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# F. R. P. A. Foundation, Inc.

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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 2008**

### **FRPA Foundation, Inc.**

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# 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 2008. Our 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 continues to play an even greater role in support of those needs.

The Silent Auction at the Annual FRPA Conference has become the single most important source of funding 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 resources in support of the auction. The annual giving by individuals continues to be an important source of funding.

As funds for travel and education continue to be reduced in many departments, the Foundation plays a key role in support of 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.

It has been my honor to serve as the President of the Foundation. As I complete my second term, I am humbled and grateful. I am humbled by the selflessness of so many, giving of their time, talent and treasure to ensure our continued success. As we continue to face many challenges in our profession, I am grateful for the opportunity to contribute to the legacy of the Foundation.

## BIRD OF PARADISE SOCIETY

\$ 500 - \$ 999

Mark Abdo	Steven Cox*
Gay Gentry*	Leah Hoffman
Rosemary Prince	Greg Scott
Michael and Charlie Stavres	Robert Tuttle

## ORANGE BLOSSOM SOCIETY

Up to \$ 499

### TANGELO

\$ 250 - \$ 499

Cecelia Beuer	Martha Bradley
Kathy Cahill	Alice Conkey
Patricia Evans	Alison Law
Cathy Norris	Prince Ventures*
Walt Rothenbach	Mark Thornton

### VALENCIA

\$ 100 - \$ 249

Joan Byrne	Kristin Caborn
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Timothy Eckert	Kim Heuberger
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### NAVEL

Up to \$99

<b>Greg Brown</b>	Jerris Foote
Earnest Jones	Laura Khoury
Lillie Nichols	Mandy Petersen
Kristin Pincince	Jessica Ritter
<b>Theresa Yagecic</b>	

\* Achieved New Level in 2008

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 the office so that we may correct our records.

# RECOGNITION OF DONORS

The FRPA Foundation is extremely grateful to the sixty-four donors who contributed a total of \$14,080 in support of the Foundation in 2008. The total amount of contributions received from members since the inception of the Foundation ten years ago totals \$171,346. In recognition of their support we proudly list below those donors who contributed in 2008. 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	

**THE FLOWERS OF FLORIDA SOCIETY** **\$1,000 - \$4,999**

OLEANDER	\$4,000 - \$4,999
AZALEA	\$3,000 - \$3,999
GARDENIA	\$2,000 - \$2,999
John McCarthy*	Nilo Menendez
Julia Thompson	Eleanor Warmack*
ORCHID	\$1,000 - \$1,999
Pete Burgue	Fran Meli
Ellen O’Sullivan*	Charlotte Presensky
Leah Rockwell*	James & Lanie Sheets*
Bill Swartz	

# Accomplishments

**Education**

- Contributed to the Annual Conference for the closing general session.
- Contributed \$3,000 to FRPA to support the Joe Abrahams Academy for Leadership Excellence in Parks and Recreation
- Funds of \$250 were provided to each FRPA Region in support of their educational offerings

**Leadership**

- Awarded four Youth Grants in two categories:
  - Youth Development
    - City of Safety Harbor Leisure Services
  - Healthy Lifestyles
    - City of Largo Recreation, Parks and Arts
    - Lee County Parks and Recreation

**Scholarship**

- The Foundation continued to provide matching funds to:
  - Deserving students majoring in parks and recreation at Florida universities
  - Park and recreation professionals pursuing professional development opportunities to further their professional education
- Offered three awards of \$400 to professionals for first time attendance at the FRPA Annual Conference

**Fundraising**

- Sixty-four donors contributed a total of \$14,080 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 \$17,950. 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..

**Planning for the Future**

The Board of Trustees held a strategic planning session to chart the course for the future in support of the priorities facing the parks and recreation profession and professionals in Florida.

# Financial Report

## FRPA FOUNDATION ASSETS

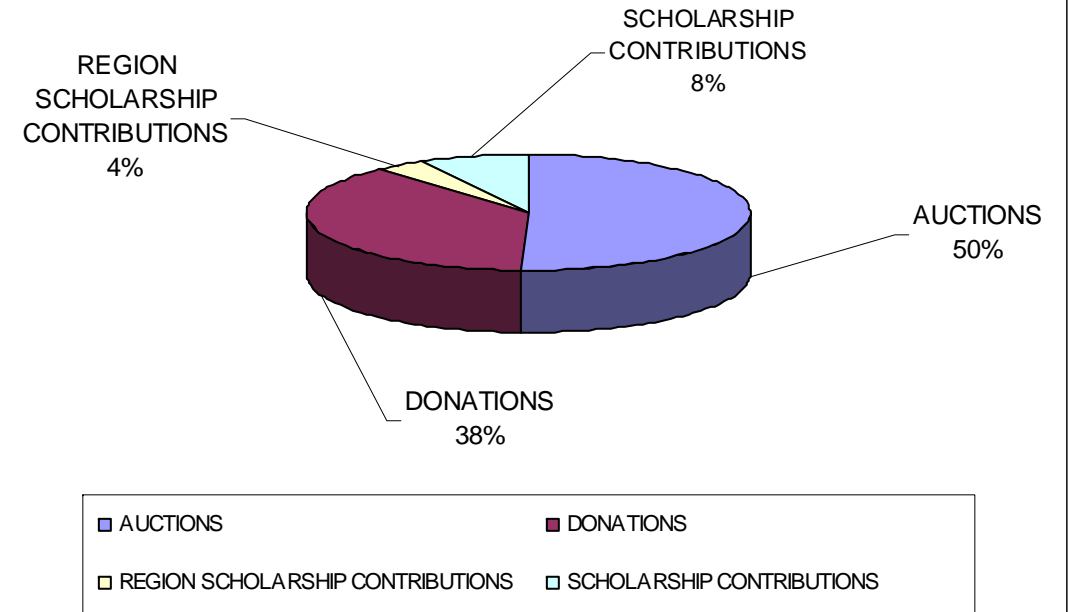
	December 31, 2007	December 31, 2008
CHECKING ACCOUNT	\$21,234	\$23,166
ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT	<u>132,095</u>	<u>\$89,103</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$153,329</b>	<b>\$112,269</b>

## ANNUAL SOURCE AND USE OF FUNDS

SOURCE OF FUNDS	2007	2008
AUCTION (LIVE)	\$15,211	\$17,821
AUCTION (SILENT)	2,200	972
TEXAS HOLD EM TOURNAMENT	1,000	N/A
CASINO NIGHT	910	N/A
BALLOT BOX	N/A	100
DONATIONS (ANNUAL GIVING)	22,503	14,080
FUN FIT CHALLENGE	332	36
REGION SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS	11,962	1,373
SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS	<u>N/A</u>	<u>2,959</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$52,160</b>	<b>\$37,340</b>

USE OF FUNDS	2007	2008
ADMINISTRATIVE	\$6,880	\$6,880
ADVOCACY	-0-	- 0 -
CONFERENCE	4,643	3,412
CONFERENCE AUCTION RESORT FEES	1,958	- 0 -
OPERATIONS	4,724	3,022
SCHOLARSHIPS	7,165	9,707
ENDOWMENT FUND (TRANSFER)	20,000	- 0 -
YOUTH GRANTS	5,918	3,239
JOE ABRAHAM'S ACADEMY	<u>2,500</u>	<u>3,000</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$58,995</b>	<b>\$29,260</b>

## FRPA FOUNDATION SOURCE OF FUNDS 2008



## FRPA FOUNDATION USE OF FUNDS 2008

