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Thank you for all of your support in 2008!

With your outstanding response to our year-end appeal, we are pleased to report that individual contributions increased by 57% over 2007 thereby meeting our fundraising goal for the year. A record 390 individual donors contributed 43% of the total amount raised by the Conservancy in 2008 for programs, projects and operations. In addition, funds raised by the fifth annual Party in the Park for the restricted Justine Mee Liff Fund brought the total in the fund to just over \$1 million. Your donations are crucial to our ability to keep up with our work in and on behalf of the Emerald Necklace parks. Thank you so much.

We are grateful to the following organizations and foundations for their generous grant support for park programs and projects in 2008.

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