

Leadership Lumpkin / ConnectAbility Yahoola Park Bridge Project

Proposed Fundraising Project: Sidewalk Recognition Tiles

Fundraising programs that include a highly visible donor recognition component such as the placement of a customized tile or brick in conjunction with a project have been very successful in encouraging donors to contribute. The Leadership Lumpkin class is proposing the sale and installation of recognition tiles as part of their fundraising activities for the ConnectAbility Bridge Project associated with the installation of an ADA compliant playground at Yahoola Creek Park.

Recognition tiles would feature customized designs engraved into 12" x 12" solid black granite tiles, similar to those installed at the Lumpkin County Veteran's Memorial. These tiles would be permanently set into the concrete sidewalk that will connect parking lots to the playground area.

Jeff Bearinger, CTAE – Construction Teacher at Lumpkin County High School, and his students will partner with Leadership Lumpkin to engrave the granite tiles.

Lumpkin County Government has estimated the sidewalk to be constructed of 56 – 5' x 5' concrete panels, into which, a tile can be installed.

Leadership Lumpkin is proposing to offer up to 50 donors the opportunity to customize a tile as recognition for gifts made at the \$500 or higher level designated to support the ConnectAbility Bridge Project.

Up to 6 of the remaining tiles would be customized and installed as a thank you to organizations noted below in appreciation for their support of the Leadership Lumpkin ConnectAbility Bridge Project:

- Lumpkin County Government
- ConnectAbility
- Lumpkin County High School – Jeff Bearinger
- Leadership Lumpkin – Class of 2016

Fundraising activities for the recognition tile program, if approved by vote of the Lumpkin County Commissioners, would begin mid-March and run through April, 2016. Lumpkin County Government would be responsible for the installation of the tiles into the sidewalk during the construction and installation process for the playground.

Budget:

Revenue:	
Proceeds from Tile Sales (50 x \$500 donation)	25,000
Expenses:	
Granite Tiles, estimated at \$25 per, 60 tiles	1500
Donation to Lumpkin HS Construction Program	1000
Revenue Towards Project:	\$22,500

**Funds contributed by Leadership Lumpkin to Lumpkin County Government designated for the ConnectAbility Bridge Project will be the net revenue from all fundraising activities – tile recognition sales, Jeep raffle, events and miscellaneous contributions.*