8x8 Bricks

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HOW TO DONATE

Online

- Go to www.ElizabethPorterPark.com.
- 2. Scroll to the bottom and click the "Donate to Friends of Elizabeth Porter Park" link. You will be redirected to the Cobb Community Foundation payment page.
- 3. Complete the donation form.
- If your donation meets a minimum level for recognition, we will follow up with you.

Pay by Check

Checks should be made payable to the Elizabeth Porter Park Fund. Checks may be submitted via the website information above or mailed to the address below.

> **Cobb Community Foundation** PO Box 671868 Marietta, GA 30006-0032

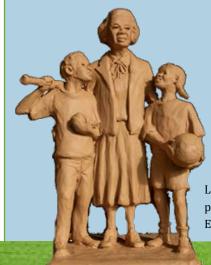
Deadline

Our initial goal is to install the statue immediately after the park opens in 2018. As such we're trying to reach our initial goal of \$40,000 during the summer of 2017; however, bricks may be purchased for future improvements after this time and will be installed on a rolling basis.

Thank you for your financial support!







Left: Clay rendering of a proposed statue honoring Elizabeth Porter.



For more information, contact the Marietta Parks, Recreation, and Facilities Department at 770-794-5601.







Photo of planned splash pad.

Located just off North Marietta Parkway at Allgood Road, Marietta's Elizabeth Porter Park is scheduled to be constructed in 2017. The park will feature a

- playground,
- splash pad,
- walking track,
- and a pavilion.

While the park is built to serve all Mariettans, the site holds a special significance for Baptist Town residents. Prior to this use, the site was originally developed in the 1940s as the Cobb Cooperative Negro Hospital. A group of private citizens raised funds to ensure adequate medical services could be available for African American residents across Cobb County. After its closure in 1950, the site continued to serve generations of neighborhood residents as the Montgomery Street Recreation Center, teen Canteen, and Elizabeth Porter Recreation Center.



Early concept of 150ft mural being considered for the site.

To ensure the preservation of this history, a committee of community members has worked since 2015 to design elements within the park that will depict the story of the site's history and significance.



Much of the conversation has focused on the installation of a mural as well as a statue. While the committee is working with the City of Marietta to fund the mural, funds have not been secured for the statue.

Please help us preserve this history. Consider joining this effort by donating to the Elizabeth Porter Park Fund.

Photo from hospital ground breaking in 1946.

HOW WILL FUNDS BE USED?

Raised funds are reserved for enhancements within Elizabeth Porter Park. The initial goal is to fund a statue honoring Elizabeth Porter who spent much her professional career supporting the children of the Baptist Town community in Marietta as manager of the Montgomery Street Recreation Center, later renamed the Elizabeth Porter Recreation Center. Additionally, plans call for the installation of interpretative signage to further depict the site's history.

To support this project, the committee is selling bricks to be installed in the park and prints of the final mural design. While donors will be recognized at the sponsorship levels identified below,

donations in all amounts are accepted and appreciated!

Sponsorship Level	Minimum Donation	Recognition
Individual sponsor	\$50	Inscription on a 4x8 brick (54 characters)
Family Sponsor	\$150	Inscription on an 8x8 brick (108 characters)
Patron Sponsor	\$250	Dedication of 8x8 brick (108 characters) + Personal print of statue or mural section
Legacy Sponsor	\$2,500	Name on plaque near statue + Personal print of statue or mural section

Donors may complete and return the attached submission form. Messages to appear on bricks will be reviewed by the Committee.

Donors will receive a receipt to confirm their donation from the Cobb Community Foundation. Your donation may be tax deductible.