

2021 Revenue & Expense Snapshot

Revenues

\$16,872.44

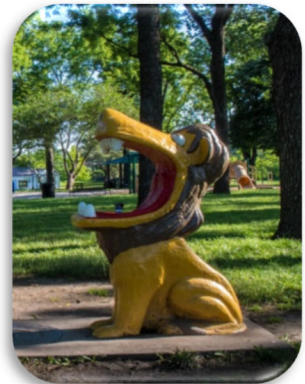
- Memorial Purchases \$14,005.00
- Direct Cash Contributions \$ 1,217.44
- Reimbursements \$ 1,650.00



Expenditures

\$17,484.14

- Direct Operating Expenses \$ 4,846.01
- Beautification/Memorial Expenses \$10,138.13
- Grants to LSPR \$ 2,500.00



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Legacy for Parks Foundation

2021 Annual Impact Report



Contributing lasting legacies through the betterment of parks and recreation facilities and amenities across Lee's Summit, Missouri



Pictured Above: The Legacy for Parks Foundation offers a number of commemorative opportunities within the Lee's Summit Parks and Recreation system, each designed to create a permanent legacy, all while supporting and enhancing Lee's Summit Parks and Recreation's amenities and offerings.

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lee's summit, mo

The Legacy for Parks Foundation is a Missouri Not for Profit Corporation and recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) not for profit entity.

What is the Legacy for Parks Foundation?

Our *Mission...*

...to enhance the quality of life for the people of Lee's Summit through the stewardship of resources to develop, improve, and preserve Lee's Summit Parks and Recreation.

What Makes Lee's Summit Parks & Recreation Special?

Lee's Summit Parks and Recreation is an award-winning, accredited parks system comprised of 31 parks, covering more than 1,200 acres of land, as well as 8 separate recreational facilities, including community centers, aquatics facilities, and multi-purpose centers. These amenities are a vital component of the quality of life, health, and economic wellbeing for residents and visitors of Lee's Summit.



Why is the Foundation Important?



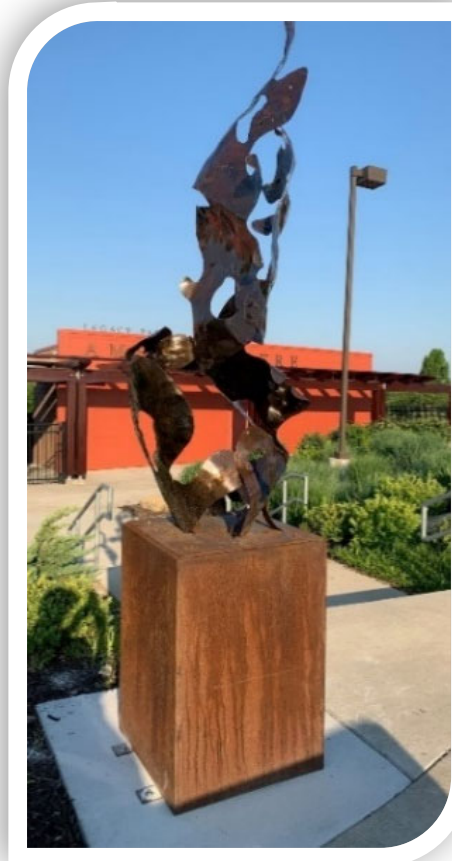
LSPR is financially supported through sales and property tax revenues, and also derives a significant portion of its funding through revenue generation and self-sustaining measures. The purpose and objective of the Foundation is to augment and leverage those existing resources to enhance and elevate the system's existing and planned exceptional amenities, while simultaneously providing the community with opportunities to share their legacies in a memorable, permanent way. The Foundation has proudly supported a number of past and pending projects, including the first splashpad in Lee's Summit, located at Miller J. Fields, and the upcoming neighborhood park renovation at Pleasant Lea Park.

2021 Impact at a Glance

Children's Memorial Butterfly Garden at Lowenstein Park

In memory of children who have been taken from the world too soon, the Butterfly Garden at Lowenstein Park serves as a place of reflection, peace and comfort. The tranquility of the area is meant to provide families and friends of children who have been taken away from us an opportunity to memorialize them in a setting that can provide respite.

In 2021, 8 children were memorialized through the purchase of a stone, each carefully placed in the garden as an ongoing legacy to their memory and to their influence in the lives of their loved ones.



Twisted Sister at Legacy Park Amphitheater

In 2018, the Lee's Summit Parks and Recreation Board identified the inclusion of public art within the LSPR system as one of its' priorities. In December, 2021, the Legacy for Parks Foundation was honored to have the opportunity to participate in this priority through the contribution of a matching \$2,500 grant towards the permanent placement of *Twisted Sister* at Legacy Park Amphitheater.

Twisted Sister, by Craig Snyder, was initially introduced into the LSPR system through the Sculptures on the Move program sponsored by the Creative Communities Alliance, and was selected for permanent ownership by the Lee's Summit Parks and Recreation Board. The remaining \$2,500 was funded through a grant from the Lovell Family Foundation.

Commemorative Bench Honorariums

In 2021, the following individuals were honored by friends and family through the installation of a commemorative bench in the Lee's Summit Parks and Recreation system:

- ◆ Charlene & Terry Jensen
- ◆ Dr. Syrtiller McCollum Kabat
- ◆ Nancy Kelley
- ◆ Carol Hale