

The Power of Non-Profits Spotlight:

Pottstown Area Regional Recreation Committee

Non-profits play a vital role in strengthening communities by addressing needs that public services often cannot fully meet. This article is part of a series highlighting local organizations making a lasting impact.



The Pottstown Area Regional Recreation Committee (PARRC) is a collaborative organization committed to enhancing parks, trails, open spaces, and recreational opportunities throughout the Pottstown Metropolitan Region. With funding from Pottstown Area Health & Wellness Foundation (PAHWF) and PARRC members their mission is to promote the development and maintenance of recreational facilities, encourage the preservation of open space, and implement better planning for parks and recreation for all.

PARRC's Municipal Members Include:

- Douglass Township (Montgomery)
- East Coventry Township
- Lower Pottsgrove Township
- North Coventry Township
- Borough of Pottstown
- Upper Pottsgrove Township
- West Pottsgrove Township
- Washington Township

Together, they focus on improving local parks and recreation, promoting health and wellness, enhancing tourism and economic development, and ensuring responsible resource management and financial stability.

A key aspect of PARRC's work is securing grant funding to drive positive change. Since 2015, over **\$7.6 million in grants** through multiple funders have been awarded for park, recreation, and trail projects across the region. This investment has led to significant improvements that directly impact the community.

PARRC is helping drive meaningful improvements across the region. Riverside Park now features a new adaptive kayak, canoe, and boat launch that offers accessible river access for individuals using mobility devices. Meanwhile, upgrades at Chestnut Street Park include new playground equipment, a durable rubber play surface, and an ADA-accessible pathway, making the space safer, more inclusive, and family-friendly. These are just two examples of the many projects PARRC is leading to increase access, security, usability, and safety across the region.



PAHWF is proud to support PARRC's mission to enhance the community
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spaces. We look forward to continuing our partnership. To learn more about PARRC's initiatives, volunteer opportunities, and ways to get involved in strengthening our community, visit <https://parrc.net/>



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