

Become a Friend of Lafayette Park!

Lafayette Park is one of the finest assets of our wonderful neighborhood, and the Friends of Lafayette Park (FOLP) is a non-profit organization of neighbors dedicated since 1999 to preserving and improving the park.

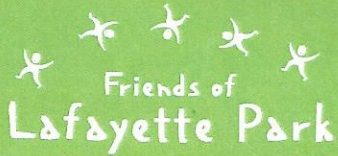
Donations are our primary source of funding.

With your donations we are able to provide the following:

- repair amphitheater
- sand for the tot lot
- purchase plants
- new tree plantings
- purchase park benches
- landscaping/garden work
- lobby for tree protection
- fill gaps in DC park services

In past years FOLP raised funds for new playground equipment, to build the gazebo, help build the amphitheater, plant & maintain perimeter gardens, and more. **Please join your neighbors as we maintain and improve Lafayette Park.**

You can help by donating to or becoming a volunteer for Friends of Lafayette Park, giving us your thoughts and ideas for the park and by participating in our spring and fall clean-up days. Please see the reverse side for details on how to volunteer.



Founded in 1999

Lafayette Park is framed by the following streets, Quesada, Broad Branch, 33rd, and Northampton on the south side of 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

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!**

Come Volunteer at Lafayette Park!

Would you like to help your neighbors keep Lafayette Park beautiful and a wonderful asset for our community? **The Friends of Lafayette Park (FOLP)** depends on neighbors volunteering to help with projects around the park. Just a few hours a couple of times a year would be welcome. **More details available at our website at www.thefolp.org.** Here are some suggestions on how you, your family members and friends can volunteer:

Spring & Fall Clean-Up Days

The FOLP organizes two clean-up days a year in Lafayette Park. It is generally a half day on a Saturday morning in April/May and October/November. Neighborhood residents turn out to rake leaves, clear brush, pick up litter, clean up the playground and tot lot, and do other light miscellaneous projects. **Bring your work gloves.... come out for the morning and bring the kids. They can help too! It's Fun!**

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

Gardening Group

The beautiful gardens surrounding Lafayette Park are the work of FOLP volunteers, not the city. The 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 gardening 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 in the gardens, please contact the gardening group at: gardening@thefolp.org

Community Service Hours for Students

Do your kids need community service hours for school? How about a Boy Scout or Girl Scout Troop? Why not let them volunteer at Lafayette Park through the Friends of Lafayette Park. The FOLP has many miscellaneous small projects. If you are interest in performing community service hours to benefit Lafayette Park, please contact volunteer@thefolp.org for more information.

To find out more or to contact us:
www.thefolp.org

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)