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# Annual Report



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Dear Friends,

I am pleased to present the 2012 Annual Report on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the FRPA Foundation. The priority of the Trustees continues to be reinvesting in the parks and recreation professional and the profession. This was critical as many were faced with economic conditions not like any before. The commitment by our donors and auction supporters allowed us to meet the financial goals to support this effort.

The Foundation had a presence at the Annual FRPA Conference near the registration area and in the exhibit hall. Recipients of the professional grants volunteered with Foundation Trustees providing a networking and leadership opportunity in a fun environment.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Foundation VIP Social was held in advance of the Auction. This event allowed VIP donors to gain a sneak peak at the hundreds of items available later in the evening.

Funds generated through donations and the auction provided the opportunity to again support the priorities of the FRPA. In an effort to maximize the funds available, the Foundation funding directly reached the largest education gatherings of professionals: The Joe Abrahams Academy for Leadership Excellence, and the Annual FRPA Conference closing session speaker. In addition, the FRPA Foundation doubled its commitments to professional scholarships this year.

The financial health of the Foundation remains sound as evidenced in the financial report. Prudent decisions were made in consultation with the Foundation financial advisor.

On a personal note, I am truly inspired by the giving of my fellow professionals during another difficult economic year. I want to thank the Trustees for their dedication. Their energy and vision is inspiring. It is truly an honor to serve as President of the Foundation.

I invite you to celebrate the success of this past year, and join with us to ensure that the Foundation remains strong.

Sincerely,

Bruce Fassett, CPRP

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President

# **Donor Giving Activities**

Mark Abdo

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# **Silent and Live Auctions**

By purchasing items during the silent and live auctions, the following individuals collectively raised \$13,696 to benefit the Foundation funding priorities. Thank you for your generosity!

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THANK YOU to the individuals, departments and vendors who donated items for the auctions!

# Reinvestment in the Profession

### Joe Abrahams Academy for Leadership Excellence

joined by participants of the Emerging Leaders Institute



# Professional Scholarships

Scholarships were provided to thirteen professionals, for a total of \$2,310 enabling them to attend the 2012 Annual FRPA Conference.

In addition, eleven professionals were awarded scholarships totaling \$2,690 to attend the Emerging Leaders Institute; and one individual received a scholarship for the Joe Abrahams Academy for Leadership Excellence.

## Closing Session Keynote Speaker Michael Staver





# A Special Thanks for Service to Trustees Whose Terms Are Expiring:

Joe Abel, 2010—2012

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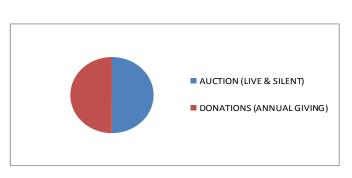
# FINANCIAL REPORT

#### FRPA FOUNDATION ASSETS

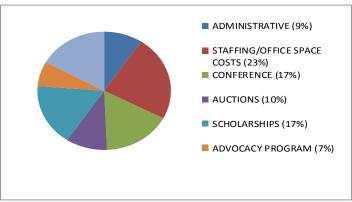
	December	31, 2011	December	31, 2012
CHECKING ACCOUNT	\$	51,045	\$	47,137
ENDOWMENT FUND	<u>\$</u>	112,298	\$	123,625
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	163,343	\$	170,762
SOURCE OF FUNDS		<u>2011</u>		2012
AUCTION (LIVE & SILENT)	\$	17,695	\$	13,696
ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP	\$	9,359		
DONATIONS (ANNUAL GIVING)	\$	11,800	\$	13,661
SPONSORSHIPS				
TOTAL	\$	38,854	\$	27,357
USE OF FUNDS		<u>2011</u>		2012
ADMINISTRATIVE*	\$	8,363	\$	2,766
STAFFING/OFFICE SPACE COSTS			\$	6,880
CONFERENCE	\$	3,228	\$	4,912
AUCTIONS (LIVE & SILENT)	\$	3,200	\$	2,948
SCHOLARSHIPS	\$	2,050	\$	5,000
IT STARTS IN PARKS PROGRAM	\$	3,000	\$	2,000
JOE ABRAHAMS ACADEMY	\$	5,000	\$	5,000
TOTAL	\$	24,841	\$	29,506

<sup>\*</sup>Administrative includes costs such as postage, printing, telephone, insurances, accounting and banking fees.

#### FRPA FOUNDATION SOURCE OF FUNDS 2012



#### FRPA FOUNDATION USE OF FUNDS 2012



# **RECOGNITION OF DONORS**

The FRPA Foundation Board of Directors is extremely grateful to the donors who contributed a total of \$13,661 in support of the Foundation in 2012(a 16% increase in donations from 2011 when designated donations are removed). In recognition of their support we proudly list donors by their cumulative donation levels of giving.

We have carefully reviewed the names and donors listed in this annual report. However, errors may occur in a list of this scope. If your name has been omitted, misspelled, or incorrectly listed, please accept our apology and call the office so that we may correct our records.

\*Indicates donors who are now deceased.

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#### A Challenge:

Join us to ensure that Florida remains the leader in funding, conducting and implementing research and knowledge supporting the advancement of the parks, recreation and leisure services profession.

#### **Foundation Contribution Form**

Yes, I would like to support the efforts of the FRPA Foundation, Inc. Please accept my tax deductible contribution as my commitment to the Foundation and it's goals.



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