



Partner Spotlight



Kathalee James, Founder & President Friends of the Pontiac Parks Association

Description of Organization:

Friends of the Pontiac Parks is a group of Pontiac residents who have organized to advocate and pursue funding to upgrade, maintain, and promote our city parks. But you don't have to be a resident to join. Anyone can help! We are currently pulling together a steering committee and will participate in the Parks and Rec community forum in spring 2016.

What's the biggest benefit of being a part of HPWC?

Through partnership with Healthy Pontiac, we were able to purchase 3 park signs at Oakland, Aaron-Perry, and Cherrylawn parks. It's great to see HPWC continue to do some of the great park events and upgrades to parks.

What are you most proud of in Pontiac? The Pontiac Library. The board is turning it around and making it a place children can come. I want to mimic that change in the parks.

Favorite snack?

Fresh and dried fruit.

Favorite exercise? Classes at the Bowen Center. aerobics, weights, stretching - it's motivating and keeps me on a regular schedule.

Three fun things about me:

1. I have four grandchildren.
2. I love exercise and the fellowship that occurs through it.
3. I love studying the bible and applying it.

For more information on Friends of the Pontiac Parks:

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