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MISSION:

The FRPA Foundation is committed to support professional development and education of leisure professionals, students, and citizen advocates.

Annual Report 2007

FRPA Foundation, Inc.

A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Division of Consumer Services by calling toll free 1-800-435-7352 within the State of Florida. Registration does not imply endorsement, approval or recommendation by the State.

Greetings from the President

John McCarthy, APRP

Dear Friends,

I am pleased to report on the activities of the FRPA Foundation for the fiscal year 2007. Your dedicated Board of Trustees continue to find creative ways to raise funds to meet current needs with an eye towards the future. Parks and recreation departments are facing unique challenges and the Foundation can play an even greater role in support of your needs.

The annual giving by individuals continues to be the single most important source of funding. The Silent Auction at the Annual FRPA Conference has become a vital part of our funding mix due to the efforts of many. We are grateful to the FRPA Board of Directors for their continued support in allowing this event to take place at the annual conference. We are also grateful to the many departments and individuals who contribute their time and treasure in support of the auction.

As funds for travel and education continue to be reduced in many departments, the Foundation plays a key role to support education, training and leadership development of parks and recreation professionals. From the scholarships provided to students in university park and recreation programs, the partnership with the four FRPA Regions for scholarships to professionals, to the Joe Abrahams Academy for Leadership Excellence in Parks and Recreation, we continue to stand ready to dedicate the necessary funding in support of these worthy endeavors.

In 2004, the Trustees of the FRPA Foundation established a goal of \$100,000 for the Foundation Endowment Fund to be achieved by December 31, 2007. The goal was actually exceeded one year early. On December 31, 2007 the FRPA Foundation Endowment Fund reached a new high of 132,097. In November of 2007 the Trustees established a new 5 year goal for the Foundation Endowment Fund of \$225,000 to be met by December 31, 2012 and a 10 year goal of \$350,000 to be met by December 31, 2017. While ambitious, these goals will challenge us as we look to the next ten years and beyond.

ORANGE BLOSSOM SOCIETY

Up to \$ 499

TANGELO

Cecelia Beuer*
Kathy Cahill
Robert Conn
Gay Gentry
Lee Niblock*
Robert Tuttle

\$ 250 - \$ 499

Martha Bradley*
Frances Cannon
Patricia Evans*
John Mathison
Cathy Norris*

Rick and Sandy Burton
Alice Conkey*
Alise Flanjack
Janet Metz*
Dave Pritchard

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Don Decker*
Patty Evans*
Kathy Loomis*
Stephanie Milstead*
Tammy Peterson
Jim Romano
Robert Stevens*
Mike Whelan
Joan Wren*

\$ 100 - \$ 249

Joan Byrne
Debbie Derums*
Kim Heuberger*
Gail Mickel (Ray Deceased)
Mary Palacios
Chester Pruitt
Cathie Schanz*
Nancy Taback
Heather Wolf-Erickson

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Kreider

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Up to \$99

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Bridget Ortagus
Jessica Ritter
Leslie Whitmer

Mary Clements
Otto Hough
Michele Miller
Shannon Nazzal
Carol Price
Stefan Sibley

* Achieved New Level in 2007

New donors are listed in **BOLD**

We have carefully reviewed the names and donors listed in this annual report. However, errors may occur in a list of this scope. If your name has been omitted, misspelled, or incorrectly listed, please accept our apology and call the error to the attention of office so that we may correct our records.

RECOGNITION OF DONORS

The FRPA Foundation is extremely grateful to the eighty- five members who contributed a total of \$22,503 in support of the Foundation in 2007. The total amount of contributions received from members since the inception of the Foundation ten years ago totals \$157,266. In recognition of their support we proudly list below those donors who contributed in 2007. Each donor has been listed at the cumulative level of giving achieved.

THE PALMAE SOCIETY

\$5,000 - \$49,999

SABAL PALM	\$30,000 - \$49,999
COCONUT PALM	\$20,000 - \$29,999
John and Sara Kessinger*	
ROYAL PALM	\$10,000 - \$19,999
REP Services	
WASHINGTON PALM	\$ 5,000 - \$ 9,999
Bruce Fassett*	Glatting Jackson
Karen Palus	Cathy and Tom Ronald

THE FLOWERS OF FLORIDA SOCIETY

\$1,000 - \$4,999

OLEANDER	\$4,000 - \$4,999
AZALEA	\$3,000 - \$3,999
Barbara Manzo	
GARDENIA	\$2,000 - \$2,999
Ross Ferlita*	
Andrew Ferry*	
ORCHID	\$1,000 - \$1,999
Pete Burgue*	John McCarthy
Fran Meli*	Nilo Menendez
Charlotte Presensky*	Bill Swartz
Eleanor Warmack	

BIRD OF PARADISE SOCIETY

\$ 500 - \$ 999

Gary Bliss	Daytona Beach
Leah Hoffman*	Kathleen Margoles*
Henry McGriff	Janice Muenzenmaier
Ellen O’Sullivan	Leah Rockwell
Richard Sanger*	James & Lanie Sheets

Accomplishments

Education

- Contributed to the Annual Conference for the opening general session.
- Contributed \$2,500 to FRPA to support the Joe Abrahams Academy for Leadership Excellence in Parks and Recreation

Leadership

- Awarded four Youth Grants in two categories:
 - Youth Development
 - City of Largo Recreation, Parks and Arts
 - City of Parkland Parks and Recreation
 - Youth Healthy Lifestyle
 - City of Delray Beach Parks and Recreation
 - New Port Richey Parks and Recreation

Scholarship

The Foundation continued to provide matching funds to deserving students majoring in parks and recreation at Florida Universities and to park and recreation professionals pursuing professional development opportunities to further their professional education. Additionally, funds were awarded to professionals employed in the field from the four regions of the Florida Recreation and Park Association. Congratulations to the 2007 recipients:

Student Scholarships:	Sara Fike, Florida State University
	Michelle Giannone, Florida State University
Professional Marching Grants:	All FRPA Regions totaling \$6,365.31

Fundraising

- Eighty-five donors contributed a total of \$22,503 to the Foundation through a variety of ways including direct donations, United Way campaign giving and memorial gifts.
- The annual Auction at the Conference raised \$17,411. Individuals, departments and businesses continued to generously donate items for the auction. Lee County Sports Authority continues to be a supporter of this event, as well.
- Established a 5 year goal for the Endowment to grow to \$225,000 and a 10 year goal of \$350,000.

Advocacy

The Foundation is proud to be a founding partner in this effort and will continue to commit additional resources to ensure success.

Financial Report

FRPA FOUNDATION ASSETS

December 31, 2006 December 31, 2007

CHECKING ACCOUNT	\$20,903	\$21,234
ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT	107,675	132,095
TOTAL ASSETS	\$128,578	\$153,329

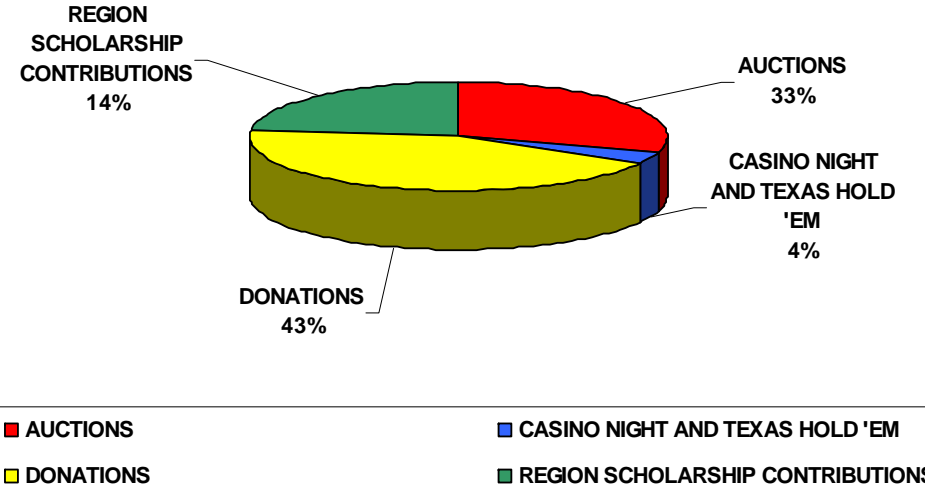
ANNUAL SOURCE AND USE OF FUNDS

SOURCE OF FUNDS	2006	2007
AUCTION (LIVE)	\$15,973	\$15,211
AUCTION (SILENT)	N/A	2,200
TEXAS HOLD EM TOURNAMENT	N/A	1,000
CASINO NIGHT	N/A	910
DONATIONS (ANNUAL GIVING)	19,242	22,503
FUN FIT CHALLENGE	N/A	332
SPECIAL PROGRAM		
ENVIRONMENTAL SUMMIT *	35,266	N/A
REGION SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS	11,004	11,962
TOTAL	\$81,485	\$52,160

USE OF FUNDS	2006	2007
ADMINISTRATIVE	\$5,930	\$6,880
ADVOCACY	3,000	-0-
CONFERENCE	5,687	4,643
CONFERENCE AUCTION RESORT FEES	N/A	1,958
OPERATIONS	5,126	4,724
SCHOLARSHIPS	4,844	7,165
ENDOWMENT FUND (TRANSFER)	10,000	20,000
YOUTH GRANTS	3,000	5,918
SPECIAL PROGRAMS		
ENVIRONMENTAL SUMMIT *	34,434	N/A
JOE ABRAHAM'S ACADEMY	500	2,500
TOTAL	\$74,521	\$58,995

* Non-recurring item

FRPA FOUNDATION SOURCE OF FUNDS 2007



FRPA FOUNDATION USE OF FUNDS 2007

