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As a non-profit organization, the Foundation relies entirely on the generosity of our donors to help continue our work. Your tax-deductible gift shows that you support a strong parks and recreation network in Iowa, and understand the undeniable benefits that they provide to our local communities.



Successful Projects & Highlights

- Assistance to Iowa Park and Recreation Association to write a history of IPRA's First 50 Years.
- A \$2,500 donation to the Ahrens Institute for the National Recreation and Park Association headquarters.
- A three year \$58,000 fundraising initiative for the renovations and maintenance of the Iowa Park and Recreation Association and the Iowa Amateur Softball Association headquarters. This facility was gifted by the Ahrens Foundation.
- Awarding scholarships for students pursuing a degree in the leisure field.



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IOWA FOUNDATION FOR PARKS AND RECREATION

Vision

To build a better Iowa
through parks and recreation

Mission

To provide resources to
deliver the benefits of parks
and recreation to all of Iowa



Iowa Foundation for Parks and Recreation

Founded in 1987, the Foundation has a mission to provide resources to deliver the benefits of parks and recreation to all.

Purposes

The Iowa Foundation for Parks and Recreation is organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of and to carry out the purposes of the leisure movement in Iowa by:

1. Promoting and improving leisure opportunities and amenities in Iowa
2. Furthering the course of research and development in all areas of leisure in Iowa
3. Providing scholarships on a nondiscriminatory basis to worthy students enrolled in professional development programs in parks and recreation or related fields of study at post secondary institutions of higher learning in Iowa
4. Facilitating the availability of technical assistance to leisure organizations in Iowa
5. Promoting leisure awareness among the general public of Iowa.



Examples of Currently Funded Projects

- Sponsorship of Young Professional, Parks and Trend Forums
- Fellowships to attend Iowa Park and Recreation Association Annual Training Events

"I am already using the information learned to help strengthen my department"

-Joel Formanek, Bell Plaine

"These forums are a great way to network with other park and recreation directors and share ideas for programs."

-Kathleen Guyer,
West Union

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