



# donate to preserve pleasure house point

**What's the harm with a small commercial development on this property?** The answer is simple. There is no do-over. Undisturbed land cannot be re-created. This is a legacy purchase; we will not have this opportunity again.

**be** part of a legacy purchase; we will not have this opportunity again

**save** the largest undeveloped parcel of land on the Lynnhaven River for generations to come

**preserve** your City's Green Space and the opportunity to experience shoreline habitat, wetlands, and maritime forest

**protect** the natural habitat of birds and marine life

**produce** healthy lifestyle opportunities by having trails in close proximity to residences in one of the highest density areas in the City

**raise** property values and prevent added congestion in this area

**T**hrough a partnership with Trust for Public Land, the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, the City of Virginia Beach and the local community, the largest undeveloped parcel of land on the Lynnhaven River (122 acres) may be preserved instead of converted to high density development. The Trust for Public Land has initiated a plan to purchase the property and sell parcels to the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, the City of Virginia Beach, and a yet to be determined commercial developer. Citizens and community groups have rallied in an effort to raise \$4 million so the entire property may be preserved as natural area, rather than having a portion commercially developed.

The goal of this community-led campaign is to supplement the funds already committed for the purpose of acquiring the Pleasure House Point property for the people of the City of Virginia Beach, to increase the proposed municipal park and natural habitat preserve. The Virginia Beach Parks & Recreation Foundation has agreed to participate as the designated 501(c)(3) organization.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

I desire to have the Virginia Beach Parks & Recreation Foundation apply my donation to the purchase of commercially designated property at Pleasure House Point, so that the land may be given to the City of Virginia Beach for a park or preservation.

If the Foundation's Board determines that the capital campaign cannot timely meet its goal, my gift of \$100 or more will be returned to me if I have checked here: [ \_\_\_\_ ].

I understand that the Foundation will use all campaign gifts of less than \$100, and any unreturned larger campaign donations, for the purchase, acquisition or preservation of open space in Virginia Beach.

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SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

### Donation Amount

- \$50
- \$100
- \$500
- \$1000
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail and make checks payable to:  
**Virginia Beach Parks & Recreation Foundation**  
P.O. Box 2237  
Virginia Beach, VA 23450

or donate online at [www.VBPRF.org](http://www.VBPRF.org)

Donations to the Virginia Beach Parks & Recreation Foundation, which is a 501(c)(3) organization, are tax deductible to the extent provided by law.

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