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Welcome to The Hopewell Recreation and Parks Foundation. We are a Virginia non stock corporation which is a not for profit organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Foundation is organized to support the Department of Recreation and Parks for the City of Hopewell, Virginia through charitable purposes which may include but not limited to raising funds, accepting gifts while promoting and providing support for programs, activities, facilities, and services. The Foundation will cultivate the enhancement of current programs, while developing new programs and future acquisition of open space for active and passive recreation. It is managed by a board of directors consisting of five community leaders who serve without compensation.



To contact us:

The Hopewell Recreation and Parks Foundation
(HRPF)
P.O. Box 520
Hopewell, VA 23860
Phone: 804-541-2409
Fax: 804-541-2464
E-mail: hrpf@hopewellva.gov

You Can Make a Difference by Participating on:

- Joining the Foundation
- Purchasing a bench or tree
- Volunteer your time at fund raisers
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Kathleen Bryant Vincent

Kathy is a native of Hopewell and attended the Hopewell public schools. She has served in a healthcare career and as a community volunteer all of her adult life. Her range of experiences include rescue work, horticulture, woodworking and the fine arts. She currently serves on the advisory board for the Hopewell Department of Social Services, member of FOLAR and at the Valentine-Richmond History

John Loshkreff, Ex Officio



E-mail:

John A. Fahey, Ed.D.

John A. Fahey is a native of Virginia Beach, Virginia. He has been married to his wife Virginia (Ginny) for thirty-two years. They have three children, Jody, Jessica and Jeff. Prior to his appointment as Superintendent of Hopewell City Public Schools, Dr. Fahey served as the Superintendent of Hertford County Public Schools in North Carolina and led this district to unprecedented growth. Prior to this position Dr. Fahey was Assistant Superintendent in Surry County Public Schools. He served as an Assistant Professor at James Madison University in the Educational Leadership Program training administrators for five years. Dr. Fahey earned a Masters in Curriculum and Instruction and Doctorate in Educational Administration, both from the University of Virginia. His Bachelors degree in Russian language is from Old Dominion University. He has taught middle school for seven years, served as a high school principal, as a Director of Instruction and Executive Director of Secondary Schools in public school divisions in the state of Virginia.

Upon completion of his doctorate, Dr. Fahey served as the Assistant Executive Director of the Virginia Association of School Superintendents. In this position he planned all conferences, conducted legislative liaison at the Virginia General Assembly, conducted superintendent training and prepared the statewide superintendents' newsletter.

Dr. Fahey has served on the Board of Directors of the Virginia Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development for five years. He was the newsletter editor for three years and this newsletter won a national award from ASCD in his second year. He produced the first two editions of Virginia Educational Leadership as its editor. He has been published in Educational Leadership and other journals. He also served as the Executive Director of the Virginia Middle School Association.

In addition to these experiences Dr. Fahey taught part-time at the University of Virginia, Longwood University for four years, and Chowan University for two years as adjunct faculty.

During the past decade he has presented on the topics of mnemonics, instructional strategies, brain-based teaching and learning, cooperative learning, differentiation, leadership, motivation and assessment at national and state conferences. In addition, Dr. Fahey has served as a consultant to numerous school districts in and out of the state of Virginia.

Dr. Fahey also served his country for nine years as the Division Chief of Information Services, an Intelligence Research Specialist, and a Russian Translator for the U.S. Army Intelligence Agency.

Using the other side of his brain, John Fahey is an award winning artist/jeweler/toy inventor who has sold many of his works to museums such as The National Aquarium, Science Museum of Virginia and Virginia Marine Science Museum. In his leisure time he enjoys reading, stand up paddling, surfing, and collecting.

E-mail:

Toy S. Walker



She is a teacher in the Prince George County School System. Prince George is a locality which abuts the City of Hopewell. In Virginia, cities and towns are independent of the counties and as such do not share public funds, departments or projects as a rule. Ms. Walker is committed to promoting physical and recreational activities regionally and will assist the Foundation in promoting broad community involvement in the Foundation's programs. She anticipates working 5 to 10 hours a month on Foundation governance and activities.

E-mail: tswalker@pgs.k12.va.us



Randy Simpson

Randy is a retired U.S. Army veteran with 22 years of honorable service. He has resided in Hopewell for the past 23 years. He is very active in community services. He is the past vice president of the Hopewell PAL (Police Activities League). He currently sits on the Board of Directors for PAL. He is also the Kippax Neighborhood Watch Coordinator, a member of the Hopewell Neighborhood Watch Advisory Council, Hopewell Volunteer Police, and a member of the HCGG (Hopewell Citizen for Good Government). His personal interest is to make his neighborhood as well as the City of Hopewell a better and safer place to live work and raise a family. He anticipates devoting 10-20 hours per month on foundation governance and activities

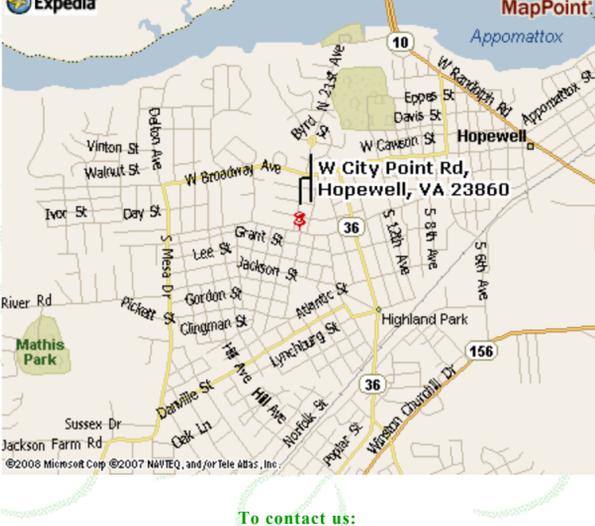
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City Wide Path	\$5000 (and up)
Neighborhood Trail	\$2,500
Twin River Pathway	\$2,000
Blue Devil Way	\$1,000
Bike Trail Passing	\$500
Cabin Creek Trail	\$250
Mitchell's Crossing	\$100
Crystal Lake Overview	\$50
Wilderness Way	\$25
Garden Path	\$10

Park Trail Levels	
Advocate	\$250
Supporter	\$100
Ambassador	\$35
College Student	\$25
Child(ren)	\$10



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Planned Gifts

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Deferred or Planned Gifts are types of gifts that typically benefit the Foundation sometime in the future. These gifts include a bequest under your will, a gift of life insurance or retirement assets, or one of the types of "life income gifts" described below.

Bequests

The simplest and most flexible planned gift is a bequest, a clause under your will or trust document naming Hopewell Recreation and Parks Foundation as recipient of part or all of your estate. Examples include: "I give \$10,000 to Hopewell Recreation and Parks Foundation in Hopewell, Virginia, and request that it be used for a park site." "I give Hopewell Recreation and Parks in Hopewell, Virginia, thirty percent (30%) of my residuary estate and request that it be used for exercise equipment at the Hopewell Community Center." "If my spouse does not survive me, I give the residue of my estate to Hopewell Recreation and Parks Foundation in Hopewell, Virginia, to be used for the Foundation's general purposes."

Charitable Gift Annuity

A charitable gift annuity is a simple contract with the Foundation. In exchange for a gift, you and/or your designated beneficiary receive fixed payments for life. The payment is at a rate based on the income beneficiary's life expectancy. You, the donor, receive a charitable deduction for a portion of the gift amount, and a portion of the annuity payments may be tax-free income. At your death (or the death of your beneficiary), the remaining assets are distributed to the Foundation. The required minimum amount to fund a charitable gift annuity is \$10,000, and the gift can be cash or stock.

Charitable Remainder Trust

A Charitable Remainder Trust is a type of trust which will provide income to you or other individuals for a period of time after which the Foundation will benefit from the remaining assets in the trust. To establish a charitable remainder trust you simply transfer property to a trustee (usually a family member, friend, legal or financial advisor, or a bank or trust company). The trust is usually funded with cash, appreciated stock or real estate. You may choose to receive either a fixed dollar amount from the trust each year or a stated percentage of the fair market value of the trust assets as revalued each year. The latter option provides an opportunity for income to grow along with the value of the trust, although this cannot be guaranteed. Upon the death of the last beneficiary, the remaining assets are distributed to the Foundation to be used as you designate.

Life Insurance

You may use your life insurance to make a gift to the Foundation in several different ways:

- You may remain the owner of the policy and name the Foundation as the beneficiary upon your death; or
- You may irrevocably name the Foundation as the owner and the beneficiary of the policy. As a result, you will receive a charitable deduction approximately equal to the cash value of the policy. If the policy is not paid-up, you may continue to make tax-deductible gifts to the Foundation, which the Foundation may use to pay future premiums.

Gift of Your Residence

You may make a gift of your personal home or acreage and retain the right to live on the property for the remainder of your life. You would receive a charitable deduction for a portion of the property's value, and at your death the property transfers to the Foundation.

Retirement Plan Assets

Retirement assets left to family members or other individuals at your death are typically subject to tax on two levels. The assets can be subject to estate taxes in your estate, and the recipient generally must report distributions from your retirement accounts as taxable income. By naming Hopewell Recreation and Parks Foundation as the beneficiary of your retirement plan after the death of you or your spouse, 100 percent of the plan's balance would be available for the Foundation's use, since the distribution would avoid both income and estate taxes. If your spouse and children are currently the beneficiaries of your retirement plan, you can continue to keep them as beneficiaries, and also include the Foundation as the beneficiary of a portion of the plan.



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Name: Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____
Address: _____
City, State and Zip _____
Home Phone: _____
Email Address: _____
My contribution is made: In honor of In memory of _____
Please send acknowledgement of my gift to: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____
Zip: _____
Gift Amount \$ _____

I would like to designate my gift for use in one or more of the following areas of need in our community:

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parks Division | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Division | <input type="checkbox"/> Marina Division |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Division | <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatics Division | <input type="checkbox"/> Specific Park |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Specific program or activity | | <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted |

Please make checks payable to:
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and mail to:
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Hopewell, Virginia 23860**



Tree and Bench Donor Program Application

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The Hopewell Recreation and Park Foundation is offering local businesses, organizations and individual citizens the opportunity to purchase a park bench or tree for a designated park facility. With 21 parks in our city, there are plenty of communal sites to place your personal mark. But most importantly, through your generous purchase of a park bench or tree, we gain community support for parkland preservation and beautification.

With your park bench or tree purchase, a 3” x 7” plaque is placed on the bench or tree itself, which will bear the message you wish to include, as approved by The Hopewell Recreation and Park Foundation.

Businesses and organizations that share The Hopewell Recreation and Parks Foundation values can gain positive exposure by purchasing a park bench or tree. The plaque can bear your business/organization name, address and phone number. Those that sit on your park bench or stop to shade themselves at your tree will know you are dedicated to community improvement and will appreciate the resting spot and shade. Individual citizens can also pay tribute to the memory of or honor a loved one through the purchase of a park bench or tree. This honorary plaque can express your commemoration, and it will be shared with the rest of the community for years to come. Each park bench is six (6) feet long with a back rest and expanded hard poly supports and in-ground mounts to ensure your bench’s durability and longevity. The color of your bench is green or beige.

Purchase a Park Bench or Tree

Price includes bench or tree, plaque & installation

Make checks payable to: *The Hopewell Recreation and Parks Foundation*

\$450 Individual Sponsors

\$550 Business Sponsors

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Park Bench Order Form

Instructions



Complete this application, enclose your check made payable to: **The Hopewell Recreation and Parks Foundation** and mail it to the address at the shown at the bottom of this form. The placement and style of the bench will be at the discretion of **The Hopewell Recreation and Parks Foundation**. The department reserves the right to limit the number benches planned for each dedication ceremony. We appreciate your support to continue improving Hopewell City Parks!

Donor Information (Please Print or Type)

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____
Zip code _____
Telephone (Home) _____
Telephone (Business) _____
Fax _____
E-mail _____

Color Preference(s) _____ # Benches _____

Requested Inscription _____

Bench Placement _____

Cash Check Amount paid \$ _____

Mail Park Bench Order Form & Check to:
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Tree Order Form

Instructions



Complete this application, enclose your check made payable to: **The Hopewell Recreation and Parks Foundation** and mail it to the address shown at the bottom of this form. The placement and specific species of tree will be at the discretion of **The Hopewell Recreation and Parks Foundation**. The department reserves the right to limit the number of trees planned for each dedication ceremony. We appreciate your support to continue improving Hopewell City Parks!

Indicate the Type and Number of Trees Requested

Donor Information (Please Print or Type)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip code _____

Telephone (Home) _____

Telephone (Business) _____

Fax _____

E-mail _____

Indicate the Type and Number of Trees Requested

<input type="checkbox"/> Crepe Myrtle _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Sweetbay Magnolia) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Golden Rain Tree _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Willow Oak _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Live Oak _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yoshino Cherry _____
<input type="checkbox"/> London Plane tree (or any others we want) _____	

Plaque Inscription _____

Tree Placement _____

Cash Check Amount paid _____

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