

Donating your hard earned money is a personal decision that is best left up to you and what works in your best interest. Below are a few options for donating to the Bowling Lake Fishing Pier Project. Each suggested method for contributing has its own benefits.

Individual Dollar Contributions

\$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 Other

Gifts In-Kind — Gifts In-Kind is a kind of charitable giving in which, instead of giving money to buy needed goods and services, the goods and services themselves are given. Should you have an item that you're interested in donating, please contact the Anglers of the Blue Moon directly to discuss.

Contacting us — For more information or to schedule a presentation on this project, please contact us at:

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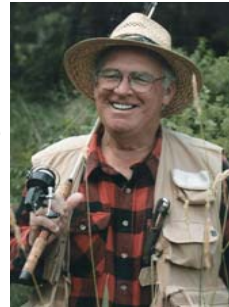
"I've loved to fish my entire life, but since my brain injury, I've come to realize its therapeutic benefits, and I believe the Bowling Lake Fishing Pier Project will offer those same benefits to others." —Stan Krause

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"I appreciate the opportunity to be involved in the Bowling Lake project." — Rich Vestecka, fishing equipment manufacturer

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"In all my years in the outdoors, I've never been involved in a more worthwhile project." —Dick Turpin, TV and radio host of *Turpin Time*



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Bowling Lake Fishing Pier Project



"If you can get me to the waters edge, I'll catch the fish."



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Bowling Lake is located in Lincoln's Air Park area at 5501 N.W. 48th St. Lincoln, Nebraska

Helping those with special needs re-engage with life.

How the project began

In January 2011, a group of avid fishermen gathered for a cup of coffee at the Blue Moon Coffee Company in Lincoln, NE. Fishing stories and memories of the joy of fishing led to the idea that Bowling Lake in West Lincoln would be a great place to develop a special needs accessible fishing pier. Fishing knows no age boundaries and this project would provide safety as well as allow the maximum opportunity to catch fish.

Mission

To provide those with special needs in our community with a resource that will allow them to enjoy a quality recreational fishing experience at Bowling Lake.

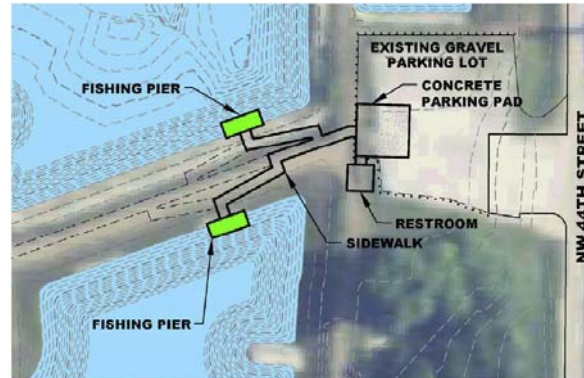
Who would benefit from this project

Anyone of any age, no matter what their special needs may be, who want to enjoy fishing.

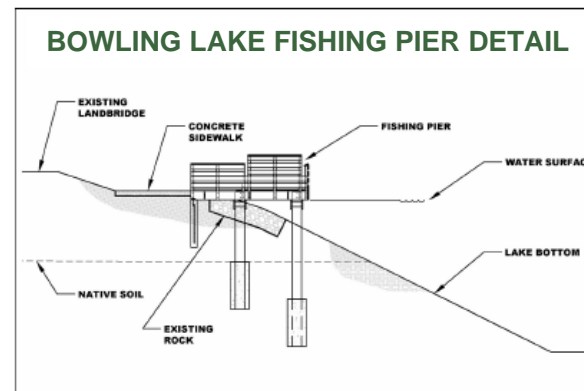
Who supports the project

- Activity Directors from Lincoln
- Lincoln, Seward & Milford area nursing homes
- Assisted Living facilities
- Independent Living facilities
- Child Care Centers
- Nebraska State Stroke Association
- Lincoln Stroke Partnership
- Nebraska Brain Injury Association
- Lincoln Izaak Walton League
- Our citizens with limited abilities

The Design



Example similar in appearance to the project pier.



Quotes

“Being able to fish with my grandson would be a chance of a lifetime. Since my stroke I’ve felt like I’ve missed so much. Completion of this project would be a dream come true.”
—Gene, post stroke 2 years, age 64

“This project will allow us to bring more residents out for Fishing Day; we currently only take 2 or 3 at a time. This will be much safer for our wheel chair and walker residents.”
—Mary, Assisted Living Activity Supervisor.



“It will be nice to know that my 84 year old mother can safely get closer to the waters edge to fish.”

How you can help

All contributions to the Bowling Lake Fishing Pier Project are tax-deductible. Please request our 501(c)3 number on a receipt with your donation.