholomew County

### \$200 - \$250

Walton & Monica Carpenter in memory of  
Judy Secrest

Thomas & Merry Carmichael in memory of  
Judy Secrest

### \$51 - \$100

Charles & Mary Jane Beach in memory of  
Judy Secrest

Chuck & Carleen Fry in memory of Judy Secrest



### Up to \$50

Mark & Katherine Allen in memory of Judy Secrest  
Sharon & Amy Ballenger in memory of Judy Secrest  
David & Ruth Ann Bird in memory of Judy Secrest  
Timothy Gilpin & Kelli Hill in memory of Judy Secrest  
Rosemary Middleton in memory of Judy Secrest

## Recreation and Playground Program

### \$4,500 and Up

Family Chiropractic and Wellness

### Up to \$20

Luiz Doi



## Columbus Farmer's Market

The Brave Heart Foundation

## Pollinator Parks

Rick Johnson

## People Trail Fund

First Lutheran Church

## Street Soccer

Family Chiropractic and Wellness

## The Commons Playground

Carl Marshall Reeves & Mildred Almen  
Reeves Foundation, Inc.



## In Honor and Memory

### In Memory

Judy Secrest

- Mark & Katherine Allen
- Sharon & Amy Ballenger
- Charles & Mary Jane Beach
- David & Ruth Ann Bird
- Thomas & Merry Carmichael
- Walton & Monica Carpenter
- Timothy Gilpin & Kelli Hill
- Chuck & Carleen Fry
- Rosemary Middleton
- Ross Stores Foundation

Marjery Stollings  
- Dianne Farrar

