

Contributors to the Lincoln Park HRJ Observatory International Year of Astronomy 2009 Renovation

Timothy J. Dey, M.D. – concept creation and director / coordinator / fundraiser for the 2009 HRJ Observatory renovation project

Leo McMaster – science teacher (8th grade), grant applicant, and project liaison for Lincoln Park Schools

Joseph P. Griggs Historical Renovations – donation of all labor and assorted materials for renovation of observatory structure

Ford Amateur Astronomy Club (F.A.A.C.) – donation of \$500.00 from general club funds for materials purchased for renovation of the observatory, donation of labor in installation, set-up and ongoing maintenance of telescopes, computers, cameras and related hardware and software. Production of local cable shows documenting renovation process through the city of Wyandotte's studios. Permanent reciprocal relationship with Lincoln Park Schools to provide regular teaching and outreach events for students and the public in return for observatory access for membership. Special thanks to FAAC members George Korody, Mike Rousseau, Al Bates and Greg Ozimek for their contributions to installation and documentation.

Toshiba America Foundation – initial grant award of \$15,000.00 for purchase of new telescopes, mount, and related hardware

Lincoln Park Lions Club – donation of \$300.00 towards construction materials

Trenton Lions Club – donation of labor (Mr. Leo Buk)

Lincoln Park Preservation Alliance – donation of \$200.00 towards construction materials

Greg Knekleian – donation of \$200.00 towards telescope and parts

Clayton Kessler (Rock Tool and Machine) – machining /welding of aluminum pier riser for mount

Doug Bauer (current president of F.A.A.C.) - **donation** of \$150.00 towards construction materials

Behr Paint – donation of six gallons of premium indoor/outdoor paint

Allen Park Home Depot – discount of construction materials

Bob Steel – construction materials and labor

Allen Park Lowes – discount of construction materials

Larry Hoffman - generously agreed to donate his AC Losmandy power supply

Southgate Electric – advisor on electrical work

Councilperson Mike Myers (Lincoln Park) – arrangement of concrete pour for new exterior sidewalk

Lincoln Park School Board – approval of funds for high speed wireless internet access points

Oceanside Photo and Telescope (Mr. Ralph Emerson - Education Division) – assistance with planning and expedited delivery of telescopes, mount, eyepieces and accessories