

THE HISTORY OF THE PEARCE FOUNDATION

The Pearce Foundation was incorporated on April 10, 1995. Initial funding for the Foundation came from a bequest from Barb Truitt. In her will, she bequeathed one million dollars in cash and \$942,081 in farmland to Pearce Community Center. The Center established the Foundation to provide an endowment fund for planned gifts and donations to Pearce Community Center.

The purpose of Pearce Foundation is simply stated in its mission statement:

It is the mission of Pearce Foundation to attract financial resources for the purpose of providing long-term financial security to Pearce Community Center.

The Pearce Foundation is an Illinois non-profit corporation operating under section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Since its inception, Pearce Foundation has distributed \$2,076,564 to Pearce Community Center for all major projects, remodels and expansions including: roof repair, second floor window replacement, second floor renovation and remodel, locker room remodel, pool, new computers, fitness area expansion and equipment, Spinning® room addition and equipment, front entrance remodel, Exergame room addition and equipment, parking lot expansion, playground, women's fitness room, and air conditioning for the new gym.



PEARCE FOUNDATION MEMBERSHIP

A Pearce Foundation Membership to Pearce Community Center is your best value—a benefit to you and your community! Satisfy your philanthropic desires, while enjoying all the amenities Pearce Community Center has to offer.

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| Family Pearce Foundation Membership \$648.00 per year | Senior* Individual Pearce Foundation Membership \$348.00 per year |
| Individual Pearce Foundation Membership \$448.00 per year | Senior* Family Pearce Foundation Membership \$448.00 per year |

*Pearce Senior Memberships are available to members 65 years and older.

Your Pearce Foundation Membership has all the benefits of a regular PCC membership plus so much more! You will enjoy all Pearce has to offer, plus a savings on all merchandise, programs and tax deductibility.

FOUNDATION MEMBERSHIP EXTRAS

Get more out of your Pearce experience by using the benefits offered through Foundation Membership. First, bring a friend with you—guest privileges are free when a guest comes with a member. Second, save 10% at the PCC pro shop on all our quality merchandise and 10% off the cost of before and after school care and summer camp. Third, as a Pearce Foundation Member you could save up to 25% on Pearce Community Center classes and programs. As you can see, the Pearce Foundation Membership really is your best value at Pearce Community Center!

For a \$25,000 or greater donation to Pearce Foundation, you will receive a lifetime membership.



...making
Pearce
Community
Center
possible

PLANNED GIVING

Planned giving is not annual fund-raising. Planned giving is long-range fund-raising that, in time, could provide Pearce Community Center with a secure financial future. Simply put, Planned Giving is defined as any type of gift that has an impact on an individual's overall estate plan. Some of the more common instruments of planned giving are:

LIFETIME GIFTS

Outright gifts made to Pearce Foundation during the life of the donor.

ESTATE BEQUESTS

Gifts to Pearce Foundation upon the death of and from the estate of the donor.

LIFE INSURANCE

Gift of life insurance or endowment policy by the donor to Pearce Foundation either outright or through an insurance trust.

CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES

Gifts made by transferring property to Pearce Foundation in exchange for an annuity providing income to the donor for the donor's life.

CHARITABLE REMAINDER UNITRUSTS

Gifts made by establishing a trust to pay a variable annuity to the donor for life, with the balance of the trust going to Pearce Foundation upon the donor's death.

CHARITABLE LEAD TRUSTS

Gifts made through establishing a trust to pay income during the life of the donor to Pearce Foundation with the balance of the trust going to a beneficiary specified by the donor upon the donor's death.

The above instruments are not intended to represent an exclusive list of planned giving options. Discussions with your personal professional advisors are likely to reveal additional options that satisfy your unique financial situation.

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MEMORIAL GIVING

Honoring Your Loved One's Memory Through Pearce Community Center

In time of loss, it may seem no gesture is significant enough to symbolize what your loved one meant to you. But you can do something to honor their memory. You can request memorial donations be made to the Pearce Foundation to support Pearce Community Center. This is a simple and heartwarming way for others to pay tribute and a meaningful way to celebrate a loved one's life. Memorial contributions to Pearce Foundation enable your loved one's legacy to live through the growth and expansion of Pearce Community Center. When you decide to request memorial gifts, you make a personal statement of remembrance of your loved one. By turning your memories into growth for the future, your thoughtful decision will greatly impact all future generations.



PCC TAX SAVINGS

Since part of your Pearce Foundation Membership is a donation to the Pearce Foundation, you can use this donation as a tax deduction on your income taxes if you qualify. At year end, Pearce Community Center will give you information on your tax deductible donation to Pearce Foundation. Please consult your tax professional regarding tax deductions and charitable donations.

