



THE VILLAGE
CLUB & PRESERVE
EST. 2018

FRIENDS OF THE VILLAGE SUPPORT FORM

Founding 400 - “Friends of the Village” Capital Campaign - \$800,000 Goal

We are seeking 400 “Friends of the Village” who will pledge an initial Capital Contribution of \$2,000.

Those who pledge in the Founding 400 Campaign will become our Founding Members, and are our early-stage partners who will ensure the success of The Village Club & Preserve.

FOUNDING MEMBER BENEFITS:

- Recognition throughout campaign in and future programming.
- Commemoration in a permanent, prominent manner (walkway brick or plaque at the property).
- **Founding Membership assignable.** Ability to allow a future buyer/tenant to use facilities without an additional initial capital contribution.*

*Sustaining pledges of \$40/month start in year-two and must remain current, uninterrupted.

Initial donations to the Founding 400 Campaign must be made by April 30, 2018.

After that date, the initial capital contribution to join will be \$3,000.

This is an exciting opportunity to be Founding Members of the VCP, as you join together with other like-minded neighbors to build something long-lasting and sustainable, that we foresee being the centerpiece for our community for many years to come.

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone number: _____

___ I want to be a Friend of the Village and am making my \$2,000 contribution today! I pledge to support The Village Club & Preserve with monthly pledges of \$40, starting June 2019.

___ I am making a contribution of \$_____ today. (see below for additional support options)

Y/N I give my consent for VCP to publish my name & comments in association with my contribution.

Comments: _____

I acknowledge that my contribution is a donation and that property improvement plans and timeline may change, dependent upon the success and pace of VCP’s fundraising efforts.

Signature: _____

Donations toward The Village Club & Preserve project can be made online through PayPal or WePay at www.villageclubpreserve.com, or by check, written to The Village Club & Preserve, Inc. and mailed to The Village Club & Preserve, PO Box 1341, Palm City, FL 34991.



ANY CONTRIBUTION OF A MINIMUM OF \$2000 WILL CONFER “FOUNDING MEMBER” STATUS.

OTHER WAYS YOU CAN SHOW YOUR SUPPORT:

Title Founding Member - the single, highest pledge

Platinum - \$25,000 - LIFETIME MEMBER (no further pledges required, contact us for more detail)

Gold - \$10,000

Silver - \$5,000

Bronze - \$2,500

Other donations - A donation of any amount is welcome and appreciated!

Directed Giving: Is there a special part of the project that you're passionate about? Earmark your donation for (or toward) a specific feature, scholarship fund, or area of the project that you'd like to see come to fruition and work with our team to make it a reality.

All contributors to this initial capital campaign will be recognized in some aspect of the park (names engraved on bricks along the entry path, etc.). Our generous Title Founding Member will have some aspect of the park/club named in their honor.

In-kind donations by contractors, architects, landscapers, and through community collaboration/building days will also be met with great appreciation and publicized properly (if desired).

Info on Tax-Deductible Status of Your Contribution:

The Village Club & Preserve is in the process of obtaining 501(c)3 approval. We are working with consultants specializing in the field of 501(c)3 establishment to guide us through the process and expect to be approved in the normal timeframe of 4-6 months. While we do not foresee any issue, contributions made before official IRS approval should be made with the knowledge of the below IRS guidelines:

When the IRS approves a timely filed exemption application, exempt status is recognized back to the date the organization was created. Thus, while an application is pending, the organization can treat itself as exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3). For example, it must file Form 990 (instead of an income tax return) while its application is pending. However, contributors to the organization do not have advance assurance of deductibility because the organization's exemption is pending. If the organization ultimately qualifies for exemption for the period in which the contribution is made, the contribution will be tax-deductible by the donor. Alternatively, if the organization ultimately does not qualify for exemption, then the contribution will not be tax deductible.

<https://www.irs.gov/charities-non-profits/charitable-organizations/contributions-to-organization-with-irs-application-pending>