



**South Suburban
PARKS AND RECREATION**

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South Suburban's Matching Gifts Program Helps Fund

Variety of Needs throughout District

South Suburban Park and Recreation District is proud to announce recipients of the District's Matching Gifts Program, a program that allows neighborhoods, homeowner associations, sports groups, businesses and other organizations to partner with South Suburban in the continuing development and improvement of District parks, facilities and programs.

Projects selected from applications submitted this year include the completion of the planting of crabapple trees along the Crabapple Route at Sterne, Ketring, Gallup, Little's Creek, Carbone, Footbridge and Charlie Emely parks; enhanced maintenance of a soccer field at Cornerstone Park; a repair to the scoreboard deck and TV installation and outdoor bar extension at Lone Tree Golf Club; planting of five trees on the Foxridge greenbelt, and the improvement of an existing dirt path to a South Suburban trail in the Foxridge neighborhood; the purchase of two-way radios and headsets and a laptop for Franklin Pool; a sound system for swim meets and a permanent display case for Holly Pool; kiln repair and kiln furniture for South Suburban's Pottery Studio; landscaping at The Knolls' clubhouse and planting two pine trees and adding crusher fines trail from a District trail to Tiffany neighborhood's sidewalks.

South Suburban thanks the following matching gifts partners for their help in making these projects happen: Littleton Crabapple Trail Inc., Littleton Soccer Association, Lone Tree Men's Golf Club, Foxridge Improvement Association, Franklin Swim Team, Holly Swim Team, South Suburban Pottery Guild, and The Knolls and Tiffany home owners associations.

Applications for the Matching Gifts Program were due March 8, and South Suburban's Board of Directors approved staff recommended requests for the Program at the April 10 Board meeting.

The budget for the District's Matching Gifts Program is typically \$10,000. This year South Suburban staff recommended approving ten projects totaling \$12,105 in matching funds. Projects will be completed throughout 2013.

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