

Flint

Healthy Kids, Healthy Communities

Sparking Community Change in Parks...One at a Time!



What is This?

A project to bring neighborhood residents together to create safe places for children and families to play by improving Flint parks. This four year project is funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, facilitated by the Crim Fitness Foundation, and guided by a community partnership of more than 15 local organizations and individuals.



Where Do Flint's Children Play?

One-third of Flint's youth infrequently participate in physical activity, which is a contributing factor to childhood obesity locally. Despite having 63 parks in the city, they are not always safe places for children and families to be active. Providing more safe opportunities for children to be physically active outside will improve the health of Flint's youth.



What is Being Done?

The HKHC project is bringing together neighborhood residents and local organizations to create solutions to improve park access, maintenance, safety and partnerships. Based on community input and technical assessments, criteria were developed and three focus parks were selected:

- Brennan
- Max Brandon
- Whaley

Successful solutions used at these parks can then be applied to other Flint parks, eventually helping to revitalize the entire park system.



Get Involved!

We want to work with you and your neighbors to better understand what improvements are needed to make your park safer and more fun for play. The HKHC partnership will be hosting the following opportunities at each focus park and we need your input! Please consider participating in:

- Park clean ups
- Creating a wish list of improvements
- Developing ideas for increasing safety
- Connecting with your local policymakers about parks

Your input will help create great parks in Flint!

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