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CHILDREN  
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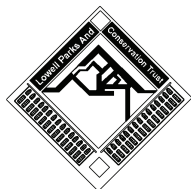
Soon after the park was built, a community policing grant paid for teen leaders to help neighborhood kids maintain the park and make it their own. **Look at how the wisteria on the pergola has grown since!** Painting below (and on cover) by LP&CT Board President Mark Romanowsky.



PERGOLA

The Trust was founded in 1990. Our mission is to improve the quality of life for the people of Lowell through the creation, conservation, and preservation of parks, open spaces, and special places.

Overall, our programs focus in four major areas: land protection, greenway development, urban forestry, and environmental education.



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JOLLENE  
DUBNER PARK  
ENDOWMENT  
FUND

*Ensuring the park is enjoyed by future generations*



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**Endowment Summary**

- \$40,000 endowment goal
- Fund managed by the Greater Lowell Community Foundation
- Annual distribution to supplement city maintenance to ensure the highest quality maintenance into the future

## Jollene Dubner Park

### PARK HISTORY

Jollene Dubner Park is named for a founding member of the Lowell Parks & Conservation Trust who died in 1994. The Park commemorates Jollene's spirit and heart-felt commitment to environmental protection. As a board member her passion for protecting public parks and open spaces helped to shape the organization's direction in its formative years.

The Park was completed in November 2000. It offers the only direct public access to the Concord River in one of the most densely developed sections of the city. Features in the park include an ornamental cast iron fence which was reproduced from remnants of an historic fence found on the site. The fence features a leaf pattern sheltered within an inverted heart. Granite benches, paid for by private contributions, provide seating along a curved pathway and overlooking views of the Concord River.

The Lowell Parks & Conservation Trust created the park in cooperation with the City of Lowell. The Trust raised money through public and private grants, individual donors, and by directing proceeds from our white water rafting activities directly in the park. A portion of the proceeds also helped us establish the foundation for this endowment, which is now **\$9,000**.

2ND GRADE CLASS PHOTO??

### ENDOWMENT PURPOSE

The purpose of the Jollene Dubner Park Endowment is to ensure that the Trust's investment in the park has the necessary financial resources to maintain it well into the future. The City of Lowell Parks Department handles basic park maintenance, such as cutting the lawns, but city resources are tight and park maintenance is not always at the top of any city's priority list in tough economic times. A small endowment of \$40,000 will generate enough money annually to ensure that the Jollene Dubner Park does not suffer from deferred maintenance. It will provide that little extra support that the neighborhood needs to address maintenance emergencies quickly. Though not a major problem in the park, the immediate repair of any vandalized elements is important to sending out the message that people care about this park.



PATHWAY

### ENDOWMENT GIFTS

The Lowell Parks & Conservation Trust is seeking a one time gifts of at least \$250 to fund a permanent endowment of \$40,000 with the Greater Lowell Community Foundation. Your gift will help ensure that the Jollene Dubner Park continues to be maintained with the highest quality care. Of course, gifts of all sizes will help us reach our goal.

#### I'd like to support the Jollene Dubner Park Endowment:

\$250 \_\_\_\_\_ \$500 \_\_\_\_\_ \$1000 \_\_\_\_\_ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Purchase a professional print on canvas of the park.

*\$195 per print (16" x 20"), plus shipping (\$22.95) — please specify which print. All proceeds from Jollene Dubner Park print purchases through this brochure will benefit the endowment. Please call if you have questions.*

**Canvas Prints:**  Pergola  Sign & Flag  Pergola

Payment method:  check enclosed

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