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Dear

### **Congratulations – We did it – Gig Harbor has a new park!**

At this joyous time of year, we would like to express our appreciation for the difference you have helped make possible through your generous contribution to the PenMet Foundation. Whether you have made a gift of your time and talents or a financial donation to help purchase the Harbor Family Park property, we are grateful for the support you have given the Foundation in its inaugural year.

We are thrilled to have met the goal to raise \$500,000 in matching funds for the Harbor Family Park site; the land was purchased and the future for **your** park looks bright. This was a significant milestone; achieving it required dedication by all. The effort came in many forms; from our “*Get Plugged In...to the Park*” event and garage sale, to special gatherings, and our friendly volunteers who tirelessly waived signs and collected funds a dollar at a time, to generous donations by those who believe in the value of parks, open spaces, and family recreation areas. Your ongoing support made the Harbor Family Park project accomplishments possible; for that, we thank you!

The Foundation’s continued success in helping to build and maintain a first-class park system, relies on adequate resources to provide funds for land acquisitions, maintenance, capital improvements, and park programs. As we near the end of 2007, we ask that you consider the breadth of impact your annual gift to the PenMet Foundation will have on shaping the health and well-being of our community and the lives of all who live and work here.

This is an exciting time for the Foundation. In 2008, our work will expand to include other park projects and programs. Bringing boundless playgrounds to our community’s park system is just one of our core area expansions.\* And, much work remains to be done on Phase 2 of the Harbor Family Park project.

I am sure we share a sense of pride for our community. Yet, our parks and recreation areas are in desperate need. With continued growth of our community, our demand for the services provided by parks is also growing. The Foundation’s focus is to bring new resources to parks and help meet these needs within our community. Your gift will help support work in the following areas:

- **Park Programs & Program Development** – such as arts, education, and sports programs.
- **Park Projects** – such as land acquisition, maintenance, trail building, boundless playgrounds, planning and technical assistance, renovation/restoration, and grants to neighborhood projects.
- **PenMet Foundation Parks Endowment Fund** – fund development to assure that necessary funds are available to meet park maintenance needs today and in the future.

Your support makes the PenMet Foundation's work possible. Please feel free to share your thoughts and wishes for the future of our community or get in contact with any questions you may have. You can reach us at (253) 223-7855 or by email at [info@penmetfoundation.org](mailto:info@penmetfoundation.org). We are here to serve as your voice and we look forward to working together to help build a thriving parks system that will serve the needs of today – and tomorrow.

You will find a donor card and a return envelope enclosed so that you can share your passion for parks by making your special year-end gift today.

Thank you for your support of the PenMet Foundation's important work.

With our best wishes,



Dr. Julie Ann Gustanski, President  
PenMet Foundation

***P.S.** Did you know? Your donation to the 2007 Annual Appeal will be matched up to \$250 per individual gift by Resource Dimensions. And, you can make your tax deductible donation online at [www.penmetfoundation.org](http://www.penmetfoundation.org)*

*\* A **Boundless Playground**™ is generally defined as an accessible, barrier-free playground where children, with and without disabilities, can develop essential skills for life as they learn together through play. For more information on boundless playgrounds, please visit our website at [www.penmetfoundation.org](http://www.penmetfoundation.org)*

