



About Us

We are bringing shade to our playgrounds, rebuilding amenities and exhibits at Canyon Park and the Hillside Wilderness Preserve, and providing scholarships for youth to participate in recreational programs.

In 2020, we expanded the mission of the Monrovia Wilderness Preserve Foundation because of the great needs of our parks and the impacts from the Bobcat Fire.

Established as a 501(C3) independent foundation in 2000, the now more aptly named Monrovia Parks, Wilderness, and Recreation Foundation (MPWR), has rebranded our look, launched our first campaign, and built a fantastic board.

We hope you can find a way to give and help our amazing community.

WHAT WE'RE DOING

Raising Funds

Since 2020, we have raised over \$158k for our Parks, Recreation, and Open Spaces.

- Hosted three successful annual online Virtual Auctions with a total of 484 participants, 1447 bids, and 342 items. Our auctions have generated \$40,253!
- Created annual keepsakes handcrafted in Monrovia with wood from Canyon Park that burned during the 2020 Bobcat Fire to remind us of beauty and resiliency in times of adversity.
- Hosted our yearly Fall Event to raise awareness and celebrate our amazing Parks, Open Spaces, Programming, and the people that make it happen.
- Tremendous support from individuals, foundations, and companies.

Establishing a Youth Scholarship Program with the City

- Created a scholarship fund so all youth in Monrovia can participate in the fantastic recreational classes and courses regardless of ability to pay.
- In 2023, sponsored 21 scholarships at a total of \$2,347.
- Since the start of our Youth Scholarship Program, we have funded 35 scholarships at a total of \$3,903.

Spreading the Word and Volunteering

- Tabled at City Events and ran a Game Booth at Monrovia Days with help from volunteers.
- Held 2 Community Hikes in the Hillside Wilderness Preserve.
- Held a volunteer day in Hillside Wilderness Preserve where 20+ native plants and trees were planted near the Ranger Station.
- Hosted the Library Park site for FoodEd's GreenCare Day event where volunteers planted 40+ native plants.
- These efforts culminated in reaching thousands of Monroviaans.

Monrovia Parks, Wilderness, and Recreation Foundation, Inc.

Supporting recreation and community programs, parks, facilities, and open spaces in Monrovia.

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