

# HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE



*In Sparks!*



# LEGACY

Be a part of the legacy of enhancing and preserving City of Sparks beautiful parks and trails and providing recreational opportunities for all ages and abilities.

Here are the ways you can get involved.

## ★ PARTNERS IN PARKS & RECREATION

Help us develop and grow parks and recreation facilities and programs for Sparks residents to enjoy for generations to come. Individuals, businesses and community organizations are encouraged to join Partners in Parks & Recreation.

*Giving Circle*.....\$1,000 and above

*Benefactor*.....\$500 – \$999

*Supporter*.....\$250 – \$499

*Friend*.....\$35 – \$249

Contributors will be recognized in our seasonal activity guide distributed to the community twice annually.

## ★ BE A VOLUNTEER

We need you! Whether it's helping with a fun run at the Sparks Marina, assisting with programming for people with disabilities, or teaching children the joys of team sports, we have a number of volunteer options to choose from. We invite you to become one of the extraordinary people that make a difference in our community.



# RECREATION



## ★ **CREATE A SPLASH!**

Create the opportunity for a child to learn to swim and become safe in the water.

*Donation: \$40*

## ★ **MAKE A PITCH FOR SPORTS**

Sponsor a child's participation in a seasonal sport – and provide the basics for good sportsmanship and the development of skills needed for a variety of sports.

*Donation: \$55*

## ★ **OUTFIT A YOUTH SPORTS TEAM**

Contribute shirts for a youth sports team of 8 to 10 players.

*Donation: \$100*

## ★ **HEALTHY BEGINNINGS**

Add to the preschool experience for children ages 3 to 6 with healthy snacks and equipment.

*Donation: Any amount welcome.*

## ★ **YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Give a disadvantaged child or low-income family access to recreational programs.

*Donation: Any amount welcome.*

## ★ **"WORKREATION"**

Provide a positive summer work experience for a youth, age 15 to 18.

*Donation: \$2,000*

# PARKS & TRAILS



## ★ PERK UP OUR PARKS & TRAILS

Ensure that our parks remain a constant source of enjoyment for years to come by donating one of the following items.

<i>Sand Volleyball Court</i> .....	\$2,000
<i>Drinking Fountain</i> .....	\$1,500
<i>Park bench (6 ft.)</i> .....	\$600
<i>Horseshoe Pit</i> .....	\$500
<i>Picnic Table</i> .....	\$450
<i>Bike Rack</i> .....	\$300

*For an additional \$200, you can add a 4 x 6 plaque to any of these items.*

## ★ DONATE A TREE

Remember a loved one or celebrate a special occasion.

<i>New tree with plaque</i> .....	\$350
<i>Existing tree with plaque</i> .....	\$250
<i>New tree</i> .....	\$200

## ★ ART IN THE PARK

Enhance your community parks by contributing towards an art piece.

*Donation: Any amount welcome.*

## ★ PUT ADVENTURE IN A NEIGHBORHOOD PARK

Play a part in transforming conventional playgrounds of years past with creative play structures full of fun.

*Donation: From \$20,000 to \$40,000*

# PARKS & TRAILS

## ★ **ADOPT A PARK**

Share your time and make a difference by adopting a park today! Join with neighbors, co-workers, community groups or your church congregation and participate in this fun, flexible program.

## ★ **LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE PROGRAM**

Spruce up your favorite park with a living Christmas tree. Purchase your tree through a designated nursery, and we'll plant it after Christmas in the park of your choice.

## ★ **SIGNAGE FOR SPARKS PARKS**

Take part in a community partnership to provide permanent signage in Sparks 50+ parks system. A special plaque is placed on each handcrafted stone sign acknowledging the respective sponsor.

*Donation: Current bid price.*

## ★ **BRING A TRAIL TO LIFE**

Raise awareness and appreciation for the Truckee River by sponsoring interpretive signage along the trail system identifying native animal species and riparian habitat.

*Donation: \$2,000*



# COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

## ★ SPONSOR A SPECIAL EVENT

Support the longstanding history of family-oriented special events in Sparks through a sponsorship (monetary or in-kind) or volunteer assistance.

- Top O’The Mornin’ Fun Run/Walk
- Arts in Bloom Festival
- Kids Free Fishing Day
- Sparks Hometowne Farmer’s Market
- Moonlight Fun Run/Walk
- Paddle, Pedal, Patter Kids Triathlon
- Hot August Nights
- Mark Wellman’s Adventure Day at the Marina
- Sierra to Surf Youth Music Challenge
- Great Pumpkin Carnival
- Sparks Turkey Trot Fun Run/Walk
- Sparks Hometowne Christmas



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## ★ GIVE WITH A BEQUEST

Planned giving offers many benefits. By making a bequest in your will, you can specify where you would like your gift to go – such as special projects, programs, parks, the Youth Scholarship Fund and more.

# GET INVOLVED!



## ★ YOUR CONTRIBUTION

Contribute to any of our programs individually or recognize, honor or celebrate a life or important occasion. If you would like to make a donation, volunteer your time or join Partners in Parks & Recreation, you can download a Community Giving form at: [www.sparksrec.com](http://www.sparksrec.com), email us at: [recinfo@cityofsparks.us](mailto:recinfo@cityofsparks.us) or call (775) 353-7857. All donors will receive special recognition throughout the year.

*YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.*



*All gifts are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.*



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