



Chaska Curling Betterment Fund

The Chaska Curling Center opened in December of 2015 along with the Chaska Event Center and the Crooked Pint. The primary intent of the curling component was to provide an additional recreational opportunity for Chaska residents and others within the South West metropolitan area while at the same time encouraging residents and guest to visit Firemen's Park and the Chaska downtown area.

As part of the curling community mentality of giving back and helping others a Chaska Curling Betterment Fund has been established. The intent of the fund is to give back to help promote the sport of curling in Chaska as well as throughout the state of Minnesota. The following is a partial listing of projects relating to curling that we have supported for the 2016-2017 period;

- **Minnesota Curling Association (MCA)** \$3,000 membership contribution to promote state championships and partnerships in the state of Minnesota with other curling clubs.
- **Twin Cities Curling Association (TCCA)** In kind donation of event center and curling center for annual Big Spiel in partnership with St. Paul and Blaine. Value of \$1,500.
- **Donation to Frogtown Curling Club** \$2500 to assist with ice plant and facility improvements
- **Twin Cities Curling Association (TCCA)** \$800 donation for 4 teams to participate in Twin Cities Invitation to promote goodwill amongst the clubs and support TCCA and its mission to grow and support junior curling
- **Mankato Curling Club.** \$1,800 donation to assist with mechanical renovation of Mankato curling component.

- **Norway versus USA Curling Exhibition.** Hosted in Chaska as part of Ryder Cup golf tournament.
- **Team Schultz.** In kind ice time donation and grant to assist in pursuit of teams interest in 2018 Olympics in South Korea. Value of \$1,000.
- **Junior Rocks.** Purchase of junior curling stones at \$2,800 for juniors program as well as outdoor curling events.
- **Ranger Spiel.** \$250 sponsorship with proceeds used for Iron Range Community Colleges.
- **Last Chance.** \$500 sponsorship of Last Chance bonspiel in Hibbing.
- **Elizabeth Bushe Memorial.** \$150 sponsorship of Duluth Bonspiel in memory of Elizabeth Bushe.
- **Junior Curling**
- **Lola's Curl for a Cure Cytinosis Fundraiser.** \$330 total in kind donation for Curling for 96 people.
- **Donation to Dakota Curling Fundraiser and Superior Cystic Fibrosis Bonspiel.** \$250 merchandise
- **In kind donation of \$1900 to ISD 112 teachers**
- **In kind donation of \$1000 to USCA High Performance Junior Teams**