



# Wish List

## Lincoln Parks Foundation

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Every year, Lincoln Parks and Recreation Department prepares a "wish list" to provide opportunities for donors to fund special programs and projects that are not included in the City budget. All donors will receive name recognition. Below is a current list and brief description of the opportunities that are available. If you are interested in learning more about our Wish List, please contact us.

### Sponsor Spring Bulbs at Sunken Gardens – one year

Be a part of the first burst of color at Lincoln's beloved Sunken Gardens by sponsoring one-third of the spring bulbs planted in a bed located southeast of the pavilion. Name recognition will be provided on-site.

\$500 (one-third bed)  
\$1,000 (one-half bed)  
\$1,500 (full bed)

### Sponsoring Spring Bulbs in the White Garden & at Sunken Gardens

\$1,500

### Half Basketball Court in Predesignated Park Area

\$10,000

### Thurman Statom Bench in Union Plaza

\$15,500-\$18,000

Omaha artist Thurman Statom has designed beautiful, unique benches to be placed at Lincoln's newest park, Union Plaza, between 21st and 22nd, "O" to "R" Streets.

### Sponsor Annual Flowers at Sunken Gardens - one year

\$24,000

Sunken Gardens was listed as one of the "300 Best Gardens to Visit in the U.S. and Canada" in the National Geographic Guide to America's Public Gardens.

### Sponsor Nature Center Prairie School Tours - one year

\$20,000

### Picnic Shelter in Predesignated Park Area

\$25,000

### Nebraska Heritage Mural at Union Plaza

Located throughout the park, these murals will include a quote from a famous Nebraska author and a graphic interpretation of the quote reflecting the geographical, cultural and natural history of Nebraska. The murals will be created using 6" x 6" colored, hand-crafted clay tiles that will be attached to the terraced retaining walls located along the banks of Antelope Creek. The result is a three-dimensional tapestry of color, texture and form reflecting the regional character of the place, people, flora and fauna known to inhabit Nebraska. Donors will be able to choose their favorite quote from a list of Nebraska authors that has been compiled by a panel of literary experts. The list of authors includes Willa Cather, Mari Sandoz, Bess Streeter Aldrich, Chief Standing Bear and Ted Kooser. The name of the mural sponsor will be set in tile within the mural.

\$30,000 (4'x12', 50 sq. ft.\*)  
\$50,000 (4'x20', 80 sq. ft.\*)  
\$80,000 (5'x25', 125 sq. ft.\*)  
\*approximate size

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<b>Standard Tennis Court</b>	<b>\$45,000</b>
Concrete play surface, complete with 8' high perimeter fence, center/poles and net in predesignated park area.	
<b>Sponsor Spring Bulbs at Sunken Gardens – forever</b>	<b>\$60,000</b>
<b>Pioneers Park Nature Center Golden Eagle Exhibit</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>
<b>Pioneers Park Nature Center Turkey Exhibit</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>
<del><b>Waterwall Sculpture/Fountain in Union Plaza</b></del>	<del><b>\$150,000 PURCHASED</b></del>
<b>Endowment of Cascade (Teachers) Fountain</b>	<b>\$160,000</b>
Located at 27th and Capitol Parkway, this fountain is dedicated to Lincoln teachers.	
<b>Endowed Public Gardens Internship</b>	<b>\$165,000</b>
<b>Cascading Fountain in Union Plaza</b>	<b>\$250,000</b>
<b>Pioneers Park Nature Center Bison Overlook</b>	<b>\$250,000</b>
<b>Youth Baseball Field</b>	<b>\$400,000</b>
<b>Endow Nature Center Prairie School Tours</b>	<b>\$400,000</b>
<b>Playfields in Seacrest Park at 70th &amp; A Streets</b>	<b>\$600,000</b>
<b>Air Park Recreation Center</b>	<b>\$2 million</b>
<b>Endow Youth Schools Out Recreation Program Scholarship Fund</b>	<b>\$2.4 million</b>
<b>Endow Trails Repair and Replacement Fund</b>	<b>\$5.7 million</b>
<b>Endow Nature Center</b>	<b>\$10 million</b>
<b>Endow Parks and Recreation Facilities Repair and Replacement Fund</b>	<b>\$24 million</b>