

Pima County Parklands Foundation Celebrates its Twenty-second Year

“To protect and enhance the parks of Pima County, Arizona: this includes funding park improvements, the acquisition of parklands, and the enhancement and enlargement of recreation programs.” This was the mission statement formulated in 1987 by the founders of the Pima County Parklands Foundation.

The mission statement continues: ***“We wish to preserve and protect the environment for present and future generations, and it is our desire to work with and aid anyone, organization or individual, urban or rural, with similar objectives....Our part of the world is changing dramatically; we with the Pima County Parklands Foundation want to anticipate the pressure of development on our parks and to plan accordingly.”***

Thus was born a great friend and partner for the Pima County parks system.

Over the years, the Foundation has collected and augmented funds for recreation programs and equipment at every Pima County park. Current active campaigns are concentrating on the needs of the new Kory T. Laos BMX Bike Park and the lights for the Canine Facility in McDonald Park.

Those who have partnered with the Foundation recently include Corbett Elementary School, the Southern Arizona Environmental Management Society, Employees Combined Appeal Campaign, and many generous friends. Through your tax-deductible donation, you can partner with the Foundation to give a child the fun of learning to swim, provide therapeutic recreation for the disabled, send a soccer team to a regional tournament, or share a new shade tree with your neighbors. Call 647-7121, or write to the Pima County Parklands Foundation, 16721 East Old Spanish Trail, Vail, Arizona 85641.

Help keep our parks extraordinary!

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