



Recreation Foundation of Hopewell Valley, Inc.

Calling All Parents...

We are delighted to update you on the rapid progress of our current project which will benefit every family in Hopewell Valley!

“Turf’s Up!” is the exciting, logical follow-up to our campaign which built natural grass fields in back of Timberlane to “Bring Our Athletes Home!” Now we are engaging the entire community to build an all-weather, artificial turf field to help eliminate the remaining shortage of playing fields for our students and recreational athletes.

We will Bring More Athletes Home!

- Close to 1,000 Timberlane and CHS students play on 36 teams which must compete for field time. When rain or drought takes out the grass fields, teams must be bused to other communities’ artificial turf fields. This results in lost practice time, limited access to the athletic trainer, and inconvenience for parents going to games!
- More than 2,500 participants in the recreational sports leagues must also leave the Valley frequently to find and rent fields. Our own turf field will save time and money year-round for all of these athletes and their families.

We will all enjoy the field as an outdoor community hub.

- Since crowds increase for “home” games, more fans will cheer our youth participating in field hockey, football, lacrosse, soccer, marching band, and cheerleading.
- Pep rallies, Homecoming, and Graduation — and maybe some new events — will have a great new site when soaked grass might be off limits!

As taxpayers, we will all ultimately benefit when the environmentally-friendly turf field saves money for our School District.

- Replacing a natural grass field at CHS will reduce maintenance costs, watering expense, and demand on neighboring wells. Compared with natural grass, the turf field will also have a significantly lower environmental footprint.
- The all-weather field will significantly cut the costs for busing teams out of the District for practices and games — and for renting fields from other communities.

We’re halfway to our \$1 million goal...and now we need your help!

We have generous commitments from the recreational leagues, the School District, and in-kind supporters. We are soliciting grants from local corporate sponsors. And now we are launching our grass roots campaign. Won’t you please get on the team?

- You can join the group of RFHV All Stars with a tax-deductible gift of \$1,000. Your name will be recognized at the field site, on our website, and in our ongoing Foundation communications.
- *Every* gift matters! Maybe you could calculate the number of years your children have played on a school or league team...and multiply it by \$10 or \$20? Whatever the level, we hope you use the reply form below to send your tax-deductible gift today!

Serving the Needs of Our Community through Advocacy and Fundraising

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- I enclose my tax-deductible “All Star” \$1,000 gift to the RFHV.
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