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Hearts for Parks – Sunrise Recreation & Park District
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Proceeds from this year's Gene Ahner Charitable Foundation Golf Tournament - \$7,590.19 - are presented to Hearts for Parks (HfP), the non-profit organization associated with Sunrise Recreation and Park District (SRPD) in Citrus Heights. The monies will be used to fund park activity scholarships for low-income children, including a day-long basketball clinic. In the photo are Kathy Cook (*left*), HfP President; Rita Perry, HfP Secretary; Alan Criswell HfP Board Member; Jean Duncan, HfP Treasurer; Marty Buell, SRPD Recreation Services Manager; Carole Ahner, widow of Gene Ahner; Kenneth Mitchell, HfP Vice President; and Terry Jewell, Tournament Chair and retired SRPD District Administrator. The late Gene Ahner was a long-time SRPD District Administrator, whose passion was to "keep kids in programs," according to Duncan, a long-time friend. During Ahner's tenure at SRPD, the number of parks grew from six to 27. Next year's Golf Tournament will be April 20th at Mather Golf Course. For more information regarding the tournament, contact Terry Jewell at (916) 624-2998 or at terryjewell@sbcglobal.net. For information about HfP scholarships, call (916) 725-0127.



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