

Emma L. Wilson King Foundation

Buy-a-Brick Campaign Pathways to Peaceful Waters

This fund raising campaign benefits the Emma L. Wilson King Foundation (herein referred to as The Foundation) programs and allows you to help in the restoration of the Municipal Fountain at Kenneth Hall-Jones Park. The fountain is nearly sixty-five years old and in need of major repairs. The East St. Louis Park District has granted The Foundation “trusteeship” for the fountain’s restoration and its basic maintenance once the project is complete. The Foundation will rename the fountain the Emma L. Wilson King Memorial Fountain at Jones Park Lagoon. The late Mrs. King was an East St. Louis resident and mother of twelve children who cared about the community and the outdoors. Fundamentals of a solid education for her children and giving back to the community were important aspects of her life. It is for this reason, The Foundation has chosen the historic fountain as an inaugural project.

Individuals, families, churches, organizations, and companies now have the opportunity to leave their mark and also help to restore a major jewel in the East St. Louis Park System. In 1961, the City of East St. Louis celebrated its centennial as an All American City. Since then, the community has seen a sharp decline in population and in key aspects of the vital business and industrial sector which once supported public education and recreation. Local philanthropic support has been drastically curtailed for community programs as state and federal aid programs have attempted to provide monetary safety net for the community.

The Emma L. Wilson King Foundation plans to serve as the model community agent for those willing to assist in the renewal of the park system. You are invited to purchase an engraved commemorative brick which will become a permanent part of the fountain’s plaza grounds. Bricks may be created in your name, in the name of another family member, in memory of someone, an event, date, favorite quote or organization/corporation. These bricks will be prominently displayed on the north, south and west sides of the fountain. Your purchase shows your concern for urban green space and the people who will utilize it.

Each 4" x 8" brick can be imprinted with up to two lines, with a maximum of 15 characters per line (including spaces, punctuation marks and symbols.) The bricks are garnet clear red (rustic) in color. The minimum contribution for a personalized 4" x 8" brick is \$100.00. Businesses or organizations can also have their brick imprinted with their custom logos for an additional \$100.00 charge. (The number of characters varies when a custom label is used.)

Each 8" x 8" brick can be imprinted with up to four lines, with a maximum of 15 characters per line (including spaces, punctuation marks and symbols.) The minimum contribution for a personalized 8" x 8" brick is \$200.00. Businesses or organizations can also have their brick imprinted with their custom logos for an additional \$100.00 charge. (The number of characters varies when a custom label is used.)

Your personalized, engraved message will be a visible tribute for generations. Looking for your bricks at the Memorial Fountain will be a peaceful and fun way to spend an afternoon in

the restored jewel of the East St. Louis Park System.

Your cost for each brick is 100% tax deductible.

Purchase your brick in one of two ways:

1. Complete the form below and make your tax-deductible purchase using PayPal.
 - ° Please enter the two-line or four line inscription you would like on your 4" x 8" or 8" x 8" brick. Each line can have up to 15 characters, including spaces.

4" x 8" brick. Inscription: up to two lines of 15 characters

8" x 8" brick. Inscription: up to four lines of 15 characters

Donor Information: First Name:

Last Name:

Telephone:

Email:

2. Print the Brick Form and mail the completed form along with a tax-deductible check payable to: Emma L. Wilson King Foundation, with notation "Memorial Fountain" on the memo line.

Mail to: **Emma L. Wilson King Foundation**
Buy A Brick
c/o First Illinois Bank
P.O. 459
East St. Louis, IL 62202
Attn: Nina Anderson

Mail-In Brick Order Form

Please complete the information below and select the type of brick you wish to donate

Check # _____

Purchaser

Address

City, State

Zip

Home Phone

Work Phone

E-mail Address

I would like to purchase:

_____ 4 x 8 brick up to 2 lines

_____ 8x8 brick up to 4 lines

Line 1

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