Dear Friends of Geneva Park District:

It is with great enthusiasm that we share this letter with you. As residents of Geneva, we are all fortunate to have access to open space, parks, and programs offered by the Geneva Park District that enrich our lives. We also enjoy the connecting trails to our parks and facilities, as well as to our neighboring communities within the Fox River Valley. To continue to grow and improve the integrity of these places, the Geneva Park District Foundation needs your help. As the philanthropic arm of the Park District, it is our mission to improve the quality of life for all residents in the Geneva Park District by securing donations and funds for open space, parks, and recreational facilities. Through your donations, we have been able to help fund numerous projects that go beyond the scope of the Park District’s annual budget, some of which are highlighted on the back of this letter.

Some of the largest commitments so far include the addition of Hawks Hollow Nature Playground at Peck Farm Park, as well as Foundation Park located at the Stephen D. Persinger Recreation Center.

Currently, we are considering the following improvements for 2018:

- Purchase and plant various sizes of White Oak trees to support our “Oaktober” Planting Program
- Installation of a water fountain along the trail at Peck Farm
- Installation of an Adult Fitness Playground
- Installation of a Speed & Agility Obstacle Course Type Playground for teens

Your tax-deductible donation will help make these projects a reality. As a permanent thank you, an engraved foundation stone, acorn, or leaf will be displayed on our Geneva Park District “Giving Tree” to acknowledge your generous support. For those of you who have supported us in previous years, your donation will be added to the current engraving. All donors will be honored with a thank you by donation level in the Geneva Park District’s seasonal brochure.

The levels of support for the Giving Tree are:

- Founder $2,500 or more will be acknowledged with a foundation stone
- Benefactor $1,000 or more will be acknowledged with an acorn
- Partner $500 or more will be acknowledged with a leaf
- Sponsor $250 or more will be acknowledged with a leaf
- Friend $100 or more will be acknowledged with a leaf

To make your donation, please use the Pledge Form on the back of this letter. Thank you in advance for your support and commitment to keeping our community beautiful.

Sincerely,

The Geneva Park District Foundation
Stephen D. Persinger Recreation Center outdoor climbing playground
The Persinger Center and its surrounding sports fields accommodate approximately 100,000 visitors per year. A need has long been recognized for an outdoor play structure to accommodate those visitors. The Geneva Park District Foundation also recognized that need and rallied its members to fund raise for the purchase of the play equipment to support the construction and installation of a brand new climbing playground at the Persinger Recreation Center. The playground was completed and open to all last spring! Another example of your Foundation working hard to make our parks even better!

Past enhancements …
- Installed Net Climbing Playground at SPRC
- Installed Dero Bike Repair Stations at Island Park and Peck Farm Park
- Purchased and plant various sizes of White Oak trees
- Purchased and plant large Conifers
- Provided equipment for STEM-style programs

Future Enhancements Under Consideration …
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Take time to enjoy your parks … the benefits are endless