

## HISTORIC SKETCH

In 1957 The Hampstead Lions Club, realizing a need for a community park, purchased 25.215 acres of land off Hillcrest Avenue, in Hampstead, Carroll County, Maryland, from the Kelbaugh family for \$3,686. Several club members loaned the money to make the purchase.

Today, the park has six ball fields, an all purpose field for football and soccer, two pavilions with picnic tables, two bathrooms (the latest one costing over \$30,000) and a “kiddies” area with playground and equipment. The Lions are very proud of the Community Park. Maintenance and expansions are provided by the Hampstead Lions Club fund raising and community support. The Park is considered one of the best Lions’ projects in Carroll County.

The Hampstead Lioness Club has been a big part of the success of this project. They have held fundraisers to add playground equipment to the kiddie’s area. Many groups and organizations use the Park. Little League Baseball, Softball and Ravens Youth Football and Cheerleading programs had over 700 boys and girls using the park fields this past year and as the community continues to grow more use is anticipated.

Church groups, family reunions and parties also use the Park. We are now in a position to accept tax-deductible gifts from the community.

In 2002 the Hampstead Lions Club established the **Hampstead Lions Club Community Park Fund**, a special purpose fund of the Community Foundation of Carroll County, Inc. The Community Foundation is a Maryland Not For Profit organizations and a public charity under the IRS 501(c)(3), serving Carroll County. This relationship with the Community Foundation enables the Hampstead Lions Club to offer income, capital gains, estate and inheritance tax benefits to any business or individual inclined to make a current or planned gift in support of the Hampstead Lions Club Community Park Fund. Please contact the Hampstead Lions Club at 410-239-7500 or Audrey Cimino, Executive Director of the Community Foundation of Carroll County at 410-876-5505 for more information.



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***HAMPSTEAD  
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