

# Wisconsin Park & Recreation Association FOUNDATION

**“Making a difference in the quality of park & recreation services”**

Each year the WPRA Foundation Board conducts an annual fund drive to enable the Foundation to continue to provide financial assistance to professionals and students in the field of park and recreation. Annual Fund gifts provide the resources to provide student scholarships, professional grants, and continuing education opportunities for WPRA members.

The WPRA Foundation vision statement – “making a difference in the quality of park & recreation services” in essence makes the case for your financial support. Professional development does not subscribe to budget cycles. As park and recreation department budgets for professional development are reduced the need for private financial support increases.

You have an opportunity to enhance the role of park and recreation services throughout the state by making a charitable gift to the WPRA Foundation. Charitable gifts reward donors in many ways.

- There is the satisfaction of supporting an important cause.
- The excitement of seeing your gift lead to positive results in the field of park and recreation.
- The tangible financial benefits to you through your tax-deductible gift.

**Philanthropy does make a difference.**

The simplest way to supporting the Foundation is through cash gifts but creative gifts of assets can include stocks, bonds, and property. As you review your long-range estate and financial plans, remember that your will, life insurance, and retirement plans provide an opportunity for you to leave a lasting legacy.

***In 2009, the Foundation, committed financial support for the:***

- WPRA Fall Conference keynote speaker
- WPRA Youth Leadership Workshop
- Great Lakes Academy for Leadership education sponsor
- 4 professional grants
- 30 student scholarships to the WPRA Fall Conference.



## **WIN SOME GREAT THINGS FOR GIVING!**

***To recognize your charitable gift to the Foundation, for every \$25.00 that you donate you will receive one chance to win one of the following:***

- A weekend get-a-way to a Wisconsin resort.
- A gift certificate for two tickets to the 2011 Brewer Tailgate Party.
- A gift certificate for two entry fees to the 2011 WPRA Foundation Golf Outing.
- “Arnold the Pig” animated stuffed animal.

**The winners will be announced at the  
2010 WPRA Fall Conference.**

The gifts that you and other park and recreation professionals have given are fostering excellence in the provision of park and recreation programs and services within the State of Wisconsin. Your continued support is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your consideration.

**There are three ways to make your tax-deductible contribution:**

- Phone: 1-414-423-1210 and provide a credit card number
- Mail: Mail your contribution to WPRFA Foundation Inc. 6601-C Northway, Greendale WI 53129
- Online: Go to [www.wpraweb.org](http://www.wpraweb.org) and click "Foundation"



**YES, I would like to support the WPRFA FOUNDATION Annual Fund Drive.**

Enclosed is my tax-deductible gift of:

\$10  \$15  \$25  \$50  \$100  Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

My donation preference is:

**Unrestricted Fund** - gives the board the greatest flexibility to use funds where they are most needed.

**Dr. George Wilson/Emeritus Challenge Fund** - Purpose: to provide student & professional grants.

**Monica Wieczorek Office Support Fund** – Purpose: to provide office staff scholarships & grants

**Jay Jansen Memorial Fund** – Purpose: to provide professional grants and student workshops.

**Phyllis Lee Bequeathment Fund** – Purpose: to provide student & professional scholarships.

**Edward J. Berry Conference Scholarship Fund** – Purpose: to provide student scholarships to attend the WPRFA Fall Conference.

I pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_. I will send my check or pay online by \_\_\_\_\_ 2010.

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