

DONATION POLICY TO PARKS AND RECREATION PROGRAMS

CITY OF MILPITAS

Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Financial Donation Form

Donor information: (please type or print clearly)

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Monetary Gift Amount and Purpose	Memorials and Tributes
<p>Enclosed is my gift of \$ _____ to support the Milpitas Parks and Recreation programs.</p> <p>I would like to direct my gift to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Where the need is greatest❖ Programs for Parks and Recreation❖ Park equipment❖ Specific use: ____________________ <p>❖ Other: _____</p> _____ _____ _____	<p>Enclosed is my gift of \$ _____ to support the Milpitas Parks and Recreation programs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ In Memory of: <u>MABEL MATTOS</u>_____❖ In Honor of: __________ <p>Please send an acknowledgement to the next of kin, donor or honoree listed below:</p> <p>Name: <u>JIM + KAREN MATTOS</u></p> <p>Address: <u>1975 CALAVERAS</u></p> <p>City: <u>MILPITAS</u></p> <p>State: <u>CA</u> Zip: <u>95035</u></p> <p>Day phone: <u>(408) 262-0290</u></p> <p>Evening phone: <u>SAME</u></p>

Gift Payment

Make checks payable to The City of Milpitas. All donations are tax deductible.

Other Information

- This gift will be matched by my employer: WILL BE DONATED BY THE
- Please keep my gift anonymous. I understand I will not be included in donor listings. GARDEN CLUB

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Non-Monetary Donations

I propose to donate the following equipment, materials or other things for Milpitas Parks and Recreation programs:

PARK BENCH WITH PLAQUE HONORING MABEL MATTO'S

I would like to direct my gift for the following specific use: PLACEMENT AT THE

HISTORIC ROOBE - PIEDMONT RD.

I would ask that the City determine the best Milpitas Parks and Recreation program use for my gift _____.

Other comment: _____.

Mabel Mattos (1923-2013)

Mabel began her residence here in Milpitas in 1934 when her parents joined other Portuguese-descended farmers as share croppers on a Downing Road ranch. She and her first husband Joseph Mattos managed to get a home in the east hills of Milpitas and became a solid participant in the town's communal life.

She was among the active women when Milpitas began to emerge ultimately with all kinds of clubs and institutions as well as city government. She was very welcoming to the many newcomers who would soon completely dilute the tight-knit families who were just a generation away from their lives in the Azure Islands of Portugal.

Mabel was a valued member of her church, the Green Thumb Garden Club, and the Milpitas Historical Society. Her energy always kept those organizations vibrant and responsive to the changing community.

She had instant recall of historical events and personalities that shaped Milpitas over much of the past century. In so doing, she remained a critical resource for those interested in the town's early days.

Mabel worked on a committee that names streets in Milpitas after veterans that were from this area. She was a wonderful resource for Robert Burrill in putting together his historical book about Milpitas – she was known as the “town historian” and was the heart of the historical society.

She was a very respected member of the Green Thumb Garden Club – holding many offices over the years. She was always our inspiration and that is why we feel she should have a special memorial bench and have it placed in the area that meant so much to her – the Alviso Adobe – among the apricot trees – especially since she was famous for her apricot pies and jams.