



Support McKinley Park

McKinley Park, located in the heart of the Hilltop communities, needs your help now more than ever.

A Historic Park

McKinley Park is a gathering place for the neighborhoods of Beltzhoover, Knoxville, Bon Air and Allentown. This 78 acre community park, which historians have said gives one “a euphoric sense of the countryside,” features children’s play areas, wooded hiking trails, a skate park, sports courts, a baseball field, and an activities center.

McKinley Park has been a public asset since the 1870s, when citizens of Beltzhoover gathered for picnics and played in the stream valley. In its heyday, the park featured a bandstand, groomed trails, and its own park ranger. But by the beginning of the 21st century, much of this had been lost. In recent years, residents with support from the City of Pittsburgh, PWSA, ALCOSAN, the Beltzhoover Consensus Group, and the Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy have began the process to restoring the park to excellence.

A Dedication Fund

Following the successful transformation of the entry area, The Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy and various community leaders have committed to implementing the recently completed master plan beginning with a complete reconstruction of the park’s Chicken Hill area.

Years of under-investment have taken their toll on the once thriving community park. Thanks in part to a grant from the National Recreation and Park Association, construction on the project area shown below will begin soon, but your

help is still needed. To support progress, we are seeking philanthropic contributions to the McKinley Park Dedication Fund for various park amenities within the design. A full list of key opportunities can be found on the back of this page.



The finalized master plan for McKinley Park's Chicken Hill Area

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McKinley Park Dedication Fund



An example of the grand pavilion.



An example of a nature nook.



An example of a rainwater cascade.

Please note these photos are samples and actual installations may vary.

New investment in McKinley Park is critically needed in order to make the park more relevant to today's population, to function better, and to replace aging amenities. This investment also includes a commitment to including stormwater infrastructure into the projects design. It is estimated that the annual storm water capture potential of these improvements will be approximately 1.6 million gallons throughout a typical year.

You can help restore this beautiful and historic park by giving to the McKinley Park Dedication Fund today. Below are numerous opportunities to support the Fund and to be recognized for your generous contribution. Each design amenity listed is included in the park's master plan and has been identified as an important asset by the surrounding communities.

Quantity	Opportunity	Contribution
1	Grand Park Pavilion	\$50,000
1	Hill Slide and Nook	\$15,000
1	Pavilion Rain Garden	\$10,000
1	Walled Garden	\$10,000
1	Overlook Nook	\$10,000
2	Trail Nooks	\$5,000 ea.
1	Woodland Nook	\$5,000
4	Rainwater Cascades	\$1,000 ea.

There will be several opportunities to be recognized for your gift. These include: a listing on a centralized, permanent project plaque to be placed at the park entrance, acknowledgment at the ribbon cutting and press event in 2018, and various print and online opportunities for acknowledgments.

For more information about the project or to get involved, please contact Kathleen Gaines, Senior Development Manager or James Snow, Manager of Corporate Relations at 412-682-7275.



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