



Become a Friend of Lafayette Park!

Lafayette Park is one of the finest assets of our wonderful neighborhood. However, the Park is facing a number of Park maintenance issues, as well as unfinished issues following the school's renovation and the earlier Park renovation. The Friends of Lafayette Park (FOLP) is working with city officials to correct the many substantive issues in the Park.

Your Tax-Deductible Donations are our primary source of funding

The most important issues the FOLP is working on include:

- **New Rec Center:** further community feedback is essential to address key design issues
- **Poor Drainage of Ball Field:** the new drainage system is failing
- **Park Gardens:** FOLP faces rising costs in maintaining the Park's gardens
- **Maintain Play Areas:** work with city officials to properly maintain the playgrounds, basketball court & tennis courts
- **Lighting:** have energy-efficient, appropriate lighting installed for safety
- **Erosion:** stormwater runoff is damaging the Park in many areas, and mud is flowing over the running track
- **Running Track:** new surface is already peeling and must be re-installed

Please Join Your Neighbors to Help the FOLP Improve Lafayette Park

You can help with a tax-deductible donation or by becoming a volunteer. Please mail the slip below. Or you may go online to www.thefolp.org and donate using **PayPal**.



Founded in 1999

The Friends of Lafayette Park (FOLP) is a nonprofit organization of neighbors dedicated since 1999 to preserving and improving the park.

For more information about Friends of Lafayette Park or to contact us, visit: www.thefolp.org

Please detach the following slip and mail to:

Dennis Smyth, FOLP Treasurer
5704 33rd Street, NW, Washington DC 20015

Or you may donate using **PayPal** at:
<http://www.thefolp.org>

Suggested Donation: \$50.00, or what's comfortable

Full name : _____

Mailing address: _____

Email address: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

(Please make check out to Friends of Lafayette Park)

Thank you very much for your continued support of Lafayette Park. FOLP is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. Your donation is tax deductible.

Help
FOLP Today!

We Want to Hear From You!

The Friends of Lafayette Park (FOLP), which merged with the Friends of Lafayette Recreation Center and Park (FoLRAP) last year, welcomes the engagement of all who are interested in enhancing and maintaining Lafayette Park.

There are a number of issues facing the Park, including incomplete work after the school renovation, the design of the new Rec Center, and ongoing maintenance issues that need attention; and the gardens require hiring labor. ... Strong support from the community can help resolve these issues.

Become a "Friend" of the Park. Your tax-deductible donation is much needed. The FOLP raises funds for many projects that fill the gaps the city doesn't cover. You may mail a check or go to www.thefolp.org and donate using **PayPal**.

Come Volunteer at Lafayette Park!

Here are some suggestions on how you, your family members and friends can volunteer.

Gardening Group

The beautiful gardens in and surrounding Lafayette Park are the work of FOLP volunteers, not the city. The volunteer gardening group every year plants flowers and bushes, and then tends the gardens. If you love to garden, the gardening group would welcome you! We have small projects, or you can become a regular volunteer and take "ownership" of an area to oversee. If you have a green thumb and are interested in helping, please go to www.thefolp.org and "Contact" us.

Spring & Fall Clean-Up Days

The FOLP organizes two clean-up days a year – in April/May and October/November. Neighborhood residents turn out to rake leaves, clear brush, pick up litter, clean up the playground and do other light projects. **Bring your work gloves.... and bring the kids. ... It's Fun!**

Community Service Hours for Students

Do your kids need community service hours for school? If they are interested in performing community service to benefit Lafayette Park, please go to www.thefolp.org and "Contact" us.

"My support for the Friends of Lafayette Park and the excellent work they do remains unwavering." – Ward 4 Councilman Brandon Todd

Volunteer
Today!

**Lafayette Park is one of the finest assets in Chevy-Chase DC.
Please come help your neighbors keep the park beautiful.**

Yes, I would like to volunteer for the following:

- Spring or Fall Clean-Up Day Community Service
 Join the Gardening Group Other _____

Full Name: _____

Email address: _____

Phone: _____

(Detach and return in the enclosed envelope.....thanks, FOLP)