

# Gift Catalog & Sponsorship Opportunities



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#### Dear Potential Donor:

This Gift Catalog was developed in response to inquiries the City of Dawsonville receives about various ways interested citizens, service organizations, corporate entities, and others can help sustain, add to the beauty, honor someone or otherwise improve the quality of the experience at our city parks, the Farmer's Market, one of our cemeteries, the Dawsonville History Museum aka GA Racing Hall of Fame or other resources.

Options for donation or adoption might include, but are certainly not limited to, volunteer work, benches, trees, historical items and artifacts, corporate sponsorships, grant funding, design and construction fees, in kind work, or other opportunities. Volunteer opportunities might include, litter clean-up, trail maintenance, cleaning debris from benches, tables, shelters or other areas, becoming a docent sharing information in the Dawsonville History Museum aka GA Racing Hall of Fame, and much more. This catalog provides potential donors with a menu of donation and volunteer opportunities to benefit our community. When appropriate, tax documents can be provided for tax purposes.

Over the years, many contributions have been made to park resources, cemeteries and the Dawsonville History Museum/GA Racing Hall of Fame. For instance, years ago, the Wallace Family paid for the development of Wallace Park, a resource that is still heavily used today. Everyday, the GA Racing Hall of Fame remains open due to the outstanding commitment of their volunteers. In February 2020, the Dawsonville Civitan Club donated the funds for purchase of a wheelchair swing for Main Street Park, which improves our commitment to inclusive facilities. The Dawson County Women's Club have built and are maintaining pollinator gardens with an educational sign and donated eight benches.

While this document presents some wonderful ideas for sponsorships and potential donors, it is not intended to be a complete listing of all our needs and opportunities. If there is something that you would like to contribute or donate to the city, which is not listed within this catalog, please reach out to city personnel so it can be considered. So come on out and Adopt–A–Trail, A-Flower Bed, A-Road or almost anything you would like to care for and give back in service to your community.

Thank you for your interest in making Dawsonville a better place to live, work, raise a family and retire. Your consideration is deeply appreciated. Together we can continue to make Dawsonville Awesomeville.

Sincerely,

Mike Eason Mayor Bob Bolz City Manager

## TOP 10 REASONS TO DONATE/SPONSOR

- Sponsorships and donations provide an excellent opportunity for publicity and advertising.
- Gifts can be a source of local matching funds for grant projects.
- Gives you satisfaction because you know you are making a difference.
- Puts your money to use in your own community so you can see the impact.
- Expediates the delivery of services and resources.
- Frees up funding for other programs and services, facilities and land acquisition for green space or other needs.
- Your gift helps encourage others to make similar efforts to improve the community.
- Your gift may be tax deductible.
- This program supports the construction, renovation, improvement and maintenance of our parks and other facilities which lower our costs while providing access to those with disabilities; improves safety and enhances the experience of those using our facilities and services.
- Leave a legacy, no matter one's financial means, a distribution of your assets conveys what you value in life. Legacy gifts make a strong statement about your passion while enhancing the quality of life for generations to come.

## What Can We Do for You, Your Business or Organization?

- The City of Dawsonville is giving area corporations and businesses the opportunity to help promote and support our parks, Farmers Market and the GA Racing Hall of Fame. Area merchants, businesses and civic clubs can invest in our community while receiving exceptional recognition.
- Whether you would like to donate an item or enter into a corporate sponsorship, we have a plan to fit every budget. We are also searching for corporations to provide goods and services in exchange for sponsorships. Creative opportunities are available that could help increase your sales.
- Volunteering allows you to connect to your community and make it a better place to live. There are several different places to volunteer, whether it's at the Georgia Racing Hall Of Fame, Main Street Park, Wallace Park or other places in the city. What better way to give back than to be a volunteer for your community.

### City Wide Donation Opportunities Farmers Market, Main Street Park & Wallace Park

### **Project Description**

Park Benches and Picnic Tables: Call for pricing

Resident will have the opportunity to donate new tables or benches. Many locations exist in our parks that need park benches for resting/eating or simply enjoying nature's beauty. Whether existing or new, a donor recognition plaque will be installed.



Picnic Table



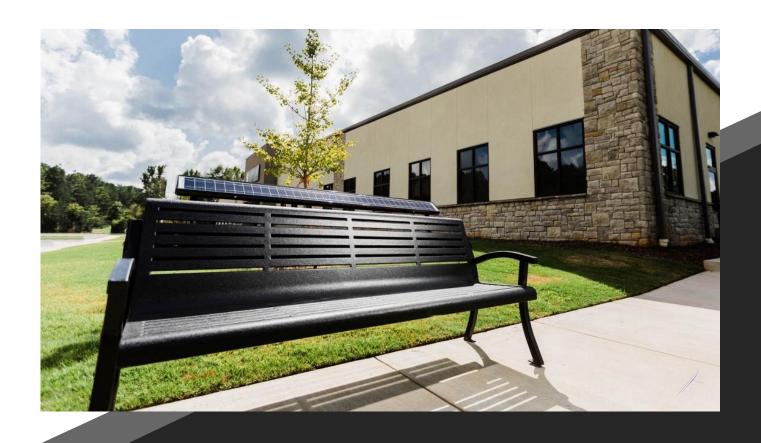
Benches with or without
 Name Plate



8 Benches donated by Woman's Club







## CHARGE UP WITH SOLAR AMENITIES

Call for pricing



### **Project Description**

TRASH CANS AND SWINGS: Call for pricing

Residents will have the opportunity to donate bench swings and trash cans. Trash cans distributed throughout the facility encourage citizens to keep our park beautiful. Many locations exist in our parks that need swings for resting or simply enjoying nature's beauty. Whether existing or new, a donor recognition plaque will be installed.



Trash Can w/ Decorative Receptacle

Bench Swings



### **Project Description**

Drinking Fountains: Call for pricing

Resident will have the opportunity to donate drinking fountains. There are several different types of fountains. Please see below the different fountains that would enhance the parks. Whether existing or new, a donor recognition plaque will be installed.

 Elkay Tubular ADA Drinking Fountain w/ Bottle Filling Station and Dog Bowl (Freeze Resistant)



 Elkay Tubular ADA Drinking Fountain w/ Bottle Filling Station (Freeze Resistant)



#### **Project Description**

Commemorative Tree Planting Program

Estimated Cost: price varies

A monetary gift will plant a single tree in honor of a special someone in your life.

Your gift will grow in beauty and value while enhancing the City's environment. Most of all, your gift will be a legacy to our City, helping create an attractive and pleasant place to live, work and play.

An acknowledgement letter will be sent to the person or family of the individual honored, as well as to the contributor. The City cannot guarantee specific requests on tree species and planting location but will make efforts to honor requests or propose an appropriate alternative.

### **Available Tree Species:**

- Hortsmann Blue Atlas Cedar
- Sugar Maple Caliper
- Dura Heat River Birch
- Blue Green Japanese Cedar
- American Beech
- Autumn Gold Maidenhair
- Alta Southern Magnolia
- Cryptomeria
- American Holly
- Other Varieties Available









### **Project Description**

Wetland & wildflower seeds, bedding plants, annuals and perennials, sod and brick pavers. Your gift will grow in beauty and value while enhancing the City's environment. Most of all, your gift will be a legacy to our City, helping create an attractive and pleasant place to live, work, and play.

Estimated Cost: *Call for pricing*Wetland & Wildflower Seeds
Monthly Annuals and Perennials
Brick Paver









### **Donor list**



#### **Project Description**

Trail markers provide an opportunity for people to interact and experience the environment in an immersive way. Paired with interpretive signage and other educational information, trail users rely on signs and symbols to find their way and to better understand the area.

Estimated Cost: Call for pricing

Trail Work, Paving, and Bridge MSP to Library & Station # 1





### **Project Description**

Sealcoating the trails will reduce long term repair costs, protects against water penetration, rain, frost and snow damage and enhances the appearance of your building and landscape.

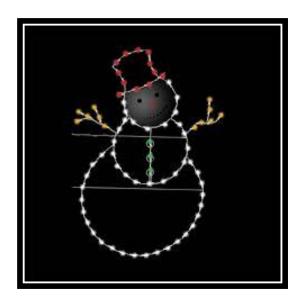


### **Project Description**

Christmas decorations simply make city streets and parks look festive. Lights and decorations throughout the park encourage citizens to stroll our beautiful facility.

Estimated Cost: price varies







## City Wide Donation Opportunities Main Street Park & Farmers Market

### **Project Description**

The **Fourth of July** is an exciting time to visit North Georgia. Spend time with friends and family at the City of Dawsonville. This will be a FREE, family friendly event. This is a yearly event that can be sponsored.

Estimated Cost: Call for pricing

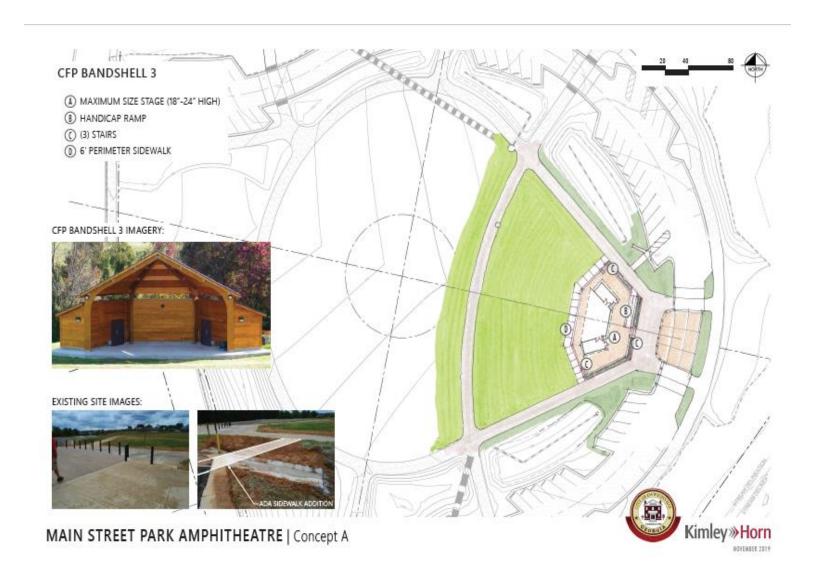


### **Project Description**

Flagpoles and Flags project is the best way to promote patriotism. We can think of no more special way to honor these brave young men and women than by the sight of the American flag flying proudly.



## **City Wide Donation Opportunities Main Street Park Amphitheater**



### **Project Description**

Pickleball is a popular sport that first made its appearance in 1965 and has recently been making waves across the country. It's a cross between tennis, badminton, and ping pong. An active game with easy rules, pickleball has captivated many people.

Design Pickleball Complex

Call for pricing

• Pickle Court Construction with fencing, lights, etc.

Call for pricing



Small Rest Room / Dressing RoomCall for pricing



### Outdoor Projector and Screen **Project Description:**

Outdoor Movie Entertainment Systems are a great way to bring the family and community together! The Showcase Series delivers booming cinema-quality sound and bright, clear imagery on our largest screen sizes. This system is ideal for cities, businesses, parks departments, and large outdoor gatherings.







### Splash Pad Project Description:

Aquatic play parks bring communities together offering a fun, interactive and accessible recreational space. Due to the many benefits of installing a splash pad, they have become more popular across America. Splash pads offer opportunities for children's sensory and mental growth to develop, families to come together and socialize and municipalities to lower costs.





### Skatepark Expansion and Construction **Project Description:**

Skateparks provide a physical activity for kids not interested in traditional team sports.

Community skateparks provide a safe and challenging place for skaters of all levels to develop as athletes.

Public skateparks provide healthy activity for kids and help eliminate boredom.

Estimated Cost: Call for pricing

### **Current Skate Park**





- Skate Park Concept Expansion Designs
- Expansion of concrete pad
- Additional features added



### Picnic Shelters Project Description:

Shade structures provide protection from the sun's harmful UV rays by providing shade year-round in places like parks





## **City Wide Donation Opportunities Public Safety Memorial**

### **Project Description:**

The goal of the project is to provide a space for a memorial for law enforcement, fire, ems and public works. It provide families, friends and neighbors to gather and reflect on the sacrifice and perseverance that our loved ones and community members have endured to preserve the American freedom and serve as an everlasting tribute to near and far.

Public Works Memorial for law enforcement, fire, ems and public works panel walls can be sponsored. Engraved Brick Pavers can be purchased for \$50 with the name of someone to be memorialized.







