

In FY2018, PARKnership....

- Continued its success in volunteerism and partnerships that align with the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities' new Strategic Plan objective of evolving partnership opportunities and fostering relationship building.
- The Community Matching Fund awarded six new City of Alexandria community organizations with 1:1 matching dollars for groups that propose fundraising for park and recreation improvement projects.
- Recorded 1,219 volunteers performing 24,121.18 hours of service, equaling \$713,987 worth of work.
- Created 14 new partnerships, including 6 through the new Community Matching Fund, and also renewed 10 partnerships equaling over \$185,118 of non-city funds for park and recreation facility improvements. (See back for list of FY18 Partners).
- Adopt-a-Bench had a successful year resulting in 8 adopted benches and one adopted picnic table. PARKnership is currently working on a new GIS-based adopt-a-bench user interface.

FY2018 Partners

Organization Name

Alexandria Country Day School
 Alexandria Soccer Association
 Braddock Metro Citizens Coalition
 Charles Houston Advisory Council
 Charles Houston Community Writers
 Civil Air Patrol
 Eagle Scouts
 Fiona Green
 FoundersDogPark.com
 Four Mile Run Farmer's Market
 Four Mile Run Park Conservatory Foundation
 Friends of Founders Park
 Garden Club of Alexandria
 Hopkins House
 Kelley Cares
 King Street Gardens Foundation
 Light It Up
 Literacy Council of Northern Virginia
 Momentum Collective Inc.
 Old Town North Farmers Market
 NorthEast Citizens' Association
 PKMove
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 Potomac Greens Home Owners Association
 Potomac Yards HOA
 Rebuilding Together
 RunningBrooke
 The Spitfire Club

Simpson Park Dog Owners Group
 Simpson Triangle Improvement Group
 Taylor Run Citizens Association
 TreeStewards
 UpCycle Creative Reuse Center
 Vola Dock's Grill
 VTV Family Outreach Foundation
 West End Farmers Market

Project

Working Together to Welcome Warblers Project*
 Storage for West End Equipment
 Provide Braddock Interim Park Programming & Maintenance
 Fundraise for Charles Houston Teen Room Renovation
 Provide Writing Classes and Programs
 Youth group supporting youth development and parking
 Construct Kiosk in Monticello Park
 Provide free dance instruction at William Ramsay
 Fundraise and maintain Founder's Dog Exercise area
 Run the Farmers Market
 Provide Tree Plantings & Environmental Education Programs
 Provide Maintenance Improvements at Founders Park
 Ramsay House Garden Renovation Project*
 Hunter/Miller Park for Children Project*
 TR Lee Center Playground Improvements*
 Fundraise for Maintenance of the King Street Garden Park
 Fundraise for Lights at Potomac Yard Basketball Court
 Provide English Classes
 Provide and After-School arts focused program at five centers
 Run Farmers Market in Montgomery Park
 Powhatan Park Landscape Improvements*
 Host free senior Parkour classes at
 Free Parkour using Pop-up Parkour Equipment
 Maintain, service, and replace dog waste stations
 Potomac Yards East Custis Median, Maintain and Plant annuals
 Dale Street Gardens
 Plant Four Mile Run Park Pollinator Gardens
 Reading opportunities to build a new generation of empowered girls – Nannie J. Lee
 Fundraise for Simpson Dog Park Improvements
 Renovate Simpson Triangle*
 Plant and Maintain Taylor Run Right-of-Way
 Plant and Maintain Trees in Ben Brenman
 Provide community-based programming
 Assist with clean-up of the marina cove pollution
 Dedicated and Planted 32 Trees Planting at Chinquapin
 Run Farmers Market in Ben Brenman Park

*Indicates a Community Matching Fund Awardee

