

## *Friends of The Park at Flat Rock*

Launching April 2020, THE FRIENDS OF THE PARK AT FLAT ROCK initiative will help raise funds for sustainability, trail improvements, wellness programs, and nature education. Join as a member and:

- JOIN our inner circle of donors, whose support gives us the ability to take the lead in preserving The Park at Flat Rock as a community asset.
- PROVIDE critical dollars and work to keep our programs and conservation efforts moving forward.
- CONTRIBUTE 100% of your contributions goes directly to The Park at Flat Rock.

Learn more at our website: [www.flatrockparkfoundation.org/Friends-of-the-park](http://www.flatrockparkfoundation.org/Friends-of-the-park)



# Annual Report 2019

“Richard Epler Jr. wanted to help his community and make it a better place. Living near The park, his estate gift to The Park Foundation enables The Park to add trails and spaces to improve people’s lives and health”

*-Ryan Harman, Financial Advisor*

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Tracey Daniels - Director of Development  
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### *Mission Statement:*

The Flat Rock Park and Recreation Foundation, Inc. is dedicated to ensuring that The Park at Flat Rock endures for generations.

### *Vision Statement:*

The Flat Rock Park and Recreation Foundation, Inc.’s mission is to provide resources for sustainability, enhancements and educational programming for The Park at Flat Rock and in the community it serves.

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### *A letter from the President*

2019 has been a successful year as the Foundation was able to complete one of the last of the planned Park amenities - the Tot Lot Playground. Designed by Bean Stalk, each element of the playground helps in the physical development of young children. In addition to the playground, a new shelter, giving protection from the weather, was opened between the Bryant and Tot Lot playgrounds.

Completion of the Park at Flat Rock master plan amenities now opens up new opportunities for the Park Foundation. These opportunities include sustaining and enhancing The Park at Flat Rock, and the availability of free nature education and wellness programs for all ages. One of our education partners, Pardee UNC Healthcare, will allow us to begin offering twice a week Yoga classes FOR FREE. For all ages, we are expanding our nature walk offerings and education programs for children through cooperation with the Hands On! Children’s Museum.

The Foundation supports the cost of projects and programs with your donor gifts. In 2019, the Foundation and its volunteers raised over \$98,000 in new grants and gifts. The Village of Flat Rock supported our efforts by contributing \$122,425 to the Foundation’s day-to-day fundraising and marketing costs. The Foundation contributed back to the Village of Flat Rock \$151,975 in support of completed Park projects. Since its inception in 2014, the Foundation has transferred \$1,017,151 to the Village in support of The Park.

In October 2019, the Fall Frolic event was a success raising monies for sustaining The Park. 2020 will bring two Foundation sponsored events –a Spring Fling and the return of October’s Fall Frolic. Both fundraisers offer great fun and outdoor time for all family members. This spring, the Park Foundation is launching the Friends of the Park at Flat Rock giving society. Much work needs to be done at The Park for both sustaining and enhancing patron and guest experiences. Trails need more work, and plantings of trees and native shrubs will add the beauty of the Park. Our free education programs will benefit all ages.

The Foundation’s work is far from being done. We hope you will continue to contribute and make this special place even more special. Please join the Friends of the Park at Flat Rock.

*Dennis Flanagan - President, Board of Directors*

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Blue Ridge Orthodontics	Virginia Craig	Donna Guenter	Susan MacDonald	Amy Ryan	Andrew and Kathryn Wells
Bold Rock Hard Cider	Claude and Elaine Cross	Bill and Kathy Guerard	Linda Macgregor	Saundra Rydin	George and Martha Wells
Dr. Jennifer Hensley	Mike and Beth Cruce	Barbara Guidos	Ms. Anne Maliff	Deanna Salpeter	Patricia Wells
Pumpkin Sales Fall 2019	Ned and Carmen Curtis	Robert Jr and Mary Anne Haden	Jane C. Mann	Scott and Dorene Savage	Mary Wells Prioleau
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William C. Beck	Lynne Duncan Leaf	Bob and Marion Huffman	Marty and Lynn Munday	Thomas and Patricia Spears	<b>John Holland</b>
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Pat and Irene Bishop	Ivon English	William and Nancy Imhof	Roger and Joella Newberry	Bob and Jo Staton	<i>In honor of</i>
Carol Black	Robert and Lorelei Ennis	George and Laura Ivey	Seth and Jane Novoselsky	Rachel Stein	<b>Jim and Alice Brice</b>
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Kathy Buchanan	Susan Fretwell	Edward and Laura King	Evelyn Poole	Pepsi-Hickory, John Teeter	Elizabeth Tibbs
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Richard and Susan Bush	Pat and Viviane Garner	Anne L. Klopman	Bob and Lucy Prim	and Brenda Templeton	Sarah Webb-Wood
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			Howard and Trish Rugaber	Nick and Merrie Carol Weedman	Pepsi-Hickory, John Teeter
			David and Doris Rundquist		

### *Financial Highlights - Jan 1, 2019 to Dec 31, 2019*

Foundation raised: \$98,000 (this does not include gifts in Kind)

Village Supported Foundation: \$122,425

Foundation contributed back to Village: \$151,975

Since its inception in 2014, The Foundation has raised more than \$1,303,224 and has transferred \$1,017,151 to the Village for Park projects.

The names listed represent gifts and grants made Jan-Dec 2019. Please let us know if there is an error.