

**J.T. and Margaret Talkington YWCA at Sun 'n Fun**

*A landmark is restored...a legacy continues.*





The water temperature in the middle of October 2014 didn't stop the YWCA Board of Directors from accepting a big challenge. They wanted to show they were "all in" when it came to renovating Sun 'n Fun. What better way to do it than a bold plunge into freezing waters!



# Thank you....

This book is dedicated to you.

Lubbock is a special place and with your help we made it just a little bit better in 2016. These pages memorialize the renovation and grand re-opening of one of Lubbock's historic landmarks: the Sun 'n Fun pool built by Newman Rader in 1963. Families from all over Lubbock hailed Sun 'n Fun as the centerpiece of their summer fun. They reminisced about the dreaded "dunking zone," the diving board, the mouth-watering hamburgers and the special memories of lazy, summer days with family and friends.

None the less, after 50 years of use, Sun 'n Fun was in major disrepair. When the YWCA purchased the property in 2006 the vision was to develop the property to serve as the home of the summer day camp program. The project languished for years waiting for the right time and the right champions to rally community support.

Thank you for believing in the YWCA, believing in this community, and for making a bold vision become reality for hundreds of kids and families. Your gracious support preserved this historic site with all its joyous memories and extends the legacy of Sun 'n Fun for decades to come.

This is the story of the J.T. and Margaret Talkington YWCA at Sun n Fun. You made it happen.



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- Building Campaign Chairs:** Linda Greenstreet, Tony Whitehead
- Building Committee:** Linda Greenstreet, Julie Doss, Claudia Griffin, SuzAnn Kirby, Sheryl Mattison, Marsha Sharp, Gail Spivey, Karen Worley
- Construction Advisor:** Gary Greenstreet
- Design:** Condray Design Group, Inc.      **Construction:** Collier Construction Company
- Furnishings and Interior:** Lacy Brown



The task of raising funds to build a new building is daunting...but that didn't stop this board!  
How would we cast a new vision for Sun 'n Fun? Stay focused on the kids and the community.



The Reunion Party, October 2014

Once you have the plan in place and a few key contributors give the project their blessing, it's time to engage the community. Many people came to share their memories, their good wishes and to pay their respects to the building they had called their summer home for many years.

What a celebration! Special thanks to The J.T. and Margaret Talkington Foundation, The CH Foundation, The Helen Jones Foundation, The M.S. Doss Foundation and The J.E. and L. E. Mabee Foundation for their generous support .











It was a special treat to have Mr. Newman Rader (center photo), who built the original Sun 'n Fun in 1963, as a guest for the reunion celebration.

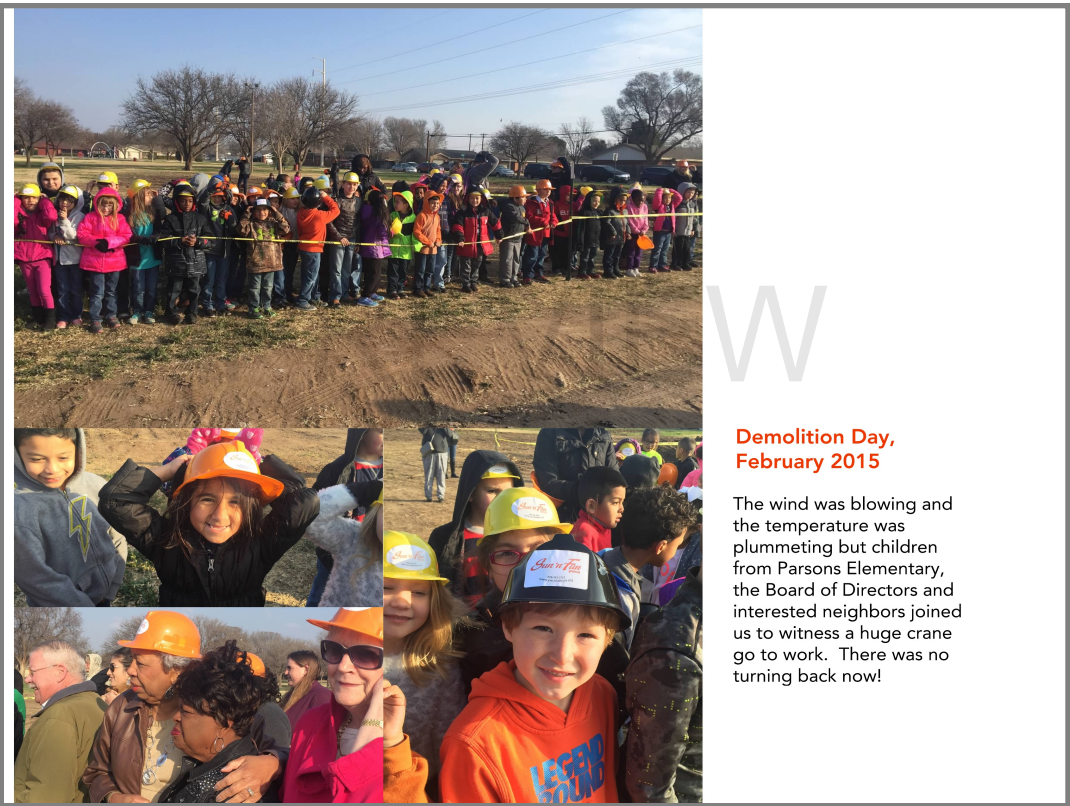












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**Demolition Day,  
February 2015**

The wind was blowing and the temperature was plummeting but children from Parsons Elementary, the Board of Directors and interested neighbors joined us to witness a huge crane go to work. There was no turning back now!



People wrote messages on the old bricks as they said goodbye to a favorite hangout.







So many helped bring this project to life!  
Prosperity Bank sent their crackerjack grilling team to help with the Topping Off Party.





The staff visited from time to time trying to imagine what the building would be like. The Condray Design team and Collier Construction patiently guided us every step of the way.





**Ribbon Cutting, May 25, 2016**

Just in time for Memorial Day 2016! A celebration of all the hard work, a celebration of commitment and persistence, a celebration of Lubbock and how great it is to live here. All of that because of people like you. Thank you.



Stevie Hart took the honor to be the first donor to test out the Splash Pad! He was one of the first donors to donate to the water slide with \$17.00 from his Lemonade Day stand.











These are some of the photos from the first summer at Sun 'n Fun.  
What an impact you made across all generations.







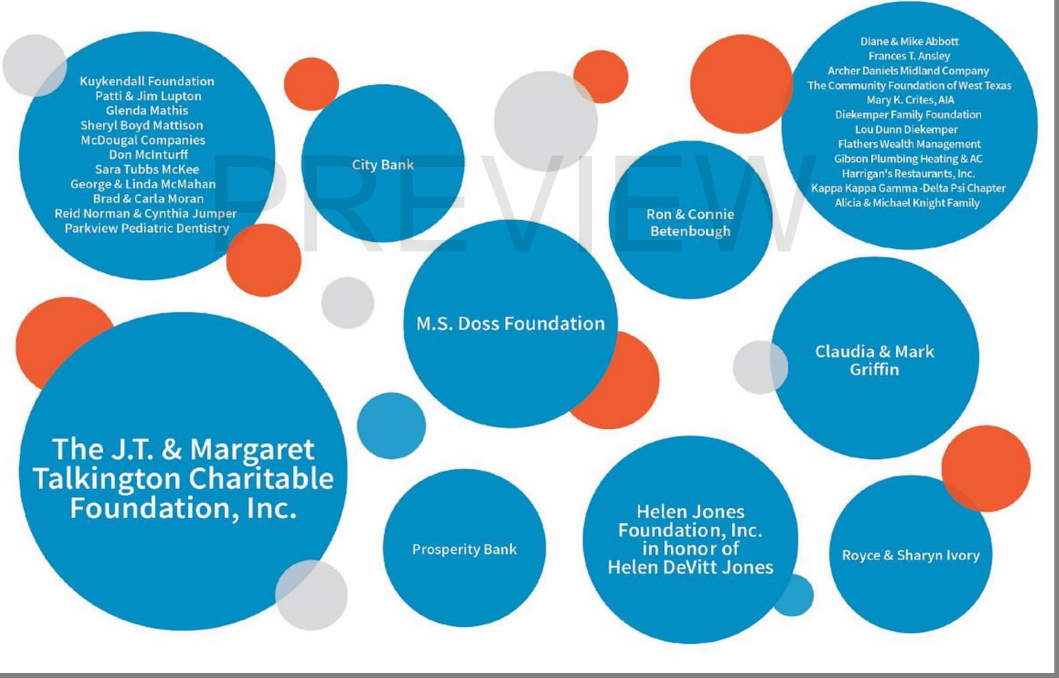




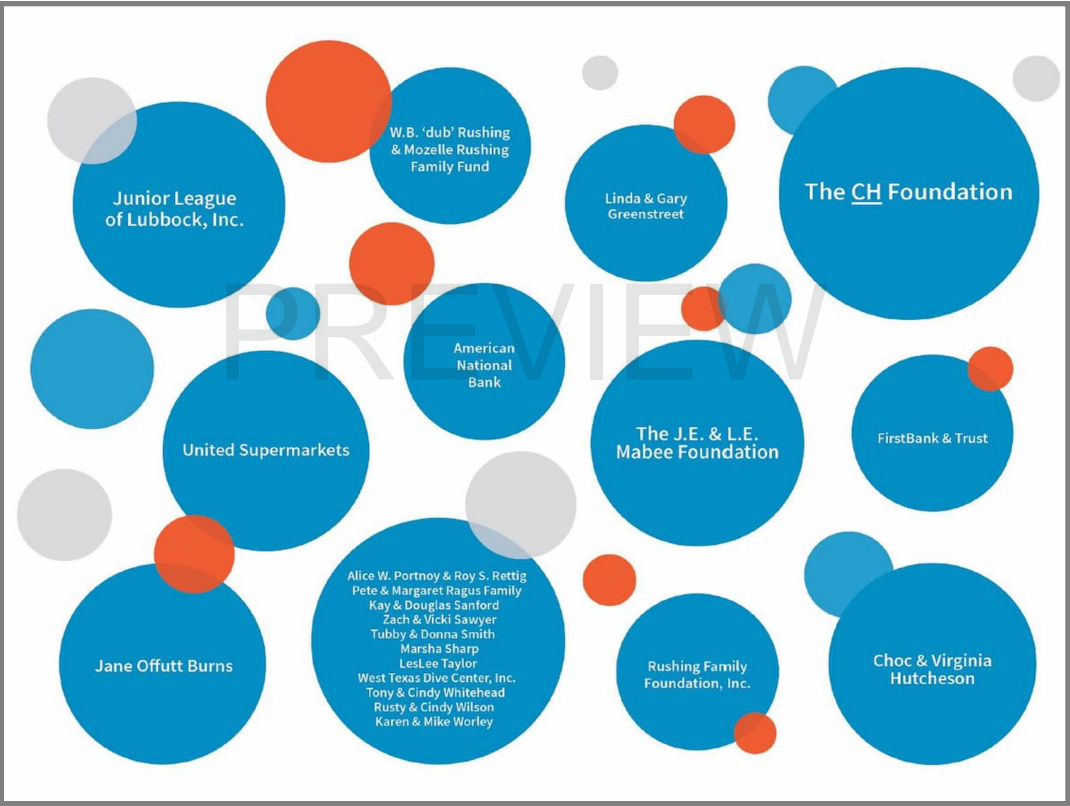




The YWCA of Lubbock gratefully acknowledges these individuals, foundations and organizations whose generous gifts reflect a commitment to the lives of children and families in our community. Their gracious support furthered our dream of preserving this historic site and all the joyous memories created here through past and future generations.









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