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MAIN STREET FOUNTAIN TO BECOME “FATH FAMILY FOUNTAIN” HONORING \$500,000 GIFT FROM LINDA AND HARRY FATH

CINCINNATI, OH:---The Cincinnati Park Board announced today that the Cincinnati Parks Foundation has received a \$500,000 gift from Linda and Harry Fath to underwrite the costs for the Main Street Fountain, located between the Duke Energy Garden and the Black Brigade Monument in Smale Riverfront Park. **The Fath Family Fountain** opened in May, 2012 as part of the park’s Phase I construction.



Linda & Harry Fath



The Faths — whose generosity throughout the years has benefited countless arts and charitable organizations throughout Greater Cincinnati—have also been tireless community volunteers, serving on boards as officers and committee chairs, and initiating new projects that enhance the quality of life for thousands. “Harry and Linda have demonstrated yet again their deep and

abiding commitment to this community with this stunning gift to establish **The Fath Family Fountain** in Smale Riverfront Park,” said Willie F. Carden, Jr., Director of Cincinnati Parks. “They recognize the already astonishing economic, social and recreational impact this park has had on the region; and they wanted to be among those who step forward to provide significant resources to transform 45-acres of Cincinnati’s historic riverfront open for all to enjoy.”

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“This community is our home, and we are always happy to give back to this place that has given us so much,” say Harry and Linda. “This is truly one of America’s great cities, and this park is multiplying its greatness in ways that have already exceeded expectations. It is our pleasure and privilege to be a part of making this grand vision come to fruition.”



Construction of several new features continues in Smale Riverfront Park. These features include the Heekin/PNC Grow Up Great Adventure Playground at the foot of the Roebling Suspension Bridge (east side); and the Vine Street Plaza, fountains and carousel on the west side of the bridge.



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**THE FATH FAMILY FOUNTAIN
in SMALE RIVERFRONT PARK**

About Smale Riverfront Park

The City of Cincinnati's Park Board—a long-time and much-trusted steward of our region's natural resources—is leading the construction of Smale Riverfront Park. The new 45-acre public park-- a regional attraction which will welcome millions of visitors to downtown Cincinnati—is being built with a blend of federal, state, city and private dollars. Construction of this destination park, located adjacent to The Banks development, is progressing on time and on budget. Citizens are invited to visit www.MySmaleRiverfrontPark.org to see the exciting park designs and video updates of park construction.