Parks and Recreation Partner List

80/35 Music Festival - Teen music camp sponsor
AARP – Raised money to purchase outdoor fitness equipment at Martin Luther King Jr. Park
AAU – Field and facility rentals
AECOM – Volunteer contributor
ALPP – Volunteer service provider
AMOS - Downtown Regional Skateboard Park
ASA – Host softball tournaments at the Greater Des Moines Softball Park
Asian Festival - Facility rental at Western Gateway Park
Beisser Lumber – Fundraising efforts for Allen Park Community Gardens
Bergman Academy - Provided new playground equipment for Greenwood Park
Beth Brown (Bird Banding) - Environmental education contributor
Big City Burgers & Greens – Earth Day Trash Bash Sponsor
Bike World – Bike provider at Gray’s Lake and Mayor’s Ride sponsor
Blank Park Zoo - Upcycle partnership
Botanical Center - Event partner
Boy Scout Troop #43 – Volunteer contributor
Brenton Skating Plaza/ Downtown Community Alliance Operation – Facility management and operation agreement
Business Volunteer Council – Volunteer contributor
Campfire – Facility rental for summer day camp at Community Recreation Centers
Capital Square - Event sponsor
Capital Striders – Volunteer contributor
Carrie Lynn Fetters - Volunteer program organizer
Catholic Football League – Open field rentals
Central Iowa Aquatics – Facility rental of Ashworth Pool for swim team/event
Central Iowa Co-ed Soccer Club - Soccer park rental
Central Iowa Paddlers – Volunteer contributor
Central Iowa Trails Association – Soft surface trail maintenance and addition of flow track
City of Clive Friends – Volunteer contributor
City of Pleasant Hill – Volunteer contributor
City of West Des Moines - Event partner
Community Adult Education – Joint youth sports program
Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines - Fifth Street Bridge Donor Group, AMOS/Skateboard Park
Donor Group and Cownie Baseball Complex New Parking Lot funding
Creative Vision – EK Davis partner
Dahl’s Trust - Grant for Fairmont Park
Dam to Dam – Use of Western Gateway Park and trail system
Dan and Mary Kelly Family Foundation – Donation of the Sprayground at Greenwood Park
Des Moines Area Association of REALTORS - Ashley Okland Playground Seating
Des Moines Area Sports Commission – Event facilitation partnership and promotion
Des Moines Art Center - Free Flicks partner, maintains the sculptures at Pappajohn Sculpture Park
Des Moines Art Festival – Use of Western Gateway Park
Des Moines Astronomical Society – Star Party contributor
Des Moines Bike Collective – Work together on trial issues and annual trial map
Des Moines BMX – Lease agreement for use of space in Ewing Park
Des Moines Cyclocross Club - Open field rental at Stone Park
Des Moines Disc Golf Club – Disc golf course rentals, Prospect Park Disc Golf
Des Moines Founders Garden Club – Volunteer contributor
Des Moines Izaak Walton League – Volunteer contributor
Des Moines Marathon – Use of Gray’s Lake and trail system
Des Moines Music Coalition – Teen summer music camp sponsor
Des Moines Performing Arts-Cowles Commons - Provides maintenance and programing of Cowles Commons
Des Moines Powerboat Club – Facility rental
Des Moines Public School District – Shared facility use
Des Moines Public Schools ELL – Swim lesson partnership
Des Moines Rowing Club – Instructional rowing program and lease of facilities at Birdland Marina
Des Moines Sidewalk Chalk Flood – Use of Western Gateway Park
Des Moines Soap Box Derby – Lease agreement for use of space in Ewing Park
Des Moines Swim Federation – facility rental of Birdland Pool for swim team/event
Des Moines Triathlon – Use of Gray’s Lake and trail system
Des Moines Umpire Association – Umpire agreement for our softball leagues
Des Moines Water Works – Shared use agreement at Prospect Park
DM Register – Volunteer contributor and event sponsor
DMACC Youth Build – Volunteer contributor
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DMAMPO - TAP grant for Des Moines River Trail Phase 2, counters for CITA
Downtown Community Alamance – Volunteer contributor
Drake University Athletic Department – Host Men and Women’s soccer matches at Cownie Soccer Park
Draper and Kramer – Volunteer contributor
East High Athletic Department – Shared facility use
Eat Greater Des Moines – Volunteer contributor and event sponsor
Fellowship Baptist Church – Volunteer contributor
Fifth Street Bridge Donor Group - Federal Highway Administration –
FLAP Grant for Neal Smith Trail Renovation
First Federated Church – Shared use parking at Tower Park
Forest Library – EK Davis programming partner
Friends of Des Moines Parks – Volunteer contributor and event sponsor, fundraising efforts Ewing Lilac Arboretum, Fairmont Park
Governor’s Own 49th Infantry – Volunteer contributor
Grandview College Athletic Department – Host Men and Women’s soccer matches at Cownie Soccer Park
Gray’s Lake Donor Group - Gray’s Lake Master Plan
Greater Des Moines Convention and Visitor Bureau – Event facilitation partnership and promotion
Greater Des Moines Convention and Visitor Bureau – Partner to bring athletic events to Des Moines
Grubb YMCA – Facility lease agreement
Guitar Center – Teen summer music camp
Habitat for Humanity Rock the Block – Provided volunteer labor to install outdoor fitness equipment at Martin Luther King Jr. Park
Hansen Real Estate – Volunteer contributor
Heritage Carousel – Amenity in Union Park operated by governing board
Homebuilder’s Association of Greater Des Moines & Remodeler’s Council – Provided volunteer labor to fabricate Allen Park Community Garden boxes

Homes for my Peeps – Volunteer contributor

Homesteaders Life – Volunteer contributor

House of Mercy – Volunteer contributor

Hub Spot - Contracted concessions provider

Hy-Vee Triathlon – Use of Gray’s Lake and trail system

IMPACT Community Action Agency – GRASP program facilitator

IMT DM Marathon – Use of Gray’s Lake and trail system

Ingersoll Business Committee – Volunteer contributor

International Soccer Club – Open field rentals

Iowa Community College Athletic Association – Soccer park rentals

Iowa Cubs – Field maintenance at sports complexes

Iowa Cubs – Turf Maintenance Agreement at our athletic facilities

Iowa Dance Theatre – Lease a portion of Pioneer Columbus Community Recreation Center

Iowa Department of Natural Resources – Aquatic Education, Rivers Program, Fisheries, Non Game Wildlife

REAP grant for Des Moines River Trail Phase 2

Iowa Department of Transportation - RISE Grant for Cownie Baseball Complex New Parking Lot

Iowa Geocaches Association – Volunteer contributor

Iowa Girls Athletic Union – Host annual state soccer tournament

Iowa High School Athletic Association – Host annual state soccer tournament

Iowa League of Superhero’s – Superhero Princess Run

Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation – Volunteer contributor, proposed trail feasibility collaboration

Iowa Soccer Association – Host many ISA sponsored soccer tournaments

Iowa Sports Foundation/Iowa Games/Corporate Games – Host multiple athletic events at our facilities

Iowa State Extension – Volunteer and training provider

Iowa State University Department of Landscape Architecture - Prospect Park Student Project

Italian Festival - Facility rental at Western Gateway Park

Jesses Embers - Event sponsor

Jim Hyler – Bench Donation Grandview Park

John Bissell - Environmental Education volunteer

John Deere Green Team – Volunteer contributor

Johnston Soccer Club – Soccer park rental

Jon Latch (BZPDC) – Prospect disc golf course

Lamar Advertising - Volunteer contributor and event sponsor

Latino Festival – Use of Western Gateway Park

Latino Soccer Club – Open field rentals

Lincoln Athletic Department – Shared facility use

Little All American Football League – Open field rentals

Lutheran Services of Iowa – Placement of community gardeners

Menace Soccer Academy – Soccer Park rental

Meredith Corporation - Contributions for Rebuilding Together, Fifth Street Bridge

Metro Waste Authority – Volunteer contributor

MidAmerican Energy – Volunteer contributor

Nationwide Insurance - Provides security camera monitoring for the Sculpture Park

Neal Smith National Wildlife Refuge - Programming partner
Neighborhood Associations – Liaisons from Recreation staff
Northwest Soccer Club – Open field rentals
Operation Downtown - Keeps downtown area clean, safe and beautiful using SSMID funds
Pal Joeys - Event sponsor
Parks Area Foundation – Fundraising efforts Riverview Park, leases McHenry Park house in return for providing programing at Riverview Park
Police Athletic League – New boxing club location at the Pioneer Columbus Community Recreation Center
Polk County – Congregate meal site rental at Pioneer Columbus and Four Mile Community Recreation Centers
Polk County Conservation – Volunteer contributor, TAG Committee, Great Western Trail Extension, provides advice and expertise on timber stand improvement and natural area restoration
Polk County Conservation Board – Volunteer contributor
Polk County Public Works - Built access road to Riverview Park
Polk County Soil and Water – Volunteer contributor
Principal Financial Group – Volunteer contributor
Rebuilding Together & Meredith Corporation – Overall volunteer and event contributor, Redhead Park revitalization
Roosevelt Athletic Department – Shared facility use
SA Presents (Nightfall on the River) - Event provider
Santa Dan – Volunteer Santa and Jingle Bell parties
Saylorville Yacht Club - Instructional partner
Science Center of Iowa – Host facility for Father Daughter Dance
Sigma Nu – Volunteer contributor
Simonson and Associates – Planning and design services for the MacRae Park Shelter
South Des Moines Little League – Agreement for sole use of the James W. Cownie Baseball Park
Spectacor – Volunteer contributor
Starbucks – Volunteer contributor
Steve Nelson-Vaux – Historical Research
Story County Conservation – Volunteer contributor
SW 9th Merchants Association – Volunteer contributor
The Des Moines Bike Collective - Event promotions and sponsor
Trees Forever – Volunteer contributor and event sponsor
Ultimate Frisbee Club – Partnership on City-run fall ultimate league
United Way – Worked on shared projects and initiatives
University of Iowa - Program contributor
UPS – Volunteer contributor
Urban Dreams – EK Davis partner
Urbandale Soccer Club – Soccer park rental
US Fish & Wildlife Service - Provided native plants for the 4-Mile parking lot bio-swale and 20 acres of prairie seed
USSSA – Host many youth baseball tournaments at the James W. Cownie Baseball Park
USTA – Host tennis tournament and activities at various tennis courts
Vision of Waukee Soccer Club – Soccer Park rental
VOYA Financial – Volunteer contributor
Walnut Creek Church – Volunteer contributor
Walnut Creek Watershed Association – Volunteer contributor
Waste Management - Earth Day Trash Bash contributor
Wells Fargo – Volunteer contributor
West Des Moines Soccer Club – Soccer park rental
Westside Chamber of Commerce – Volunteer contributor
Westwood Neighborhood Association – Volunteer contributor
Yoga Instructors – Volunteer base for Yoga in the Park series