

THE HIGH HOPES NEWS

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THIS TEAM IS A HIT PARADE!

CELEBRATING THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF PARKER YOUTH & SPORTS FOUNDATION!

It is with great pleasure that the board of Parker Youth & Sports Foundation (PYSF) announces our 20th Anniversary of providing support for youth sports to local teams, parks and recreation facilities and to Yakima Valley College Athletes! We are an organization that earns money and gives it back to youth athletics.

As a Team, We Have it All!

During the past 20 years we have earned over \$2 million dollars, distributed \$720,000 to youth sports throughout the county, and established two endowments totaling \$807,000. Volunteers complete 95% of the work. We are a unique youth sport organization in the United States. We grew because of dedicated leadership, hard-working

volunteers and because of generous and consistent support from Yakima Valley's dedicated youth sport fans. We send a huge thank you to the Yakima sports community for supporting this organization for 20 years!

As a Team, We Have a Great History!

PYSF was approved and certified as a Washington state Non-Profit on August 17, 2004. The first grant was for \$2,500 and went to Eisenhower High School Girl's Fastpitch Softball team in 2006. We have managed 18 High Hopes golf tournaments and Legends nights to raise money for youth programs. Despite the challenges of 9/11, the 2008 recession, Covid-19 required recovery, we made it through two decades doing business.

As a Team, We Have Dedicated Leadership and Contributors!

The initial and continuing premier sponsors of our organization have been Sherrie Parker, Stan Renecker and the late Daryl Parker and late Bill Faller. There were 16 founding trustees that established the organization as a 501-c-3 and completed the Articles of Corporation. A total of eight men have served as President during the past 20 years. PYSF counts on the energy of 96 volunteers per year to manage the program and each volunteer is considered a leader.

As a Team, We Meet the Needs of Youth Athletic Programs

PYSF has awarded 232 grants over the past 20 years thanks to

the dedicated adult volunteers that complete a grant application. We cannot count the number of colleagues, partners and stakeholders in the sports industry and schools who assisted us in fulfilling the need of kids to have healthy physical activities.

Parker Partner Opportunity Now!

Before the parade passes by, as a gesture of gratitude to honor our 20th anniversary, we invite every member of the community to become Parker Partner this year! We offer a special one-year only fee of \$20 for 20 years. It is normally \$30 to become a Parker Partner - but this year it is only "\$20 for the 20th year" to become a Parker Partner. Your donation at any level supports youth athletics in the Yakima Valley!



LEGEND'S DINNER & HIGH HOPES GOLF TOURNAMENT! JUNE 21 & JUNE 22, 2024

ALERT - JUNE DATE!

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3-2-1 KICK OFF! Invitations are in the mail! Please support youth sports by attending the 2024 Sports Galore Weekend! Reservations have arrived already for the Legends Dinner and High Hopes Golf Tournament!

- The Legends Dinner featuring presentations from Yakima Valley Sports Legends is Friday, June

21st 5:30-9:00 pm at a cost of \$50 per guest. For fun and fundraising there will be an exciting live and silent auction.

- The High Hopes Golf Tournament is Saturday, June 22, with a 1:00 pm shot-gun tee time. The tournament cost is \$150 per player and \$600 per four player team. Sponsorships are available

from \$200 to \$7,500.

The High Hopes Golf Tournament includes a barbecue lunch and Trophy Hour reception. More Sports Galore information will be available in the PYSF Spring Newsletter. Proceeds from these events are the fund our grants program.

GRANTS ON PARADE!

New Grants at Work Means Kids At Play

Presented by Allocation Committee Chairs Ray Funk, Pat Leahy & Jon Hernandez



2023 Toys for Tots receives \$1,600 in Sports Toys

On December 18th, Santa came to town when Parker Youth & Sports Volunteers delivered \$1,600 in sports toys to the US Marines, KIMA TV and Salvation Army to insure athletic toys under the Christmas trees of Yakima Valley children. This is the fourth year Parker Youth & Sports has partnered with KIMA TV in donating sport toys to the Marines for children at Christmas.



OIC Sports and Recreation programs receives \$1,000

On March 11, 2024, OIC of Washington received a \$1,000 check to support the OIC sport Leagues, sport camps, robotics/engineering programs and the OIC Martin Luther King Basketball League. The OIC sport programs allow youth to have opportunities to have fun, participate, learn sportsmanship, and fundamental sports skills.



Yakima Valley Interscholastic Activities Association receives \$750

On November 17, 2023, a sponsorship check for \$750 went to the Yakima Valley Interscholastic Activities Association for the District 5 Wrestling Tournament that took place at the Yakima Sun-Dome on February 2, 2024. Talented high school wrestlers from the region competed for top honors. Wrestling fans witnessed intense matches with local athletes!



Yakima Monday Morning Quarterback Club receives \$1,000 for School Athletic Programs

On March 11, 2024, Yakima Monday Morning Quarterback Club received a \$1,000 grant to support school athletic programs participating in their weekly meetings. For 75 years the Club has featured speakers from school districts who present information on sports activities and athletic issues in the schools. Schools athletic programs receive a check in appreciation for participating at the Yakima Monday Morning Quarterback Club.



Single Track Alliance of Yakima receives \$1,000 for a bike track

On March 11, 2024, the Yakima Valley Mountain Bike Team received a \$1,000 grant on behalf

Single Track Alliance of Yakima to support facility, equipment acquisition and competition expenses for this growing outdoor youth cycling program. The Alliance competes with the Washington Student Cycling League.



IKE Softball Receives \$6,800

It was a sport inspired night at IKE's Basketball game on January 5, 2024! Eisenhower Softball program received a \$6,800 check from the Parker Youth & Sports Carol A. Finney Endowment Fund. The Endowment Fund provides support for the IKE softball program every year. Carol Finney's enthusiasm, dedication to girls' softball and her love of Eisenhower is apparent in these yearly gifts. Softball coach Paige West and several players were present to receive the check.



IKE Boys Basketball Receives \$1,250

Assistant Coach Taylor Elmo from the Eisenhower Basketball Team received a \$1,250 check from Parker Youth & Sports for team uniforms, athletic equipment and tournament expenses. The goal of the basketball program is to have a professional and cohesive team in action and appearance. The Parker Youth board members attending the presentation included Pat Leahy, Megan Luring-Bewley, Charlotte Layman, and Liz Coon.

PARKER PARTNERS ON PARADE!

20th Anniversary Honors Parker Partners!



**Join the High Hopes Sports Campaign
Celebrate the 20th Anniversary of
Parker Youth & Sports Foundation!
230 grants awarded in 20 years
to boy and girl sports groups!
PARKER PARTNERS MAKE IT HAPPEN!**

**This year only!
\$20 for 20 Year Special!**

You will receive the newsletters and announcements of events!



Pegasus Project Update

In July 2023, Pegasus Project Therapeutic Riding Center received a \$2,500 grant to support improvements to their Sensory Trail for the children and adults using their horse-riding facility. The first task completed was adding new fencing and the grant from Parker Youth & Sports was valuable in supporting the cost of the new fence. With spring around the corner, the timing is perfect. Wishing the Pegasus riders a safe and enjoyable riding season!



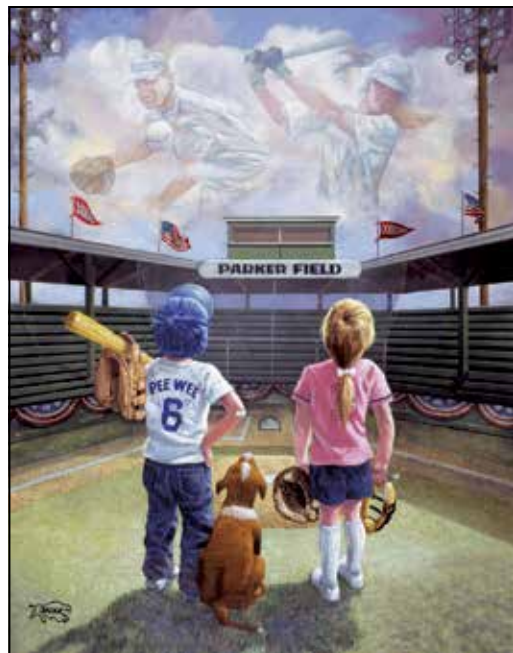
An Invitation to Legends Dinner from Liz!

Dear Trusted Parker Youth & Sports Foundation Family,
You are cordially invited to attend a special dinner event hosted by the Parker Youth & Sports Board Members in support of our community sports programs. On the evening of June 21, 2024 in the Convention Center, Downtown Yakima, please join us for an evening of celebration and support as we come together to raise funds for our sports foundation. The event will feature: Live Auction, Silent Auction, 50-50 Raffle, Guest Speakers with Famous Community Athletes.

Your presence is vital in helping us continue our mission of promoting sports and fitness for the Youth in our community. By purchasing tickets to this dinner event, you will not only enjoy an epic 20 Year Celebration but also contribute to a great cause. Tickets are available at our website or by calling 509-469-9336. RSVP now to secure your spot!

Sincerely,
Liz Coon, Legions Night Chair





71 PYSF Board Members 2004-2024

Bob Alexander#	Greg Luring
Rich Austin	Judge Jim Lust
Bill Baker*	Irma Mercado-Williams
Mike Bastinelli	Kathi Mercy
Megan Bewley	Steve Mitchell
Trudy Bray	Mel Moore*
Chuck "Bobo" Brayton	Jon Mulvenon#
Matt Burton	Judge John Nicholson*
Eric Carlson	Daryl Parker
Jamie Carmody	Sherrie Parker
Liz Coon	James Parks
Don Crook	Tom Parry
Ellwood Crosier*	Bill Pearl
Steve Dale#	Bryan Powell
Joe Donahue*	Pete Rademacher
Spud Edmondson	Glenn Rasmussen*
Don Erickson	Stan Renecker
Bill Faller*#	Bob Romero
Carol Finney*	Gene Rostvold*
Ray Funk	Jerry Ryan
Jeff Garretson	Vicente Sanchez
Gary George	Jim Scoggins*
Mark Grange	Alan Sillence
Virginia Hays	Dick Smith*
Travis Heitman	Bob Spain
Jonathen Hernandez	Gary Staples
Chuck Hinckley	Mel Stottlemire Sr.
Sam Karr#	Willie Turner
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Nancy Kendrick*	Jerry Ward*#
Ron King	Mike Welton
Charlotte Layman	Dan Williams#
Nancy Leahy*	Scott Wilson*
Pat Leahy#	Betty Yaden
Hazel Leland	
Mel Lewis	
Connie Little	

*Signifies Charter Member
#Signifies President

LIGHTS ON THE 20 YEARS OF PARKER

Parker Youth & Sports is an organization lead by local volunteers who collect money and give it back to you

TEAM ROSTER! Leaders and Legends

Parker Youth & Sports Foundation (PYSF) was founded in 2004 by Daryl Parker, Jim Scoggins and Bill Faller. There have been 71 directors and honorary directors and 8 presidents over the 20 years. Forty individuals have been honored as Sport Legends in the Yakima Valley. These are local athletes, coaches or industry professionals that reach recognition at state, national or international levels and who continue to work with youth sports in their adult lives. We are proud for making it through two decades in business. We completed restructuring with generational leadership shifts, technology advancement and modern fundraising changes.



8 PYSF PRESIDENTS

Bill Faller – Founding President	Jon Mulvenon
Bob Alexander	Sam Karr
Steve Dale	Dan Williams
Jerry Ward	Pat Leahy



KICK-OFF!

Patrons and Partners

Financial gifts are leveling the playing field for the young athletes in the Yakima Valley. The first PYSF donation received was \$5,000 received in 2004. From that beginning, patrons and partners have contributed over \$2 million in 20 years. We began with a yearly budget of \$10,000 and now have a \$91,000 per year budget. Volunteers complete 95% of the Foundations work and one employee works about six hours a week. We have published 19 editions of the "High Hopes Newsletter" since 2006 to keep the community informed of our work and to promote athletic developments in the region.



Contributors of the Year

2008	Stan Renecker
2009	Dick Smith
2010	Greg & Jan Luring
2011	Jim Riley & Ray Jensen
2012	Steve & Kathy Noble
2013	Kathi Mercy
2014	Bill Douglas
2015	Kirk Tourtillotte
2016	Sherrie Parker
2017	Bill Dolson
2018	Gene & Denise Connor
2019	Stan Renecker
2020	Suspended year COVID
2021	Dick Smith
2022	Jim Riley
2023	Rodger Noel-Noel Corporation

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GOLF GALORE!

LEGENDS WEEKEND!

HONORING YAKIMA VALLEY SPORTS LEGENDS

*Celebrating 20 years as
Yakima Valley's Premier Charity
for Youth Sports!*

SPORTS LEGENDS DINNER SILENT & LIVE AUCTION

Friday, June 21, 2024
5:30 pm to 9:00 pm
Yakima Convention Center
Ticket Cost: \$50

HIGH HOPES ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday
June 22, 2024
1:00 pm Tee Off
Apple Tree Resort

Premier Sponsor Sherrie Parker

Gold Sponsors: Stan Renecker & Campbell Global LLC

Silver Sponsor: Bob McCullough

Sponsorship from \$200 to \$7,500
Registration \$150 per player • \$600 per team
Website or by phone
www.parkeryouthfoundation.com
or call 509-469-9336

*Yakima Valley's Premier Charity
for Youth Sports!*

Proceeds generated from these events
fund the PYSF athletic programs and grants.
Parker Youth & Sports Foundation is a
501c(3) nonprofit organization.





REGISTRATION FORM

20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

SPORTS LEGENDS DINNER & AUCTION

Friday, June 21, 2024 | 5 - 9 p.m. | Yakima Convention Center | 10 N. 8th St. | Yakima, WA

\$50 Per Guest

Number of guests _____

Total \$ _____

WAYS TO SUPPORT THE PARKER YOUTH & SPORTS FOUNDATION ARE LISTED BELOW:

Parker Partner Membership:

- ☐ \$30 Individual ☐ \$50 Joint
☐ \$100 Corporate

I wish to contribute to:

- ☐ General Foundation Needs ☐ Faller/Brayton Endowment ☐ Carol A. Finney Endowment
☐ In Memory of _____

Amount \$ _____

Payment Method: Check enclosed or bill my credit card: We accept: Visa or Master Card

Credit Card # _____

Exp. Date _____

Card Code _____

Signature _____

Card Type: ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard

Name _____

Business _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____



HIGH HOPES GOLF SCRAMBLE

Premier Sponsor Sherrie Parker

Saturday, June 22, 2024 | 1 p.m. Tee Off | Apple Tree Resort | 8806 Occidental Rd. | Yakima, WA

Sponsorship Opportunities:

- ◆ **Diamond Sponsor: \$5,000**
Includes 8 Golfers, 1 hole sign, 2 Banquet Tickets
- ◆ **Gold Sponsor: \$2,500**
Includes 4 Golfers, 1 hole sign, 2 Banquet Tickets
- ◆ **Silver Sponsor: \$1,000**
Includes 4 Golfers, 1/2 hole sign, 2 Banquet Tickets
- ◆ **Bronze Sponsor: \$600**
Includes 1/2 hole sign
- **Team Sponsor: \$600**
Includes 4 Golfers
- **Hole Sponsor: \$250**
- **Green, Tee or Golf Contest Sponsor: \$200**
- **Individual Golf Entry: \$150**
- **Banquet Ticket: \$50**



Sponsorship Level _____

Team Name _____

Capt. Phone # _____

Email _____

Golfer's Names

REGISTRATION DUE TO OFFICE JUNE 14, 2024

1. _____ Handicap 3. _____ Handicap

email _____ email _____

2. _____ Handicap 4. _____ Handicap

email _____ email _____

Check/Card # _____ Payment Type: ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ Check Exp. Date _____

Signature _____ Total Cost _____

Team Registration: \$600 • Individual Registration: \$150 Add'l. Guest Luncheon Ticket: \$25

Please complete and return this form ASAP to PYSF, P.O. Box 1311, Yakima, WA 98907. For more information, call 509-469-9336

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PARKER YOUTH & SPORTS FOUNDATION

with athletic programs, sport facilities and parks in the Yakima Valley and Yakima Valley College Scholarships



GAME PLAN! Fundraising and Friend-Raising

No

Money

- No Mission!

In the past 20 years

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million dollars resulting in the

distribution of \$720,000 to youth sports and

establishing two endowments totaling \$807,000..

We have managed 18 High Hopes golf tournaments and

18 Legends nights to raise money for the programs. PYSF counts

on the energy of 96 dedicated volunteers per year to manage the

program and help with fundraising. Each volunteer is considered a

leader. Members of the board of directors are dedicated members

of the community who possess diverse skills and knowledge about

youth athletics and work tirelessly to fundraise for kids sports.

PYSF provides grants for 3 distinctly different types of programs:

1) youth athletic programs, 2) community parks and recreation

facilities and 3) college scholarships.

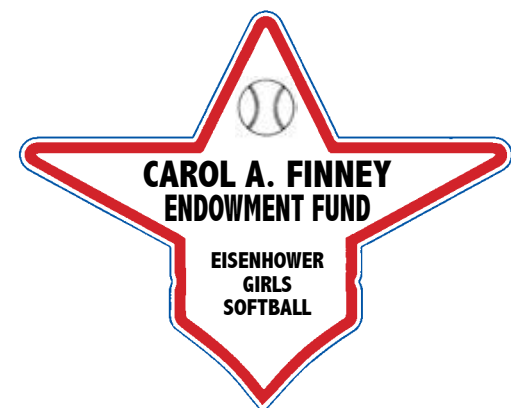
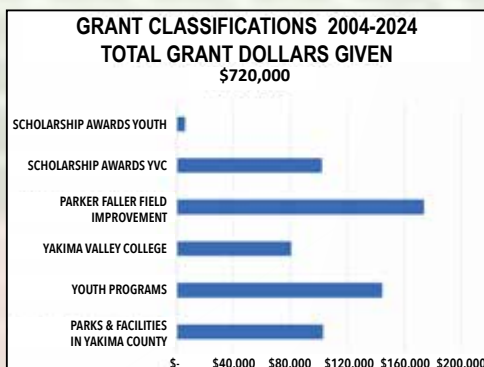


SCORE!

Grants Create Opportunity



A total of 232 grants totaling \$720,00 have been awarded to Yakima Valley youth sports organizations in 20 years. The grants have gone to youth athletic programs, parks and Yakima Valley College (YVC). The first PYSF grant was for \$2,500 and it went to Eisenhower High School Girl's Fastpitch Softball team in 2006. It was very special that 16 years later an endowment was created by PYSF board member Carol A. Finney that returns a grant every year to the Eisenhower High School Girl's Softball team! Grants average \$500 to \$3,000. To be eligible to receive PYSF grants, organizations must be a non-profit located in the Yakima Valley that is a youth or Yakima Valley College athletic program, community park or sport facilities. Other than YVC scholarship grants - we do not give grants to individuals. We are grateful every day for the generous gifts from the community to Yakima Valley youth!



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THE PYSF TOP 20 GRANT RECIPIENTS DURING THE FIRST 20 YEARS

Yakima Valley College Athletics & Parker Field	\$288,148.00
Yakima Valley College Scholarships	\$106,684.00
Yakima Parks.....	\$40,700.00
YMCA	\$30,000.00
Yakima Greenway	\$18,900.00
Ike Girls Softball	\$18,800.00
Rotary Trust - Gateway Fields.....	\$15,850.00
Yakima Youth Baseball.....	\$10,400.00
First Tee	\$10,800.00
Yakima Valley Grid Kids	\$9,530.00
Yakima Youth Soccer.....	\$6,400.00
Yakima Team Volleyball	\$6,160.00
Southeast Community Center	\$5,750.00
Madison Flag Football	\$5,750.00
McKinley Grade School	\$5,500.00
Yakima Sports Commission	\$5,200.00
Roosevelt Grade School	\$5,000.00
LaSalle School Athletics	\$4,800.00
Ike Wrestling	\$4,500.00
Riverside Christian Wrestling	\$4,110.00
TOTAL OF ALL GRANTS.....	\$720,000.00



News from the Foundation Office

By Darlene Olmstead

Dear Parker Partners,

Wishing you a terrific 2024 year! Donations, sponsorships and dinner reservations for our June 21st and 22nd Legends Dinner and High Hopes Golf events are arriving already. It would be wise to make your reservations soon to be assured a place at a "Legends" dinner table and on the Apple Tree Golf course! We look forward to our 2024 fundraising events because grant applications are arriving each month. We greatly appreciate the following donations since our last newsletter.

MEMORIALS

Nancy Leahy for Bill Faller
 Evva Lange for James Kennedy
 Bill & Marla Borton for Gary Kingsboro
 Gary Bedlington for Bill Faller
 Joe & Laura Drovetto for Dick Smith
 Rich Cuyle for Dick Smith
 Brooke at YVC Office for Pete Funk
 Michael Schwab for Jane Schwab & Bill Faller
 Merle & Marilee Brothers for Gary Kingsboro
 Wayne Harrington in memory of Bill Faller
 Spud & Gay Edmondson for Bill Faller, Jim Ryan, Dick Smith, Gary Kingsboro & Jim Kennedy
 Jon & Linda Mulvenon for Gary Kingsboro
 Robert & Sally Allen for Pete Radamacher

Ray & Lynn Biggs for Mel Carlson
 Sid Smith & Elaine Smith for Bill Faller
 John Staffen for Bill Faller
 Michael Carlon for Carol Ann Carlon
 Mary Jean Lord for Bill Faller
 James Hutton for Art Hutton

PREMIER SPONSOR

Sherrie Parker

GOLF GOLD SPONSORS

Stan Renecker Family Fund

PARKER PARTNERS

Spud & Gay Edmondson

First Team

Jim & Karin Avery
 Michael Hoge
 Kirk Hurlburt
 Dan Farano

Winner Circle

Larry & Deanna Book
 Stan Renecker Family Fund

FALLER/BRAYTON ENDOWMENT

Phil Hinrichs in memory of Bill Faller
 Jerry Ward in memory of Pete Funk & Gary Kingsboro
 Mary Jane Lord in memory of Bill Faller
 Herb & Jennifer Brayton
 Stan Renecker Family Fund
 Bill Faller Estate

CAROL FINNEY ENDOWMENT

Carol Finney Estate

LEGENDS EVENT

Kyle Curtis

MVP

Ray & Lynn Biggs
 Rich Cuyle Family

Captain

Paul Larson
 Michael Carlon

All American

Bob McCullough

Champions

James Hutton
 Herb & Jennifer Brayton

Hall of Fame

Sherrie Parker

Gary Kingsboro Remembered

The PYSF trustees send sympathy and appreciation to the family of Gary Kingsboro. Gary passed away on November 7, 2023. He will be dearly missed and forever honored for his coaching, dedication, and support of youth athletics.



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Greetings to Parker Partners, board members and Friends -

On November 17th 2023, the Parker Board of Directors held its nineteenth annual meeting at Oxford Suites Hotel, electing board members and officers and discussing four important Foundation goals for the 2024 fiscal year.

- 1) Do more Fundraisers! Raise funds for the endowments. Serve the needs of young athletes.
- 2) Network more with other youth athletic organizations.
- 3) Involve the next generation of Yakima leaders in our mission and work.
- 4) Market and publicize the Parker Youth 20th anniversary and what the organizations has accomplished.

Currently, the board is working to increase public interest and contributions to meet the needs of youth sport and physical recreation programs in our Valley. A unique and exciting Sport Legends event and High Hopes golf tournament is planned for June 21 and June 22 and it will be a fundraiser to please all comers. Other fundraising efforts are planned this year.

Parker Youth & Sports board members attend meetings and support events for athletic local organizations like Yakima Sports Commission, First Tee, Yakima Greenway, Yakima Flight Basketball, Pegasus Project, Team Yakima, YVC sport events, and Yakima Monday Morning Quarterbacks. This year we will increase this participation because working together is a cost-effective way to help kids and make all groups stronger.

We recruit volunteers who have a heart, have ideas and have some extra time to serve on our board or help with the fundraisers. If you are this person, you will have a job tomorrow if you call the Parker Youth & Sports Office today at 509-469-9336.

We are proud for making it through two decades in business. According to the 2020 Bureau of Labor Statistics, 25% of new businesses starting right after the millennium made it to 15 years or more. We are one of those businesses. Our publicity efforts are underway to inform our public about our achievements and celebrate the Parker Youth & Sports Foundation's 20th anniversary.

The board of Parker Youth & Sports Foundation looks forward to many years of service in the future. Our commitment to the Yakima Valley is to continue to provide yearly financial support to youth sport programs, facilities and YVC scholarships and to form unique partnerships with other youth sport organizations to build a strong, healthy, and desirable community for families.

Respectfully, Pat Leahy, President



Parker Youth & Sports Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Our tax ID number is: EIN: 20-1584691. A copy of our 501(c)(3) letter of determination is available upon request. Parker Youth & Sports Foundation began in October 2004. Over the last 15 years over \$620,500 in grants have been awarded to local parks, Yakima Valley College, school athletics and youth athletic organizations.

Pat Leahy is Appointed 2023-2024 President for Parker Youth & Sports Foundation

The Board of Directors of Parker Youth & Sports Foundation is pleased to announce that **Pat Leahy** has been appointed the 2023-2024 President of the Parker Youth & Sports Foundation. **Charlotte Layman** has been appointed Vice President, **Dan Williams** was appointed Past-President and **Nancy Leahy** was appointed Secretary for the 2023-2024 Board of Directors. **Matt Burton**, **Jonathen Hernandez**, and **Mark Grange** have been appointed as new trustees on the Board of Directors. The Treasurer position remains open, and volunteers may apply to PYSF for this position.

Pat Leahy, MBA is Senior Vice President, Employee Benefits at USI Insurance Services, and a graduate of Eisenhower High School, University of Notre Dame, and University of Washington Foster School of Business. Pat has been a Parker Youth & Sports board member for 9-years and has a history in sports as an American Legion Yakima Beetle, collegiate and professional baseball player and as a youth coach and administrator. He is president-elect of Yakima Sunrise Rotary.



Charlotte Layman is a contractor and entrepreneur, and a graduate of Sunnyside High School and Gonzaga University. She is the mother of three children and has held several leadership positions in the community and in youth sports groups with a focus on governance, facilities, and marketing. Charlotte has been on the Parker Youth & Sports board for 2-years.



Dan Williams is the General Manager of Keith & Keith Funeral Home, a graduate of Davis High School and Lake Washington College in Kirkland. Dan has been a board member of Parker Youth & Sports for 9 years, and the President for 5 ½ years. He gained experience coaching in youth baseball and basketball with his four children.

Nancy Leahy is retired from a 30-year career in non-profit management and is a graduate of Purdue University. Nancy was a founding member of Parker Youth & Sports Foundation 20-years ago and has served as the Vice President, Treasurer, Director of Events & Development, and newsletter editor. She is a member of the Rotary Club of Yakima.



Matt Burton is a Sales Engineer with Pexco Aerospace and a graduate of West Valley High School and Yakima Valley College and Central Washington University. Matt and his wife are the parents of two children, and he is an experienced soccer coach with a dedication to all sports. He is a firm believer that, "Sports can change lives."

Jonathen Hernandez is a Financial Advisor with Northwestern Mutual Financial Network, attended Eisenhower and is a graduate of Sunnyside High School and Texas State University. Jon and his wife are the parents of three children, and he is a youth sport coach with a broad knowledge of sport history. He loves sports and, "cares deeply about Yakima Valley."



Mark Grange is the Pastor of Heights Church in East Valley, and a graduate of Eisenhower High School and Northwest Nazarene College. He was an American Legion Yakima Beetle and collegiate baseball player. Mark and his wife are the parents of three children. Mark says, "I love the Yakima Valley and know the impact of youth sports for men and women."



These accomplished new board leaders and trustees complete a board of 16 trustees who continually work for the mission of Parker Youth and Sports Foundation to support and preserve the parks, sports facilities, Yakima Valley College athletic scholarships and youth athletic programs in the greater Yakima Area.

DARYL PARKER AWARD		AMOUNT
2006	Gateway Softball Field	\$7,500.00
2007	Gateway Softball Fields	\$7,500.00
2008	Girl's Soccer Scholarship	\$10,000.00
2013	Parker Field Update	\$25,000.00
2016	YVC - Parker Field	\$125,000.00
2017-18	YMCA-Rotary Swim Pool	\$7,000.00
2018-19	Mabton Stottlemire Baseball Park	\$8,000.00
2019-20	COVID - no applications	
2020-21	Upper Valley Little League-Field	\$5,000.00
2021	YVC Softball - Dunbar Field	\$8,000.00
2022	Roosevelt Elementary- Yakima	\$5,000.00
2022	McKinley Elementary - Yakima	\$5,500.00
2024	TBA	
TOTAL		\$213,500.00

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JOIN PARKER
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\$20 HONORS
20 YEARS!

Yakima Valley's Premier Charity for Youth Sports!



Gold Medal Business Champion of Youth Sports

The Parker Youth & Sports Foundation
Board of Directors honors

CHRISTA BLAKE PARKER



♪ OH SAY CAN YOU SEE - THE LAND OF THE FREE! ♪

When Christa Blake Parker sings, you can see the land of the free! We thank Christa for sharing her golden voice and singing the National Anthem at the PYSF Legends events for the past five years! Christa is all about the Yakima Valley! Christa was born in Yakima, grew up in White Swan, now lives in Granger and as

a musician has performed in every part of our County. She even sang the National Anthem for our taped Livestream event in 2020 held during the Covid-10 shut down! She is a vocalist with her husband Dan Parker's Pony Boys Band, and she sings for weddings, at rodeos, wineries and for countless benefits in the region. We thank Christa for repeatedly contributing her talent and voice to the enjoyment of our events and supporting our mission of giving every child in the valley an opportunity to participate in sports.



Mission Statement

The Parker Youth & Sports Foundation is dedicated to the support and preservation of parks, sports facilities and athletic programs in the greater Yakima area.

2023-24 Board of Directors

Pat Leahy..... President
Charlotte Layman..... 1st Vice President
Nancy Leahy*..... Secretary
Dan Williams..... Past President

Rich Austin
Megan Bewley
Matt Burton
Liz Coon
Ray Funk
Jeff Garretson

Mark Grange
Jon Hernandez
Vicente Sanchez
Gary Staples
Paola Verjan
Irma Mercado Williams

*signifies charter member

Honorary Directors

Spud Edmondson
Virginia Hays
Jon Mulvenon
Sherrie Parker

Stan Renecker
Alan Sillence
Jim Scoggins*
Willie Turner

Past Presidents

Bill Faller*
Steve Dale
Bob Alexander

Jerry Ward*
Jon Mulvenon
Sam Karr

Departed Honorary Directors

Chuck "Bobo" Brayton
Joe Donahue*
William Faller*
Carol Finney*
Ron King
Hazel Leland
Connie Little
Mel Lewis

Judge John Nicholson*
Daryl Parker*
Tom Parry
Bill Pearl
Pete Rademacher
Jerry Ryan
Dick Smith*
Mel Stottlemire, Sr.

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Historian: Jerry Ward*
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