



Help Us Build More Courts at Pine Nursery Park!

Bend Pickleball Club has been working with Bend Park & Recreation District to get additional pickleball courts constructed at Pine Nursery Park. BPRD recently updated us with the good news that they are planning to add 8 new courts to the pickleball complex, **but only if we, BPC, raise 50% of the necessary funds before June 30, 2025!**

While this new goal is an ambitious one, we believe that together with the Bend community we can raise the funds needed to build the next 8 courts.

The total for our share is \$400,000 for the courts, plus \$150,000 for lighting, or \$550,000 total. Thus far, we have raised \$240,000 and still need another \$310,000. With your help, we believe this goal can be reached in time.

Our Timeline

BPRD requires **full funding by June 30, 2025**, to proceed with the court construction.

BPC has just six months to raise the necessary funding.

All donations, categorized as “Pickleball Funding,” will go directly to the BPRD Foundation, a 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization.

— DONATION MATCHING —

Werner and Susan Zehnder have offered up to \$150,000 to
MATCH ALL DONATIONS MADE BY MARCH 1, 2025.
This generous matching could help raise as much as \$300,000!!

Donor Levels and Benefits

A. Platinum Donor - \$10,000, 6-year term

- Donor name(s) displayed prominently on a permanent plaque and a sign on the court of choice, subject to availability, for 6 years,
- Free single Bend Pickleball Club membership for 6 years
- Prominent donor recognition listed on bendpickleballclub.com

B. Gold Donor - \$5,000, 3-year term

- Donor name(s) displayed prominently on a permanent plaque and a sign on the court of choice, subject to availability, for 3 years
- Free single Bend Pickleball Club membership for 3 years
- Prominent donor recognition listed on bendpickleballclub.com

C. Silver Donor - \$2,500, 1-year term

- Donor name(s) displayed prominently on a court sign for 2 years
- Free single Bend Pickleball Club membership for 1 year
- Prominent donor recognition listed on bendpickleballclub.com

D. Bronze Donor - \$1,000-\$2,499, 1-year term

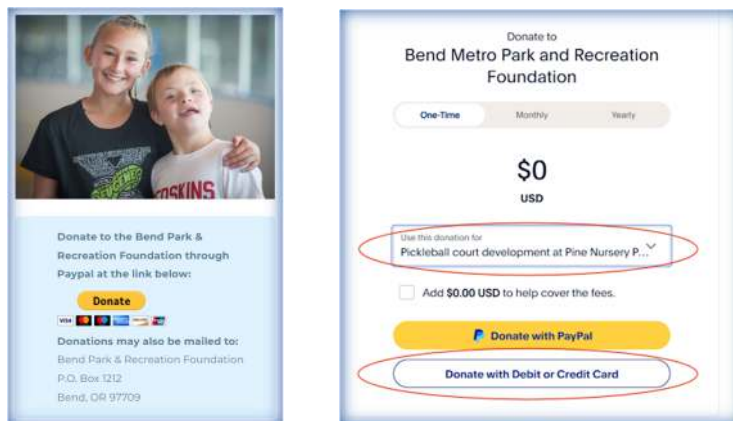
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E. ALL DONATIONS IN ANY AMOUNT ARE WELCOME!

- Every dollar counts towards this goal! Your donation in any amount will help!

Ways to Donate

1. **Stock donation of \$5,000+ to BPRD Foundation:** Instead of selling stock and paying capital gains taxes, consider donating stock valued at \$5,000 or more to the BPRD Foundation. BPRD will sell the stock at market value and then apply the proceeds to the BPC fundraising total.
2. **Required Minimum Distributions donation from your brokerage account directly to the BRPD Foundation to avoid paying tax:** If you are subject to RMD regulations, you can transfer all or a portion of the RMD cash from your IRA directly to the BPRD Foundation. BPRD will apply the funds to the BPC fundraising total.
3. **Credit card donation:** Donations can be made directly to the foundation using the link [HERE](#). Click the yellow **Donate** button in the center of the page to open the PayPal gateway. Be sure to click the "V" in the "Use this donation for" drop-down menu and mark your donation as intended for Pickleball Court development at Pine Nursery Park (illustration below.) Also, if you don't want to use or open a PayPal account, click the Donate with Debit or Credit Card link.



4. **Other donations may be made by check, payable to the BPRD Foundation for PNP Courts:**

Check payable to: Bend Park & Recreation Foundation

Taxpayer ID number: 93-0697553.

Include on memo line: "For Pine Nursery Park PB Courts"

Enclose the check in an envelope and either:

- Address it to Kirk Foster, BPC President, and leave it at the Pickleball Zone front desk, OR
- Mail it to:

Bend Park & Recreation Foundation
P.O. Box 1212
Bend, OR 97709

For details on any of these giving strategies, please contact Kirk Foster at (661) 203-5300 or email kfoster@bendpickleballclub.com.

All donations are tax deductible.

**With your help, we are confident that we will be able to meet our goal!
Bend Pickleball Club thanks you for your consideration for any donation
you can make. We look forward to announcing our success in the coming
months!**

*"For me, joy + play = pickleball. I'm obsessed
and try to play four to five times a week. The
court might be the only place in the world
where I'm fully in the now."*

- Brene Brown, Professor and Author, and Owner of
ATX Pickleballers Major League Pickleball Team

