



City of Fonda – Fonda Hometown Pride

Dear Fonda Community School Alumni and Friends,

The Fonda Hometown Pride Committee has been diligently working on preserving the city block that our Fonda Community School building was established. I am sure many of you have some beautiful memories of your grade school and high school years in Fonda. We have built a beautiful memorial that depicts aspects of the school building. It is very sentimental to many of us.

We are trying to provide an area for the children to once again have a playground in the same area that you once enjoyed your school playground. We want to hear the laughter and excitement of our children at this playground area in Fonda.

We need your help!!!! The cost of the playground equipment we would like to install is \$70,000. We are applying for grants and doing fundraisers, but the cost is more than we can raise.

We are asking for donations from our alumni and community friends!! You have all been so generous, but we hope that your memorable education in Fonda will inspire you to donate to this worthwhile project. Please consider making a contribution to this project. **Please respond by June 15, 2023 with your donation.**

Donation of:

\$20.00 _____	\$50.00 _____	\$100.00 _____
\$250.00 _____	\$500.00 _____	\$1,000.00 _____
\$5,000.00 _____	\$10,000.00 _____	\$20,000.00 _____

Donations of \$500 or greater will be displayed on a donor plaque at the park.

Other \$ _____

If writing a check, donations should be made payable to the Fonda Community Projects Fund and mailed to Fonda City Hall – 104 West 2nd Street - Fonda, IA 50540.



To donate with a credit card, please use this link:

www.desmoinesfoundation.org/fondaprojects

Thank you so much for your support!!!

Fonda Hometown Committee



FONDA HOMETOWN PRIDE SCHOOL PARK PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT FUNDRAISER

Fonda Hometown Pride committee is inviting you to donate to our fundraiser to install new playground equipment at Fonda School Park Campground. Fonda Hometown Pride has a Master Plan to improve the school park area and this is the phase we are currently working to complete.

Our Fundraising Goal is \$70,000. Currently the Fonda Hometown Pride Committee has raised \$5,000 and your donation will help us get closer to reaching this goal. Fonda Community School Alumni – please note the playground equipment will be in honor of our School in the Maroon and Gold colors. **Please respond by June 15, 2023 with your donation.** If writing a check, donations should be made payable to the Fonda Community Projects Fund and mailed to Fonda City Hall – 104 West 2nd Street - Fonda, IA 50540. To donate with a credit card, please use this link: www.desmoinesfoundation.org/fondaprojects

Donations can also be made with an IRA Charitable Rollover. If you are 70½ years and older, you can use your individual retirement account (IRA) to support your charitable giving to Fonda's School Park Playground Equipment Project. This simple tax-wise tool provides a way to take your required minimum distribution, skip the tax and make a meaningful gift to support this Fonda community project. If interested, contact the financial institution holding your IRA to request and send the check to the Fonda Community Projects Fund.

Donate to the Fonda Community Projects Fund to purchase this playground equipment for all children to enjoy! Your donation, no matter what size, is appreciated!

