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Expansion of Brother’s Park

In April 2019, Crookham Company gifted the City of Caldwell $100,000 for a 5 acre expansion of Brother’s Park in honor of Mary Crookham.

An additional donation agreement was reached between the Crookham Company and the City of Caldwell at the Caldwell City Council meeting on Tuesday, August 20, 2019. The Crookham Company will gift another $500,000 to the City of Caldwell to fund the purchase and development of an additional 8.5 acre expansion to Brother’s Park. The original purchase price of the property is $860,000, of which Caldwell will pay the difference. The parcel adjoins the previous expansion located on the west side of Brother’s Park.

Mary Crookham served as the CFO at Crookham Company for 17 years, was heavily involved with various community boards and committees and was an active supporter of youth sport activities prior to her passing in March 2018. CEO of Crookham Company and Mary’s brother, George Crookham, states, “The park is in memory of Mary and it has been a goal for many years. Unfortunately she is not here to see it come to fruition, but it is dedicated to her.”

The Crookham family has been integral to numerous public projects over the years. Their dedication and generosity to the community continues to provide Caldwell with resources, youth programs and activities.

Brother’s park, located at 4099 South Indiana Ave, was first developed in 2001 as a sports complex to include 11 soccer fields, walking paths and playground equipment. The park has been an exciting and vital part of the City of Caldwell since its inception.