

# JOHNSONS PARK INITIATIVE

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Dear Project Partner:

Thank you for your commitment to making Milwaukee a more resilient city through your financial support for the Johnsons Park Challenge! We are pleased to share with you the following update on the project.



- We remain on schedule for full project completion by September 2015.
- Fundraising remains strong. Total raised to date is: \$957,268 with \$436,268 in hand and \$521,000 in signed pledges payable over the next year to four years.
- The work you've funded has been in the press and its importance to the community is fueling excitement. Here are the links to the latest press clippings: [Old Pavilion Bites the Dust at Johnsons Park](#) and [Headlights Illuminate Running Rebels Practice Field](#). The last article was picked up and appeared in a National Recreation and Parks Smart Brief that is sent to park officials throughout the U.S!
- Milwaukee County began demolition of the pavilion on November 24, 2014.



Preparation for next year's complete park renovation began with removal of the outdated pavilion.

- The bike racks and benches have been installed.



Concrete cures after new bike docking station and benches are installed in Johnsons Park.

If you have any questions or would like more details we welcome your inquiries.

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