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PARK DISTRICT RECEIVES DONATION FROM LOCAL THEATRE GROUP

Kirk Players gives funds for arts opportunities

<u>Mundelein, Illinois</u> —Mundelein Park & Recreation District is pleased to accept a \$350 donation from the Kirk Players (<u>www.kirkplayers.org</u>), a "Community Stock Company" that provides service to the community through the arts. The donation is for "arts" scholarships that will be dispersed through the Mundelein Parks Foundation, providing need-based recreational scholarship to the Mundelein community.

This is 51st season for the Kirk Players who are preparing for their upcoming production of "I Remember Mama" with performances on June 9-11 at Mundelein High School's Auditorium.

"Revenue from our productions is invested back into our community to support the arts and arts programming," said Jon Leslie Lynn, President and Artistic Director of Kirk Players. "Mundelein Park District is a great fit for our donation since it offers a wide variety of arts programming, including Musical Theatre Camp for ages 7-13 this summer."

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"The Kirk Player's donation will give financial assistance to a number of children in the Mundelein area to experience our art programming. Without the help they would have been financially unable to," said Rita Kipp, Mundelein Park District's Superintendent of Recreation and liaison to the Parks Foundation.

Mundelein Park District's Musical Theatre Camp runs June 12-30. More information on this program and many other arts and recreation programs can be found on mundeleinparks.org, or call 847-566-0650. For more information about the Mundelein Parks Foundation and scholarships contact Rita at 847-388-5458.