



**South Suburban
PARKS AND RECREATION**

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South Suburban's deKoevend Park Beneficiary of "Heart Your Park" Campaign

Sponsored by Macy's and National Recreation and Park Association

South Suburban Parks and Recreation invites and encourages people to shop at Macy's at The Streets at SouthGlenn because the store's employees love parks, especially nearby deKoevend Park. In fact, South Suburban's deKoevend Park joins more than 550 parks nationwide to benefit from Macy's "Heart Your Park" program, introduced as part of Macy's "Secret Garden" campaign that aims to raise awareness and dollars for local parks across the country.

From March 7 through March 31, customers of Macy's at The Streets at SouthGlenn can donate \$1 or more at the register, with 100 percent of the donations benefiting nearby deKoevend Park. No purchase is necessary to make a donation. Macy's will match total customer donations across all stores, dollar for dollar, up to \$250,000 in total. Donations will go toward making improvements, such as maintaining trails, playgrounds, and ball fields, and other needs at deKoevend Park.

"We are delighted to partner with Macy's and the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) for 'Heart Your Park,' said South Suburban Parks and Recreation's Executive Director David A. Lorenz.

"Through this program and donations by Macy's customers, we are excited about the increased awareness and additional funding for deKoevend Park. The park is a great asset to the community, and is heavily used by residents and many who live outside the District, including families with young children who frequent the playground and those who are involved in athletic programs held in the park. We are grateful for Macy's at The Streets at SouthGlenn for choosing deKoevend Park. Anyone who uses deKoevend Park will reap the benefits of this program."

deKoevend Park is located at 6301 S. University Blvd., adjacent to South Suburban's Goodson Recreation Center in Centennial. The park features six lighted tennis courts, a lighted ball field, a multi-purpose field, a multi-purpose court, playground, three park shelters and restrooms.

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In partnership with NRPA, a national non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of parks, recreation and conservation, Macy's stores across the country have each selected a local park or green space in their community to support through the program. For a complete list of parks benefiting from Macy's "Heart Your Park," visit macys.com/parks.

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