

Port Hood Community Park Capital Campaign

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Why do we need a new community park?

Our neighborhood currently lacks a safe, accessible, and inclusive outdoor space. This new park will offer playgrounds, walking paths, shaded areas, gardens, and gathering spots that benefit people of all ages.

Q: How much is the campaign trying to raise?

Our total campaign goal is \$500,000. This includes land preparation, construction, equipment, landscaping, and long-term sustainability features. Campaign contributions will support a portion of park construction costs.

Q: How will the funds be used?

Campaign funds will support:

- Site development and landscaping
- Playground equipment and safety surfacing
- Walking trails and benches
- Trees, gardens, and environmental requirements
- Lighting and accessibility features

Q: Who is leading the campaign?

The campaign is being led by members of the Port Hood Community Park Planning Committee, which includes volunteers from the community in partnership with the Municipality of Inverness County.

Q: How can I contribute?

There are several options available including both financial and in-kind gifts.

Q: How would I send a financial contribution?

- A cheque made out to the Municipality of the County of Inverness. Please indicate that the funds are for the Port Hood Community Park in the 'memo' section. It can be dropped off or mailed to the Administration Building, 375 Main Street, Port Hood, NS, B0E 2W0.
- Email money transfer to: donations@invernesscounty.ca. Please indicate that the funds are for the Port Hood Community Park in the 'message' section.

What types of in-kind gifts are needed?

- Construction services or equipment use
- Landscaping materials (trees, soil, stone, mulch, sod, gravel, etc.)
- Park amenities (benches, picnic tables, fencing)
- Volunteer time for planting, clean-up, or installation work

Q: Will there be donor recognition?

Yes. We are offering naming opportunities for major gifts, including park features like benches, trees, gardens, and more. All donors over a certain level will be honored permanently within the park and on our campaign web page.

Q: Is my gift tax-deductible?

Yes. If you donate \$50 or more directly to the Municipality (via cheque, e-transfer or in-kind), a tax receipt will be issued by the Municipality.

Q: Can I give through my business or foundation?

Absolutely. We welcome support from family foundations, corporate social responsibility programs, and employer-matching initiatives.

Q: What if I want to remain anonymous in donating?

We will respect any request to remain anonymous. A tax receipt would be issued; however, your information would not be shared as part of any donation recognition.

Q: How can I learn more or get involved?

There are several ways to learn more. You can reach out to a planning committee member, email katherine.macinnis@invernesscounty.ca or call **902-323-0406**. We'd be happy to meet with you to share our plans, answer questions, and discuss your potential involvement.