

20th
Anniversary
Edition



**Pittsburgh
Parks
Conservancy**



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1996-2016, Celebrating 20 Years of Donors Like You



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Kids from Colfax Elementary were the first visitors welcomed to your most ambitious project to date, the new Frick Environmental Center.

Because you value your wonderful parks, 20 years ago you helped to create a unique non-profit, the Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy. Since then we've worked together with the City of Pittsburgh through a public interest partnership to restore our city parks.

Over the last 20 years you have invested more than \$95 million into Pittsburgh's parks. "Community input is key in all of our projects," says Parks Conservancy founder and CEO Meg Cheever. "It's magic to see the ideas and priorities that

surface in the earliest neighborhood design meetings come to life in a new park project."

Ultimately, your passion for the parks is a passion for the people of the region. Thank you for believing in this work and thank you

so very much for your support which helps us keep the momentum going. Turn the page and revel in just a few of the ways you have changed Pittsburgh. 🌟



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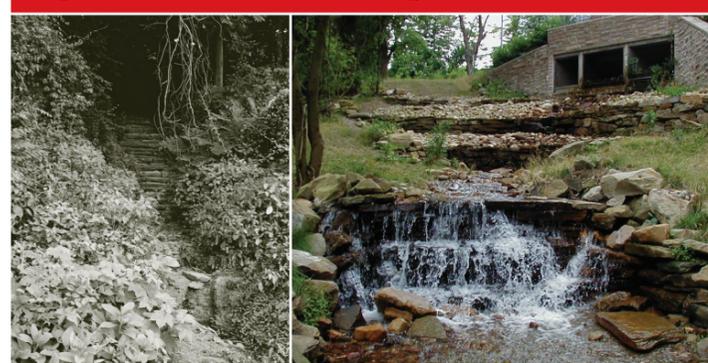
Frick Park Gatehouse 2000



Schenley Park Cafe & Visitor Center 2002



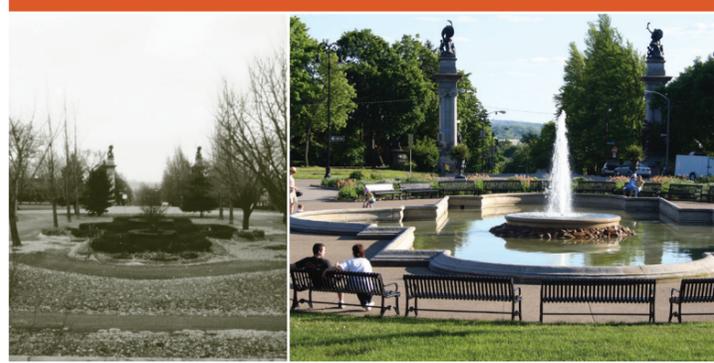
Highland Park Babbling Brook 2003



Phipps Run Trail 2004



Highland Park Entry Garden 2005



Schenley Plaza 2006



Before and after photos are striking, but only a small part of what you have done in 20 years.
In addition to 17 completed capital projects, your contributions support environmental education, ecological restoration, award winning gardens, thousands of tree plantings, and mobilizing nearly 10,000 volunteers.

Riverview Park Chapel Shelter 2008



Mary E. Schenley Memorial Fountain 2008



Mellon Park Walled Garden 2010



Park Signage & Trail Restoration 2010



McKinley Park 2013



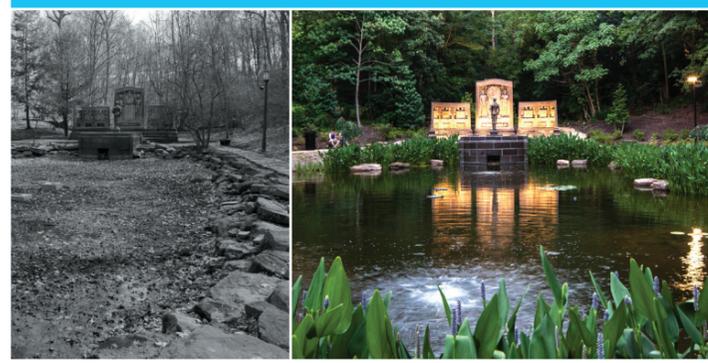
Mellon Square 2014



August Wilson Park 2016



Westinghouse Memorial & Pond 2016



Frick Environmental Center 2016



Give a gift that gives back

What do you get for the person who has everything? We've got great gifts for everyone on your list that will benefit your parks in the process. Make your gift and we will send a card to you or the recipient. Studies show that giving makes us feel good, so why not double the love with a gift that gives twice?



○ **\$50**
The Daffodil Project
Plant 25 daffodil bulbs in one of the parks. Daffodils can return for decades. They deter deer and are a colorful welcome to spring.



○ **\$45**
The PNC Carousel at Schenley Plaza Carousel Pass
Unlimited rides on the PNC Carousel! A season pass is valid for up to two adults and four children at one time. The carousel operates from mid-April through mid-October. Normally \$60, save \$15 by purchasing your pass by 5/14/2017.



○ **\$1,000**
Frick Environmental Center Butterfly
Dedicate a butterfly at the Frick Environmental Center. Sealed in a round crystal-clear acrylic bubble, your butterfly image will create a permanent art display within the Center while helping us operate the Center.

The Park Tree Fund

For all Park Tree Fund gifts we will send a beautiful tree card either to you or to the recipient on your behalf to notify them of the gift in addition to any other benefits described below. Available parks include Emerald View Park, Frick Park, Highland Park, Riverview Park, or Schenley Park.



○ **\$75**
Restoration tree planting
Your tree will help us restore the urban forest in one of the city parks. The park will be selected by a Parks Conservancy ecologist based on need.



○ **\$250**
Canopy tree planting
A restoration ecologist will plant a canopy tree. These trees provide a wilderness habitat and benefits such as carbon capture, storm water management and shade.



○ **\$500**
Commemorative tree planting
Plant a larger (2" caliper) commemorative tree. Our staff will work with you to select a tree type and specific location that will honor your loved one. We will send an e-mail with detailed directions to your tree's location with photos once planted. For an additional \$250 you can join us for a ceremony to plant your tree with as many friends and family as you'd like.

To give a gift of support to the parks in honor of someone special, visit

www.pittsburghparks.org/giftguide

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