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# McKinney Parks Foundation

Presentation to

McKinney Community Development Corporation



# Agenda

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- **Who we are**
- **Volunteer organization**
- **Volunteers in action**
- **MCDC Grant**
- **Future plans**

# McKinney Parks Foundation (MPF)

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- Formed in 2017 to partner with PROS to enhance the beautification and maintenance of the parks and open spaces, promote community involvement and provide education about the natural spaces
- Registered IRS 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with the State of Texas. Federal status is PENDING
- 100% Volunteer based, including board members



# MPF Leadership

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- **Rich Szecsy, PhD, PE — President**
- **Greg Smith, Col. USAF (Ret), Master Naturalist — Vice-President**
- **Rick Moreno, PhD — Treasurer**
- **Andy Hudson — Assistant Treasurer**
- **Ellen Ataie — Communications Director**

# McKinney Parks Foundation Partners

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- Young Men's Service League (MISD)
- Covenant Church; Elevate Life Church; Anchor Church
- Martin Marietta Materials and Charley's Concrete
- Blackland Prairie Texas Master Naturalist Chapter
- Boy Scouts USA (McKinney, Allen)
- Trail Life USA (McKinney)
- North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD)
- Texas A&M Forestry Service
- Heard Natural Science Museum and Wildlife Sanctuary
- Dallas Off-Road Bicycle Association (DORBA)



# MPF Functions

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- Organizes volunteers to help with projects in conjunction with the McKinney PROS Department
- Provides a structure for organizing educational opportunities about the natural environment
- Plan stewardship projects monthly at Community Center Trail and McKinney Greens Nature Preserve
- Received Monarch Watch grant of 500 milkweed plants to be planted next month in MG by volunteers
- Recipient of \$51,000 grant from Bonnieville Environmental Foundation to plant 1600 trees along Wilson Creek in MG in November 2021

# Volunteer Efforts

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- Since 2017 = **2000+ volunteer hours**
  - The organization Independent Sector estimates that the value of **volunteer** time for 2019 was **\$25.43 per hour**

2000 hrs x \$25.43 = \$50,860+ in to McKinney Parks

To date: 250+ volunteers have worked with the MPF

# Volunteer Efforts - YMSL

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# Volunteer Efforts – Martin Marietta

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# Volunteer Efforts – Ribbon Communications

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# Results

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# Results – MCDC Grant (2019)

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# Results – MCDC Grant (2020)

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# MCDC Grant (2021) Proposal

## MATERIALS

Item	Qty	Per Total	Total
N/A	0	\$ -	\$ -
Subtotal MATERIALS =			\$ -

## EQUIPMENT

Item	Qty	Per Total	Total
2015 John Deere Gator Th 4x6	1	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,500.00
2020 Wallenstein Chipper/Shredder	1	\$ 5,499.99	\$ 5,499.99
County Line 30 Ton log splitter	1	\$ 1,599.99	\$ 1,599.99
Subtotal EQUIPMENT =			\$ 15,599.98

## SUPPLIES

Item	Qty	Per Total	Total
N/A	0	\$ -	\$ -
			\$ -
			\$ -
Subtotal SUPPLIES =			\$ -

2021 MCDC Grant Request = \$ 15,599.98



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