



# Hartung Park Community Association Inc.

December 28, 2008

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Dear Friends of Hartung Park and HPCA Members,

We have had, by all accounts, a very successful year in achieving progress toward our goal of a beautiful park with recreation and environmental education for all ages! Many thanks to our supporters and members.

On the next page you will find a summary of our fundraising progress. I hope you will review it carefully and consider our next steps in achieving our goals.

**I would like to challenge our neighborhood to raise an additional \$5000 from the residents and an additional \$5000 from local businesses by May 2009.** We can use your help in achieving these goals. We can do this by further expanding our membership, making contact with members who have not yet had a chance to donate to the Wall of Recognition campaign, and engaging the business owners where we shop. We will also be pursuing additional foundation grants for arts and recreation, and working further with the City of Wauwatosa in early 2009.

The coming year will also bring much excitement on the ground. In a recent conversation with the project supervisor for the City of Milwaukee, he shared that before the winter weather arrived, 95% of the brush removal and about 80% of the grading was completed. They are eager to get back in once the spring weather arrives. Unfortunate and unexpected delays on the part of the city meant the full landscaping was not completed in the fall of 2008 as hoped. The bid was very competitive, but cost increases since the DNR grant was proposed mean that we have some funding shortfall, especially for the Silurian reef display. The HPCA board is looking at possible grants to assist with completing that installation.

Plans for playground equipment are underway and an initial round of ordering should happen in the first quarter of 2009. We still need to raise additional funds. This has been made particularly challenging by the economic recession we are in, both individuals and foundations are limiting their contributions.

The project coordinator from the City of Milwaukee estimates an opening of the park in early summer. Much of that depends on weather conditions in the spring months. We certainly expect to see significant progress by our annual meeting in May!

### **Keep an eye on your email in early 2009 for more information on the following:**

Annual Meeting (third Sunday in May)

Membership renewals due by MAY 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009

Community planting of the Rain Garden (scheduled by contractor)

Call for nominations for officers

Future fundraising events

Let me know if you have any suggestions, concerns, or can help with our fundraising work or with planning our annual meeting!

Warmly,

Lynne M. Woehrle, President

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## HARTUNG PARK DONORS – December 15, 2008

**Total raised by Hartung Park Community Association: \$64,240**

**Projects: Playground, Environmental Education Features, Bronze Sculpture**

**INDIVIDUALS**

Anonymous  
 J. Bertrand  
 J. Bohl  
 D. Boyer  
 E. Broeckert  
 M. Cape  
 M. Cepulis  
 M. Erdmann  
 Foesterling/Woehrle  
 K. Freitag  
 J. Galbraith  
 G. Garcia  
 N. Gmach  
 J. Griffin  
 M. Grimmer  
 J. Handeland  
 J. Hartung  
 M. Hauser  
 P. Hawley  
 J. Janisch  
 W. Janisch

**(\$11,545)**

J. Keen  
 J. King  
 S. Laufer  
 J. Link  
 W. Maher  
 T. Marzahl  
 D. Misky  
 F. Nelson  
 A. Perner  
 B. Pokorny  
 C. Ries  
 Rogers/Markell  
 K. Schilling  
 A. Seibel  
 L. Shadid  
 S. Small  
 M. Stephan  
 J. Wilke  
 T. Woehrle  
 T. Wooster  
 J. Zimmet

**FOUNDATIONS (\$50,000)**

Faye McBeath Foundation \$10,000 – Playground  
 Greater Milwaukee Foundation \$20,000 – Bronze sculpture  
 Harley Davidson Corporation \$1,000 – Playground  
 Maihaugen Foundation \$3,000 – Rain garden  
 MGIC \$500 - Unrestricted  
 REI \$5,000 – Playground/Environmental Ed  
 Wauwatosa Savings and Loan Fdn. \$ 500 - Unrestricted  
 WE-ENERGIES \$10,000- Environmental Ed. Signage

**BUSINESS PARTNERS (\$984)**

Competitive Mailing Solutions \$100  
 Culvers \$196  
 T. Henschel, D.D.S. \$25  
 Murfs Restaurant \$500  
 Prime Financial Services \$100  
 REI Brookfield \$63  
 Steak N' Shake TBA

**OTHER SUPPORTERS (\$1711)**

Sheraton Lawns Neighborhood Assoc. \$200  
 Marvin Hagopian Memorial Fund \$1511

**GOVERNMENT FUNDING (\$500,000)**

City of Milwaukee \$250,000  
 Department of Natural Resources \$250,000