

Nancy Kelley Generosity

Nancy Kelley has GENERIOUSLY given her time to serve the City of Lee's Summit on the Lee's Summit Parks & Recreation Park Board for 19 years and counting. During her 19 years on the board Nancy has held the positions of President, Vice President and Treasurer; having served in some positions multiple times. She has also served on many board sub-committees.

But let's focus on Nancy's two years as President from 1994 to 1996. It was during this time that the "Legacy for Tomorrow" report was developed and presented to the Parks and Recreation Board and the community. This citizen based process helped identify the need for a large community park with athletic fields for soccer, baseball and softball, a community center, greenway system and many more park amenities.

That vision is now known as Legacy Park. It was also during this time that the staff was asked to administer a senior center needs survey. The results of this survey were later used to help establish what is now known as the Gamber Center. Nancy's true passion has always been to help support and provide direction for the Lee's Summit Parks and Recreation Department staff in their quest to provide the best programs and facilities to the community of Lee's Summit.

In addition, upon her arrival in Lee's Summit she began coaching her children in soccer and eventually got involved in the leadership of the Lee's Summit Soccer Association. Nancy has demonstrated her commitment to Lee's Summit and LSPR through her tireless efforts, positive attitude, and passion for parks. Nancy truly demonstrates the character trait of Generosity and LSPR is proud to nominate her for this award.