

To make a tax-deductible contribution to the **Kendallville Park and Recreation Department Endowment Fund** or the **Kendallville Outdoor Recreation Complex Endowment Fund**, please complete the form and mail it to the Noble County Community Foundation, Inc. **Please make your check payable to the Noble County Community Foundation, Inc.**

- Enclosed is my \$ _____ contribution to the **Kendallville Park and Recreation Department Endowment Fund.**
- Enclosed is my \$ _____ contribution to the **Kendallville Outdoor Recreation Complex Endowment Fund.**
- My contribution is in honor of: _____
- My contribution is in memory of: _____
- I'd like this contribution to remain anonymous.
- Please contact me with information on planned giving options or how to start an endowment fund.

Your Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Thank you for your support.
A receipt will be mailed to you soon.

Please mail your contribution to:
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1599 Lincolnway South
Ligonier IN 46767

Email: nccf@lignetel.com
Website: www.NobleCounty.org

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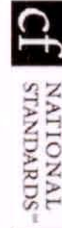
Mission Statement

To improve the quality of life in Noble County by serving as a catalyst for positive change, enabling donors to carry out charitable intent, and making grants.

Seven Steps to Easy Philanthropy

1. Discuss your overall philanthropic goals with your family members and legal or tax advisors.
2. Decide how much you can afford to give.
3. Determine the causes/organizations that will use your donations to meet the goals you support.
4. Meet with us to discuss your plan. Ask questions, explore the different gift vehicles available to you and review the documents needed to implement your plan.
5. Share the documents with your family and your professional advisors.
6. Transfer your gift to us.
7. Review our confirmation of your completed gift and the ongoing progress of grants that are awarded from your fund.

We are here to help you become connected to the issues you care about most. Your charitable interests and priorities are important to us because committed, caring citizens are essential to our community's well-being.



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To: _____

Kendallville Park and Recreation Department Endowment Funds

"The Kendallville Park and Recreation Department shall strive to provide the highest quality parks and facilities; to preserve and protect our open spaces and natural areas; and to offer leisure services which will enhance the well-being of our community". This is the mission of the Kendallville Parks and Recreation Department.



Endowment funds held at the



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The concept of parks and open space in Kendallville has a long history. In 1860, early settlers designated about 175-acres as parkland for public enjoyment. Much of what is now the City's residential area west of Main Street to the shores of Bixler Lake was included! The lake had long been known as the "swimmin' hole" to its 1,000 residents. In 1865, civic leader William Mitchell agreed to erect a pier and two diving towers, one for men and one for women.

Since then, with the assistance of interested citizens and local foundations, Kendallville has invested significantly in the park system. The entire lakeshore of 117-acre Bixler Lake has been reserved for recreation, and Sunset Park on the City's west side has also been developed. An astounding 670 acres have been permanently set aside for future generations to enjoy, making the park system one of the City's greatest assets.

Those familiar with Kendallville can identify their favorite park features. It might be kids enjoying the playgrounds, the beauty of the perennial flowers at the Beyer Gazebo, campground bonfires or the nature trails and



pedestrian path circling the lake. Each season brings new things to love about the parks like swimming at the supervised beaches in the summer, beautiful spring

wildflowers in the woods or quiet walks through the upland fields in the fall. A drive through Bixler Lake Park after the first snowfall is always a highlight and we all enjoy the Cole Memorial Floral Display at the park entrance throughout the year.

The Kendallville Park Board consists of six, non-partisan voting members, two from each political party and one from the library and school boards. In addition, as many as two student members serve through the Noble County Community Foundation's Teens on Boards program. The Park Board has a history of commitment to values instilled by our pioneer forefathers. Preservation for the future and development for the betterment of our citizens is their goal.

You can be a part of this commitment with your gift to the **Kendallville Park and Recreation Department Endowment Fund**. Only the interest earned from this fund can be spent, meaning your gift will continue to give long into the future. We've come a long way since the pioneer days of the 1880s but think about how much further we could go. Our parks are a highlight for our community! We can work together to make them even better in the future.



Every year the Noble County Community Foundation receives bequests from estates and these gifts make a tremendous difference.

When you revise your will, or create one for the first time, we hope you will include the **Kendallville Park and Recreation Department Endowment Fund** or the **Kendallville Outdoor Recreation Complex Endowment Fund** (see right) Your estate gift will help serve future generations.

You can specify an amount or item for your bequest. You can name the Noble County Community Foundation to receive a percentage of the remainder of your estate—the amount that is left after the bills and specific bequests have been made. You could name the Noble County Community Foundation as a contingent beneficiary to receive that part of your estate that would have passed to another person had he or she been living.

As you think through your estate giving plans, you may want to talk with our office. We can inform you about all the giving opportunities that exist with the Noble County Community Foundation.

Generations from now, Kendallville will benefit from your foresight and generosity.



Kendallville Outdoor Recreation Complex Endowment Fund

Kendallville's newest recreation facility, the Outdoor Recreation Complex, provides a vast variety of opportunities made possible through generous gifts from all segments of the community. An endowment fund was established to provide for the long-range needs of the facility, ensuring youth and adults have a modern, state of the art sport facility long into the future. If your special interest involves sports, you may wish to consider a gift to the **Kendallville Outdoor Recreation Complex Endowment Fund**.



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