

Sunset Park & Recreation Foundation



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Sunset Park & Recreation Foundation Scholarship Program makes a positive impact on hundreds of lives through the SEPRD Programs. The Foundation's collaborations with community partners have resulted in the Seaside Skate N' Ride Park, The Circle of Lights Legacy Project – an extraordinary 6 year financial commitment by 17 donors for the purchase and installation of lights at Broadway Field; and a Foundation no-interest loan for the baseball backstops. Most recently, the ADA lift for Sunset pool, was jointly funded by the Foundation, Seaside Rotary Foundation and Providence Seaside Hospital in memory of June Stromberg who exemplified Giving Back. The Foundation is the funding vehicle for Swim Team Scholarships and to sustain "THE PROGRAM" – Wipe-Out Tobacco, Alcohol, Drugs, Gangs - well known because of its founder Byron Meeks. "THE PROGRAM" begins in 5th grade, supporting positive behaviors and self-esteem and awards one of its graduating seniors a \$1K scholarship to attend college.

The Foundation works with prospective donors to identify projects that will make a difference in our community's recreational and positive lifestyle opportunities. We accept donations of property, money or securities for park and recreational purposes and advise donors in appropriate gift-giving strategies



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Mission Statement/ Vision/Goals:

The Sunset Park & Recreation Foundation is a 501c3 non-profit established nearly 20 years ago to support the Sunset Park & Recreation District (SEPRD) in providing our community with positive life activities. The Scholarship Program is a critical component that ensures access to the full range and robust SEPRD Programs available to children, youth, families, adults and seniors. In 2014, over 450 scholarships were given, totaling \$22,000. The Foundation provides a bridge for new community projects intending to seek their non-profit status. The Foundation collaborates with community partners to expand and improve facilities and programs that compliment positive life activities.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

The Ninth Annual, "a SWEET AFFAIRE", co-sponsored with the Seaside Rotary Foundation, March 6, 2016 at the Seaside Civic and Convention Center. The Foundation also sponsors an End of Year Giving Campaign.

CORPORATE and INDIVIDUAL GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Cash Donations: Donations may be made by cash, check or on-line at www.sunsetempire.com. Donations may be given in recognition or in memoriam of an individual. The Foundation encourages contributions for Scholarships throughout the year and welcomes designated Tax Deductible contributions to the Foundation for: "The Program", Swim Team Scholarships, for any specific Sunset Empire Park & Recreation District Program or one of SEPRD's Seven Community Special Events. Please make all checks payable to Sunset Park & Recreation Foundation.

SPONSORSHIPS

Corporations or individuals may sponsor our annual Scholarship Fundraiser, "a SWEET AFFAIRE". Sponsorships are also available for THE PROGRAM or SEPRD's Seven Community Special Events.

FOUNDATION BOARD

Ashley Flukinger, Foundation Board Chair, Diane Somers, Adam Wood, Joe Fisher, Skyler Archibald

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