



BE A PARTNER!

Fact Sheet

The Detroit Recreation Department has been in the forefront of developing creative approaches to the changing needs of urban recreation. Currently we offer youth the opportunity to be involved in non-traditional sports, such as archery, fencing, water polo and wrestling, which may lead to scholarship opportunities.

In the 1980's the Recreation Department developed PARTNERS, as a response to financial constraints that confronted the city. PARTNERS is a cooperative effort on the part of the Detroit Recreation Department and the community. It is your opportunity to contribute to quality recreation in the metropolitan Detroit area. Individuals block clubs, associations, and corporations are invited to become PARTNERS of the Detroit Recreation Department.

Detroit Recreation Department Facilities

The residents of Detroit have a vast selection of recreational activities available to them during the year. The Detroit Recreation Department operates all of the city's outdoor parks, recreation centers, marinas, and athletic programs.

There are 13 neighborhood recreation centers throughout the city that offer a variety of athletic programs, arts & crafts, and performing arts for people of all ages.

Detroit has thousands of acres of park land and outstanding outdoor theaters, such as Chene Park and Hart Plaza. A popular destination for everyone is Belle Isle Park. It is the largest city owned island park in the United States.

Purpose of PARTNERS

The success of programs and activities provided by the Recreation Department is largely attributed to the assistance of volunteers and contributions from corporations, foundations, and individuals.

Goal of PARTNERS

Realizing that recreation is far more than a luxury, our goal is to maintain healthy and productive minds and bodies of the people in our communities. PARTNERS is dedicated to working hard to sustain and improve Detroit's exceptional recreational offering, well into the future.

PARTNERS' ultimate goal is to find those who care enough to become a part of the enhancement of the Detroit Recreation Department.