



GILMORE | HENNE COMMUNITY FUND

Guidelines for Park Revitalization Requests

Mission

The Gilmore | Henne Community Fund was established in 2010 by NFL Players John Gilmore and Chad Henne to improve our community and the lives of children through the revitalization of parks and recreational facilities.

Revitalization Projects

The Gilmore | Henne Community Fund has revitalized 8 playgrounds since inception. Once an application has been chosen, the process begins by gathering the immediate community in order to develop a plan and garner input. The next step is the community build, where G|H supporters, community volunteers, and neighbors all come together to renovate and/or create the new or refreshed park all in one day. Ongoing park maintenance and park programming are then put in place to ensure sustainability of our efforts and to continue engaging the neighbors and the community in developing a sense of ownership in their new park. The revitalized park then becomes a safe, clean space for our youth to grow, play, and learn, instilling a sense of pride and community, where it wasn't before.

The Gilmore | Henne Community Fund revitalized the following playgrounds:

2010 – Second & Oley Playground | Reading, PA

2011 – Barbey's Playground | Reading, PA

2011 – Temple Playground | Temple, PA

2012 – The Backyard Project at Opportunity House | Reading, PA

2012 – West Lawn Playground | West Lawn, PA

2013 – Locust Street Park | Fleetwood, PA

2014 – 16th & Haak Playground | Reading, PA

2016 – Essick Playground | Reading, PA



Application Process

All Park Revitalization Applications must be submitted in writing between 7/1/16 – 9/21/16 to:

Gilmore | Henne Community Fund
GoggleWorks, Suite 502
201 Washington Street
Reading, PA 19601

Applicants are also encouraged to submit an electronic copy of their application to:

info@ghcommunityfund.com

Decisions will be made by 11/30/16. You will be notified by mail and/or email of the Gilmore | Henne Community Fund's decision regarding your application. We kindly ask that applicant organizations or representatives do not call to check on the status of their request.

If your application is chosen, a final report must be submitted, following the park revitalization, no later than 10/1/17. Your final report must include the following:

1. Through your partnership with the Gilmore | Henne Community Fund, did your organization meet its goal?
2. How did the park revitalization project affect the immediate community?
3. What key contributions do you think made the park revitalization successful?
4. What are your organization's long-term goals for the sustainability of the park revitalization?
5. How do you envision continuing to partner with the Gilmore | Henne Community Fund over the next several years?
6. What are your thoughts on the park revitalization project with respect to its organization, efficiency, timeliness, communication amongst leaders, partnerships and follow-through?



Gilmore | Henne Community Fund Park Revitalization Application

Name of Organization/Applicant:

Primary Contact Person:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Community Liaison:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

- 1.) What is the location of the proposed revitalization project?

- 2.) Is the land for the proposed revitalization project private or public property?

- 3.) What is the space currently being used for?

- 4.) What is the proposed plan for the revitalization project? Please describe all projects in detail.

- 5.) What is the proposed budget for this revitalization project? What portion are you requesting from the Gilmore | Henne Community Fund? (Please attach a copy of the project budget)



- 6.) Has funding been requested from any other source?

- 7.) Are any other organizations involved with this revitalization project?

- 8.) How many people will benefit from this revitalization project once completed?

- 9.) What is your ideal date for completion of the renovations?

- 10.) Please provide a maintenance plan detailing how the project in its entirety will be maintained, who will conduct the maintenance and how it will be budgeted (landscaping, equipment, etc.).

- 11.) Has your organization discussed the type of programs that will be implemented and engaged in after the project is completed, including programs that will engage youth and the surrounding community? If so, please describe.

- 12.) Please include a petition signed by at least 50 local community members in support of the proposed revitalization project.