

FRIENDS OF GARFIELD PARK 2019 YEAR IN REVIEW



SPONSORSHIPS & PROGRAMMING

In 2019 Friends of Garfield Park provided more than \$50,000 in support to help improve park amenities and enhance park programming. Examples of 2019 supported activities included:

- Youth, adult and senior camps
- Vintage Movie Nights
- First Friday Musicians at the Garfield Park Art Center
- Garfield Shakespeare Company theatre programming in the park
- A new outdoor sculpture in the park by artist Matthew Davey
- A Horticultural Intern
- PlayBall Indiana's youth baseball program in the park
- Created a new park map and brochure

SIGNATURE EVENTS

- Hosted Friends Night at the MAC in June in partnership with the Philharmonic Orchestra attended by 2,500+ individuals
- Hosted a free Labor Day concert featuring American English Beatles Tribute Band and fireworks with 8,000+ in attendance



PARK ENHANCEMENTS & IMPROVEMENTS

- Continued an annual commitment of over \$30,000 in maintenance support for the Sunken Garden Fountains
- Purchased plants to increase the ecological diversity of the Conservatory plant collection
- Purchased new equipment for the MAC and Aquatic Center
- Partnered with Keep Indianapolis Beautiful on a tree planting event to increase the tree canopy in the park
- Received an Indy Chamber Monumental Affairs People's Choice Award and a Landscape Architecture Award for Blake's Children's Garden



FUNDRAISING

- Raised more than \$180,000 in contributions and in-kind support for Blake's Children's Garden
- Raised \$20,000 at the annual Fore Garfield Golf Outing
- Raised more than \$30,000 through our Giving November Fundraising Campaign



Friends of Garfield Park is incredibly grateful for all of our donors and corporate partners who helped make 2019 a success. Your generosity and support enables us to continue to make Garfield Park a unique, vibrant and beautiful destination on the southside of Indianapolis.



The Friends of Garfield Park exists to ensure the preservation & continuation of the public benefits of Garfield Park through enhanced funding, effective advocacy & expanded stewardship.

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