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Chantilly Youth Association Receives Mastenbrook Grant

The Fairfax County Park Authority Board approved a Mastenbrook Volunteer Matching Fund Grant for the Chantilly Youth Association (CYA) at its meeting on March 23, 2016. This approval provides another example of the benefits of partnerships and collaboration between the Park Authority and the local youth athletics organizations.

The \$20,000 Mastenbrook grant will go toward the construction of a combined restroom, concession, and shelter facility at Sully Highlands Park in the Sully District. The funds will be combined with a cash contribution of \$188,059 from CYA to complete the project, which is budgeted at \$208,059. CYA has been a participant in the Adopt-A-Field program for several years and over the years has contributed funds toward maintenance and athletic field improvements at multiple park and school fields.

The Mastenbrook bond-funded grants provide limited matching funds for projects in Fairfax County parks. In 1998, John Mastenbrook, a 21-year veteran of the Fairfax County Park Authority Board, suggested the creation of a grant program to encourage public and private ventures that would improve Fairfax County parks and park facilities. The program was designed to fill a gap between limited bond funding and the community's desire for new neighborhood park facilities.

Since 1999, 140 Mastenbrook Grant projects and more than \$1.1 million in awards have been made, resulting in projects throughout Fairfax County valued at more than \$7.4 million.

For more information, or to apply for a matching grant, visit online at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/mastenbrookgrant.htm> or call 703-324-8591.

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