Dear Friends,

Hermann Park Conservancy’s remarkable strides in improving and preserving historic Hermann Park continually inspire me and the Park’s dedicated troop of volunteers, members, partners, and its six million annual visitors.

After a trying year in the City of Houston, it has never been more evident that our City’s diverse community is something to be admired. What has always been so special to me about Hermann Park is that on any given day, you can stroll down the Marvin Taylor Trail, take a seat by the Jones Reflection Pool, or climb up to the top of the Mount in the McGovern Centennial Gardens and watch individuals, families, and friends from all walks of life enjoy one communal space.

Whether you have been involved with the Conservancy since our founding 26 years ago, or you were first introduced to our organization just this year, I am sure you have seen how important community is to the success of this Park, and how important this Park is to the Houston community.

To those who attend our events, get their hands dirty volunteering in the Park, donate, or just enjoy the Park’s serenity, thank you. You are a fundamental part of what makes our work possible and Hermann Park so special. With your support, the Conservancy will continue its work to provide this vibrant greenspace for all to enjoy.

I also want to express my deepest gratitude to our enthusiastic board members, dedicated donors, and hard-working staff members, all helmed by Conservancy president, Doreen Stoller. Each and every one of you is an important part of our mission and make up the incredible community that will steadily improve Hermann Park for generations.

Thank you again for your commitment to the Conservancy and to our treasured Park.

With appreciation,

Phoebe Tudor
2018 Board Chair
Enjoying Hermann Park

From driving the train, setting pedal boats a sail, or hosting events in Lake Plaza, the work of our visitor services team creates special memories for Hermann Park’s six million annual visitors while providing vital income to care for the Park.

290,000 tickets for the Hermann Park Railroad. Laid end to end, that would be over 9 miles of tickets.

284 train laps around the Park during Spring Break = 568 miles or the distance from Houston, Texas to Wichita, Kansas.

18,900 boats were pedaled around McGovern Lake—that is 567,000 minutes or 9,450 hours of pedaling with over 2.5 million calories burned.

74 birthday parties at the Brown Volunteer Center with over 1,500 children.

446 people participated in our special event dinners and breakfasts.

22 student performances with over 600 students.

$500,000+ generated for Park stewardship.

46,500 orders served at Pinewood Cafe.

12 Engineers for the Day.
McGovern Centennial Gardens

The Conservancy has primary responsibility for maintaining the McGovern Centennial Gardens. Our gardeners and maintenance team serve as ambassadors for the Gardens—educating visitors and training volunteers to have a meaningful experience as they provide critical help to keep the Gardens flourishing.

Popular free community programming continued in the Gardens including our monthly gardening classes covering topics such as beekeeping, planting fall vegetables and fermentation.

- **1 Hurricane**
- **845 feet or 282 steps to the top of the Mount**
- **100,000+ individual shrubs and plants maintained with organic methods**
- **8,500 pounds of organic fertilizer applied**
- **1 Snowfall**
- **490 trees of 50 different species cared for by the gardeners**
- **1000 bales of pine straw mulch spread in Tudor Family Pine Hill Walk and Woodland Gardens**
The Cherie Flores Garden Pavilion and the Celebration Garden hosted 279 special events—including weddings, corporate meetings, birthday parties, and community gatherings. Rental income is dedicated to maintaining the McGovern Centennial Gardens and helps to pay for our hard-working gardening team.

Celebrating in Hermann Park

88 wedding ceremonies and 65 wedding receptions

22,792 guests

1 Fashion Show

1 Grand Piano delivered for an evening recital

27 Express Weddings in the Celebration Garden

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The Conservancy raises funds to undertake a number of critical reforestation and conservation initiatives throughout the Park working in partnership with the Houston Parks and Recreation Department.

- **106** new trees planted
- **12,000** trees catalogued by our summer interns
- **5,315** individuals contributed
- **17,740** volunteer hours at a value of **$500,000**
- **19** tons of leaf litter raked and recycled as mulch by volunteers
- **1960 gallons** of weeds removed by volunteers in the Japanese Garden

The Conservancy completed a major reforestation project for select live oaks lining the Conservancy offices along the Marvin Taylor Trail in fiscal year 2018. The trees showing signs of stress received extensive soil, mulch, and compost tea treatments to improve the nutrients surrounding their root systems and have begun to recover.

**Community Events**

- **Park to Port Bike Ride**
  - Go for a run. Ride a bike. Fly a kite. More fun when you do it together!
  - **10 miles to the Houston Ship Channel by bike**
  - **720** cyclists

- **Run in the Park**
  - **17,740** volunteer hours at a value of **$500,000**

- **Kite Festival**
  - **5,000** kites in the air
  - **1 Water Boat at the Turn-Around Party sponsored by Port Houston**

- **750** runners
Supporting Hermann Park

Hats in the Park
Evening in the Park
Urban Green
Membership

Membership and fundraising events provide over $1 million of vital funding for our operations and stewardship initiatives.

Hats in the Park Co-Chair Francine Ballard, Honoree Diana Hawkins, and Co-Chair Greggory Burk

November 2017 Urban Green event chairs Stacy Leonard, Mitch Zlotnik, Emily Anderson and Nick Scurfield

Evening in the Park co-chairs George and Bonner Ball, Janet Gurwitch and Ron Franklin, and Dancie and Jim Ware

May 2018 Urban Green chair Jon Sanfelippo and event chairs Nik Kapetanakis, Ashley and Jonathan Crouse, and Chelsea Padon

Conservancy members gather for the annual Sip and Stroll in the McGovern Centennial Gardens.

Conservancy President Doreen Stoller, and Soraya and Scott McClelland accepting Evening in the Park honors for H-E-B

Conservancy members also receive free train rides the second Saturday of each month and access to a member express line.

Over 2,000 supporters attended the Conservancy’s special events

1 Galá offering a ride to the tent on the Hermann Park Railroad

1,300 households provide membership support

362 hats of various colors at Hats in The Park

1,300 households provide membership support
Research conducted by Rice University students revealed that Texas Medical Center employees and patient families would enjoy healthy food options and shady places to connect with nature such as this early idea for a dining bosque.

Kite Festival visitors of all ages submit their ideas for the Family Commons designed by Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates.

Ideas gathered at the Conservancy membership Sip and Stroll.

Special Event and Wedding Planners gave their feedback for plans for Lott Hall designed by Curtis & Windham Architects.

Hermann Park Conservancy is grateful to all who generously contributed to the beautification, restoration, and improvement of Hermann Park during fiscal year 2018.

**Master Plan Improvements**
- $500,000–$999,999 Houston Endowment
- $5,000–$9,999 Nancy Manderson

**Hermann Park Family Commons**
- $250,000–$499,999 John P. McGovern Foundation
- $10,000–$24,999 The Robert and Janice McNair Foundation
- $100–$499 E D Bartell

**Lott Hall: Historic Clubhouse**
- $10,000–$24,999 Robin and Richard Brooks – In honor of Tommy Lott
- The Garden Club of Houston
- River Oaks Garden Club

**McGovern Centennial Gardens**
- $25,000–$49,999 The Garden Club of Houston – In memory of Suzanne Kibler Morris
- $10,000–$24,999 Jeanine and Randolph Buckley
- Kristen Carter
- The Holocaust House Foundation for Kids
- Grace and Ranier Pablonia – In honor of Jose and Lily Pablonia Rodeck Family

**Japanese Garden**
- $10,000–$24,999 Japan Festival of Houston, Inc.
- $5,000–$9,999 Doreen Stoller and Dan Piette
- $1,000–$4,999 Japanese Business Association of Houston
- The Kim and Chris Reichert Family

**In memory of Carolyn Ott Robertson**
- Mark Abernathy
- Patti and Rob Allen
- Anonymous (2)
- Heather Martin
- Bertrand
- Lori Bigler and Luis Orozco
- Estate of Peter H. Brown
- The Contemporaries
- Book Club
- Kimberly and Daniel Cooper
- Anna Cortinas
- Susie and Sanford Criner
- Carolyn and Platt Davis
- Jonica and Johnnie Davis
- Roddie and Jack Deboven
- Linda and Martin Debrowner
- Judy and Edward Earle
- Amy Floyd
- Rachel and O. Howard Frazer
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- Brenda and Dale Hager
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- Franna and Ted Litton
- Colby Martin
- Jackie and Malcolm Mazow
- Carole Monday
- Peggy and John Odem
- Christ Poehl
- Ally and Julian Rayzor
- Regina Rogers
- Brett Shortland
- Nancy and Peter Thompson
- TIRR Foundation
- Diane and Dick Tabuild
- Terry and John Van Dyne
- Bethany and Thomas Vettles
- Imogene and Tom Vettles
- Sharon King Wolry

**Friendship Pavilion Maintenance Fund**
- $10,000–$24,999 Houston-Taipei Society
- $100–$499 Joy Al-Jazrawi
- Daniel Chen – In honor of Kimmy and Daniel Cooper
- Friendship Pavilion Fund establishment

**Garden Conservancy Fund**
- $100–$499 Justin Devery – In memory of Frederick C. Nordquist
- Mary Lynn and Steve Marks
- Sheryl and Scott Mills
- Vivian Rose – In honor of Michelle Heward
- Janna and David Falconer
- Weber
- Geni Wood

**General Endowment Fund**
- $500–$999 Michiel and Michael Eckerd – In honor of Janet Clark
- $100–$499 Rhonda and Byron Barclay

**Habitat Conservancy Fund**
- $500–$999 Lana Billeaud and John McGinnis
- Douglas Laving and Gay Hugutter – In honor of Marley Lott
- $100–$499 Clay Allston – In honor of Mitch Zlotnik

**Plant a Tree**
- $500–$999 Cece and Mack Fowler – In honor of Geoffrey Walker’s Birthday and Christina Van Dyke and Jeff Fort’s Marriage
- Cece and Mack Fowler – In memory of Lamar Cato and in honor of the birth of Ford Thompson
- A.Z. – In memory and in honor of Naeem Choudhri

**Anonymous**
- Kristy and Chris Bradshaw – In memory of Peter Brown
- Kristy and Chris Bradshaw – In memory of Julien Gracely
- Kristy and Chris Bradshaw – In memory of Dale Kelly
- Angela and William Cannady
- Cece and Mack Fowler – In memory of Barry Miller
- Nikki and Robert Hanley
- Sara and Craig Stone – In memory of Barry Miller
- Linda and Barry Hunsaker – In honor of Doreen Stoller and Phoebe Tudor
- ICH Central Walkers – In memory of Mrs. Margaret Wallace
- Laura Klingman – In memory of Wilma Bushong
- Gwen Kunz
- Heide Mairs and Chip Slater
- The Mayell Girls – In honor of Sydney and Minna Mayell Billow and Al Nazer – In memory of Norma Shore
- Ruth and Mike Pancharz – In memory of Karolee Watts
- Macey and Harry Reasoner
- Skimship Foundation – In memory of Samuel Joseph Sullivan
- Gary Smith and Jim Mudaugh – In honor of Phoebe and Bobby Tudor
- Dianna Wilson – In memory of Danell R. Wilson

Planning for Hermann Park

The Conservancy selects best in class designers, but the key to a beautiful and well-loved project is getting ideas from the community. We host public meetings and encourage people to send their thoughts to ideas@hermannpark.org but we think some of the best ideas come directly from visitors in the Park.
Reforestation and Maintenance
$10,000–$24,999
John P. McGovern Foundation
$1,000–$4,999
Exxon Mobil Corporation
In Kind
Apache Corporation
Bartlett Tree Experts
Landscape Art

Tree Conservancy Fund
$500–$999
Suzanne and Peter Day – In memory of Mark Folkes

Volunteer Programs
$1,000–$4,999
Phillips 66
Rotary International District 5890

$500–$999
Bank of America
$100–$499
Exxon Mobil Corporation
In Kind
Phillips 66
Sandy and James Thompson

Evening in the Park Gala
All gifts in honor of H-E-B, honoree, and chairs Banner and George Ball, Janet Gunvitch and Ron Franklin, and Dacie and Jim Ware
$25,000–$49,999
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Janet Gunvitch and Ron Franklin, and Dacie and Jim Ware

$10,000–$24,999
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Jane and Scotty Amoldy
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Caroline and Will Brown
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Lan T. Ware
Cyria G. Wolff – In honor of
Phoebe and Bobby Tudor

$100–$499
Anne and Parker Atherton
Cyvia G. Wolff – In honor of
Mike Ceolla

H-E-B
CKP
City Kitchen
LG Entertainment
Mayor’s Office of Special Events

Hats in the Park Luncheon
All gifts in honor of Diana Hawkins, honoree, and chairs Francine Ballard and Gregoryg Burk
$25,000–$49,999
Katharine McGovern/
McGovern Foundation
Cathy Chapuravu/
Anita Elders/Jenny Ekins/
Jill Jewett/Nancy McGregor
Superior Energy Services

$10,000–$24,999
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Cherie Flores
Sandie Godfrey/Franci Neely
Diana and Russell Hawkins
Letty Knapp
Colleen Kotts/Kim Tutcher/
Katy Watrson

The Robert and Janice McNair Foundation
Lousa Stude Sarofim
The Virginia and L.E. Simmons Family Foundation
Phoebe and Bobby Tudor

$5,000–$9,999
Henrietta Alexander
Kristy Bradshaw/
Melissa Juneau
Marianne Brewer/
Linda Kelly
CenterPoint Energy
Chandos Dodson Epley/
Courtney Hill Farris

Jana Fant
Linda Fields
Cynthia Guill
H-E-B
Hildebrand Fund
Sharon-Marie Hogge/
Dina McMeen
Shelli and Steve Lindley
Membership

Centennial ($100–$249)

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Fadine Roquemore
James Rosemond
Jana and Harvey Rosenberg
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Matthew Nicklos
Karen and Scott Rozzell
Yvonne and Richard Ruiz
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Gwen and James Sandiz
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Barbara Schott and
John Stauffers
Emily Schreiber
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Leanne and Sam Scott
Amanda and Shawn Shirley
Angela and Michael Sehauz
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Dolores Shafrood
Stuart Shapiro and
Richard Bezdek
Kristen and Donald Sheehy
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Aaryn and Gene Silva
The Simo Family
Hinda Simon
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In honor of Doreen Stoller
Mary Beth and David Slater
Len D. Slusser
Karen and Ken Smiley
Robert Snellgrove and
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Elizabeth Taber
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Taeitmeyer
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The Tapick Family
Betsy and Mitchell Taylor
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Hua Kuo and Ching-Ting
Tseng
Mary and Chan Tyson
Katharine and William
Van Wie
Brenda Vines
Janice and Bill Visinsky
Binh Vu
Julie and Michael Wagner
Gail and Michael Walsh
Kerry Ward and
William Sager
Ann Watson and
James Allison – In memory
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recognizes donors who have provided
for the future of Hermann Park through bequests or
life income gifts to Hermann Park
Conservancy.

The names listed above and on
the preceding pages include do-
nors who made gifts or pledges
of $100 or more during the fiscal
year from July 1, 2017 to June
30, 2018, as well as all George
Hermann Society members.
In compliance with IRS standards,
commitments paid over time in
installments are recognized once
in full at the time of the pledge.
Please contact the Conservancy
if you inadvertently have not
included your name or if you
would like to be listed differently
in future publications.

FINANCIALS

Statement of Activities for the year ended June 30, 2018

REVENUE

Unrestricted
Temporarily
Permanently
TOTAL

Contributions
$ 609,577
1,109,923
33,862
$ 1,753,362

Special events
943,165

Donor benefit costs – special events
(184,620)

Park concessions
1,666,275

Café sales
482,444

Cost of café sales
(170,705)

Maintenance contract – City of Houston
1,091,094

Investment return
796,172
342,674

Total revenue
4,643,402
1,452,597
33,862
$ 6,129,861

Net assets released from restrictions:
Park projects and programs
1,076,335
(1,076,335)

Total
5,719,737
376,262
33,862
$ 6,129,861

EXPENSES

Program services:
Planning, design, and construction
Visitor services
Maintenance
Park programs
Total program services
Management and general
Fundraising
Total expenses

Changes in Net Assets

Net assets, beginning of year
Net assets, end of year
The Conservancy Team

Meghan Miller
Director of Development
Becky Porteous
Accounting Manager
Fani Qano
Project Manager
Gretchen Sammons
Venue Manager
Monique Stitts
Outreach Coordinator, Community and Corporate Partnerships

Hermann Park Conservancy team on June 30, 2018.