



## **Foundation 2019 Annual Report/President Comments**

Thanks for all the support you gave to Bowling Green Parks this past year through your membership in the Foundation. I would have preferred to thank you personally when we usually meet for the Foundation breakfast in early May. Unfortunately, it was not possible this year due to the quarantine.

All of us at the Foundation accomplished great things this past year. Among the most exciting one is BG Parks purchase of the last undeveloped property next to Wintergarden Park. This property will increase the size of the park by just over 20%. We were able to do it in record time because of your donations and the help of the Black Swamp Conservancy.

For Simpson Garden Park, we purchased a new commercial-grade mower with attachments, as well as several colorful Adirondack chairs to further enjoy the park.

For Carter Park, we are in the process of purchasing new picnic tables for the new shelter.

These are just some of the highlights of what we did with your support.

As we look at the year ahead, it may prove more challenging than usual for BG Parks because of reduced funding at all levels. This would be the year when our support is critical for the sustainability of our parks.

As a member of the BG Parks Foundation it is important to remember that our mission is to support and enhance the wonderful work that all the staff at the BG Parks and Recreation Department do to make our lives better. You probably noticed the increased use of the parks during this pandemic. Accordingly, we plan to have more fundraising events and opportunities, although they may be different in style. Even the usual ones will have to change, to comply with the pandemic restrictions.

In addition, the Foundation Board just created a "Planned and Annual Giving" committee to explore ways you can include BG Parks in your long-term plans. Again, thanks for all your support.

Stay safe and healthy,  
Enrique

**Bowling Green Parks & Recreation Foundation, Inc.**

**Annual Membership Meeting Minutes**

**May 4, 2019 ~ 9 am ~ Rotary Nature Center**

**9:35 a.m. Call to Order and Welcome – Enrique Gomezdelcampo**

**Introduction of Officers and Trustees – Jodi Anderson**

**Presentation of 2018 Annual Meeting Minutes – Cheryl Windisch**

- **Motion to approve the meeting minutes from 2018 was made by George Massar and seconded by Amy Klobbinge. Unanimously approved.**

**Presentation of 2018 Financial Report – Tom Milbrodt, Treasurer**

- **Tom gave detailed description and explanations of the financials and presented a slide show to go along with it.**

**Parks & Recreation Update – Kristin Otley, Director**

- **Sincere pleasure to serve the City of Bowling Green, the citizens have high expectations of us and our staff works hard to meet those expectations.**
- **Kristin handed out invitations to the ground breaking of the new building in City Park. The ground breaking will take place on May 14, 2020 at 1:30 pm.**
- **BGPR Highlights of 2018, At a Glance:**
  - **19,670 Total Participants in Programs**
  - **82,394 Daily Swipes at the Community Center**
  - **2,918 Reserved Facility Uses with an estimated head count of 81,254**
  - **6,931 Fitness Participants**
  - **182 Programs and Events**
  - **47,935 Visits to the Pool**
  - **1,564 Hot Dogs sold at City Park**
  - **1,403 Nachos with Cheese sold = 59 Swim Diapers sold...Cause & Effect?**

**Spirit of the Foundation Award Presentation – Martha Mazzarella**

**This year the Spirit of the Foundation Award goes to the Nader's, Larry & Gail. They have done so much for the Foundation and the Bowling Green Parks. Larry was a Foundation Board Member for many years and also served as the Foundation Board President. Larry and Gail have contributed mightily to our Annual Wine & Cheese fundraiser every year;**

they loan us dozens of wine glasses each year, make their fabulous artichoke dip and their Lebanese Dinner was a favorite of the live auction for many years. Larry also assists as an emcee for the Wine & Cheese which helps the event remain successful and fun. Thank you for your support and dedication, we appreciate you!

10:30 a.m. Closing/Adjournment - Roger Anderson

- Thank you all for coming and again for all your support.

Respectfully submitted by Cheryl Witt, 6.15.2020



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# Join us for the **Ground Breaking** of the **NEW Veterans Building**

**Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm**  
**On site at City Park**

For questions or more information call the Parks & Recreation Department at 419-354-6223  
or visit our website at [www.bgohio.org/parks](http://www.bgohio.org/parks)



# 2019 Financial Report

# Simpson Garden Park Endowment

Toledo Community Foundation

\$98,489

Mutual Funds

\$374,980

**Total**

**\$473,469**



# Cash Accounts

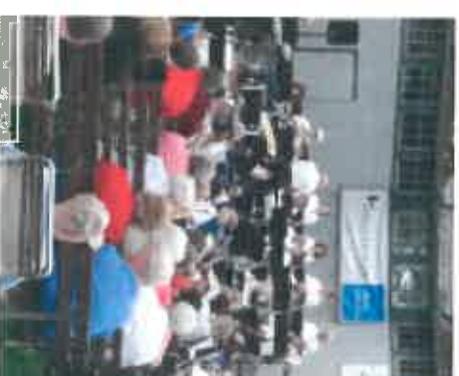
Total      \$258,650

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Wintergarden Grows	107,684
Building On Nature	14,928
Undesignated	36,972
Simpson GP	20,669
Nature Preserve	8,705
Carter Park	21,461
Ridge Park	9,896



# 2019 Income

Total      \$210,383



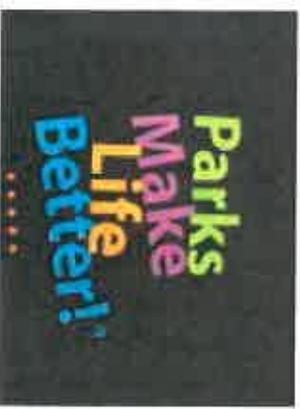
<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Wine & Cheese Event	23,869
Membership Drive	11,957
Conrad Trust	9,742
Simpson Endowment	22,100
Simpson Designated Gifts	5,281
Wintergarden Grows Campaign	107,915
P & R Programming	17,409

# 2019 Expenditures

Total      \$109,208



<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Simpson GP	42,017
Building on Nature	6,209
Nature Preserve	8,091
P & R Programming	16,794
Ridge Park	18,392
City Park	3,083



Questions?