

## Mission Statement

The Oak Lawn Parks Foundation is a "not-for-profit charitable foundation supporting leisure and our environment." Its mission is to provide for the continued enhancement of leisure programs, recreational services, park lands, historic properties, and to provide input for the development of sound environmental policies and practices for the Oak Lawn community. The foundation has been created to act as a community-wide advocate for open space, leisure and environmental preservation. The foundation seeks and welcomes all types of gifts, from cash to securities to real property, which it can hold and administer.



## OAK LAWN Parks Foundation

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## Memorial Tree & Tree to a Tee Programs

As a lasting gift, memorial, or to commemorate a special person or occasion, you can contribute to the Memorial Tree or Tree to a Tee Planting Programs. This fund is maintained by the Oak Lawn Parks Foundation for the planting of trees by the Oak Lawn Park District to beautify parks and the golf course. You may purchase a tree for \$300. Trees will be planted in the fall and spring. Every effort will be made to honor the request of your choice of trees and park or golf course location of where it is to be planted. All contributions are tax deductible. At the time of the planting, honorees are presented with a plaque and certificate acknowledging their donation including the name of the person or organization being commemorated. Call 708-857-2200 for more information.

### *Message from the Oak Lawn Parks Foundation President*

2020 has been a challenging and uncertain year for everyone. The Parks Foundation had to cancel our major fundraiser, the Golf Outing. The Park Foundation depends on funds from the Golf Outing to support Park District activities like the Junior Golf League, Volleyball for Charity Tournament, Junior Miniature Golf Outing, Spookview and the Special Recreation Olympic Softball team. Last October we were pleased to donate \$8000 to the Park District for equipment upgrades for Stony Creek Club House. We were also proud to co-sponsor the new All-Inclusive Playground at Columbus Manor Park for \$14,000.

Please check back in our Spring 2021 Program Guide for information on the Annual 2021 Golf Outing! We hope that our generous and loyal sponsors will consider being a part of the event. We are counting on our friends and community members to help us raise money to continue our support of the Oak Lawn Park District. We deeply appreciate all the volunteers who join us every year to make the Golf Outing a repeated success, and we look forward to seeing all our golfers again!

Please check our Facebook page, and our website <http://www.oaklawnparksfoundation.org/> for information regarding the Golf Outing and other Parks Foundation activities.

We hope you and your families have remained healthy and safe throughout the pandemic. Join us as we look ahead to a successful 2020/2021 season for the Oak Lawn Park District and Oak Lawn Parks Foundation!

**Steve Loulousis**

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