

## Information

Tax deductible donations to the HPAR Foundation may be made by completing the information below and mailing it along with your contribution to the address listed below.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the box that applies:

- Funding General Fund
- Funding Park Projects
- Funding Senior Center Projects
- Funding Therapeutic Recreation Programs
- Purchasing Veterans Park Paver
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

- I would like to be contacted and learn more about becoming an active part of the Hoover Parks and Recreation Foundation  
A receipt will be provided for the contribution

**Make check payable to HPAR Foundation and return to:**

600 Municipal Drive  
Hoover, AL 35216  
ATTN: Foundation

## Facilities & Parks

- Birchtree
- Blue Ridge Gymnasium
- Blue Ridge Park & Trails
- Bluff Park Community Center
- Georgetown Park
- Hoover Metropolitan Stadium
- Hoover Recreation Center
- Hoover Senior Center
- Hoover Sports Park Central
- Hoover Sports Park East & Miracle Playground
- Hoover Sports Park West
- Howard Lake House
- Loch Haven Dog Park
- Moss Rock Preserve
- Shades Mountain Park
- Riverchase Sports Park
- Russet Woods Park
- Sertoma Park
- Shades Mountain Park
- Spain Park Sports Complex
- Star Lake
- Veterans Park
- Wildflower Park (14 Acres)

**For more information**  
[nanced@ci.hoover.al.us](mailto:nanced@ci.hoover.al.us)



**Parks and Recreation  
Foundation**

*Don't just be successful...  
Be significant!*



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## What is the Foundation?

The Hoover Parks and Recreation Foundation was formed in 1991 for the purpose of promoting assisting, strengthening and advancing the quality and availability of programs and facilities for the residents of the City of Hoover. The Foundation Board of Directors consists of a minimum of five community members.

The Foundation works closely with the Parks and Recreation Department to meet the needs of the community. The Foundation solicits outside funding and hosts a variety of fundraisers to work toward the purpose. The Foundation is a non-profit organization with donations being tax deductible as allowed by law. 100% of the funds/proceeds donated to the Foundation benefit the community.

You have the opportunity to participate as an individual, business, corporation, club or organization. Contributions can be made in a variety of ways. See "Ways to Give" on the back.

## Mission Statement

**To promote, assist, strengthen and advance the quality and availability of programs and facilities for the residents of the City of Hoover**

## Foundation Projects

The founding project for the Foundation was the acquisition of Moss Rock Preserve.

2003: Fundraising begins to furnish the Hoover Senior Center

2006: Picnic tables and trash cans donated and added to Star Lake

2007: Over \$100,000 raised and Senior Center is furnished

2008: Veterans Memorial constructed and paver purchase began

2009: Fundraiser, PETAPALOOZA, raises funds to distribute to qualifying pet rescues

2011: A variety of fundraisers raise funds for the Therapeutic Recreation programs

2012: Accessible park bench donated and added to Star Lake so park goers can enjoy the lake and environment

2012: WOOFstock, formerly PETAPALOOZA, continues to raise and distribute funds to qualifying pet rescues

2013: Donations accepted in honor and in memory of individuals who recognize and appreciate recreation and desire to see the Foundation's mission carried out

2013: Golf Tournament raises funds to assist with the design and development of the Miracle Playground at Hoover East. This playground is specifically designed for people with disabilities.

## Ways to Give

### Cash Donations

Most of the gifts the Hoover Parks and Recreation Foundation accepts are given in the form of cash or checks. Checks should be made payable to the Hoover Parks and Recreation Foundation. All donations are tax deductible as allowed by law.

### Gifts of Appreciated Property

With careful planning, charitable gifts of long-term appreciated securities or real estate can create very favorable tax benefits, such as the elimination of paying long-term capital gains tax and receiving an income tax charitable deduction.

### Bequests

Gifts through wills and bequests can provide you with the opportunity to honor and sustain your family name in conjunction with the Hoover Parks and Recreation Foundation's name recognition program. The Hoover Parks and Recreation Foundation will work with you and or your attorney to provide you with the language necessary to insure that your intentions are clearly expressed.

### Life Income/Charitable Trusts

Charitable trusts and charitable gift annuities offer an opportunity to make a substantial gift to the Hoover Parks and Recreation Foundation without forfeiting the annual income produced by these assets. You can retain income for your life and the life of your spouse. This gift can also be structured to create a substantial tax benefit over a period of years.

### Matching Gifts

Many companies will match your contribution to the Hoover Parks and Recreation Foundation. Submit your company's matching gift form with your contribution and it can significantly increase your support and associated giving level.

### Life Insurance

Many, if not most people, own some form of life insurance. Life insurance can play a very important part in planned charitable giving. Giving through life insurance can be accomplished by 1) the transfer of ownership of an existing policy to the Hoover Parks and Recreation Foundation, or 2) the purchase of life insurance which names Hoover Parks and Recreation Foundation as the beneficiary and/or owner.

### Gifts-in-Kind and Appreciated Property

Gifts of goods or services can be of great financial assistance to the Hoover Parks and Recreation Foundation, while offering the donor a tax deduction for the fair market value of the gift. Please consult your tax advisor or contact the Hoover Parks and Recreation Foundation for further information.