

Enclose Cass!

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#### CASS PARK CAMPAIGN

c/o Friends of the Ithaca Youth Bureau PO Box 4198, Ithaca, NY 14852 Gifts and Pledges Needed to Fund Proposed Arena Enclosure

### **IMAGINE THE...**

iconic character and traditional charm of our Cass Park Arena with the many advantages of a beautiful and functional glass enclosure.

Cass Park Arena was built in 1972 when open air style was more typical, but there's been an evolution and it is now one of very few remaining in upstate New York.

**It's a four-season community resource** that needs upgrades to be sustainable and successful.

**City of Ithaca invested \$1 million in 2016** for roof and ceiling renovation, and lighting changes that were needed before the planned glass enclosure.

#### The enclosure will provide:

- Dehumidified "conditioned" air
- · Ventilation, insulation, and adaptations for climate change
- Longer season for ice surface
- Improved conditions for activities and spectators
- · Additional opportunities for rental income year-round
- After the enclosure, an addition to the lobby and new locker rooms envisioned

## We need involvement to support capital

Gifts of all sizes are needed for the Cass Park Campaign (Goal \$1 million!) which is a project of Friends of the Ithaca Youth Bureau, the independent nonprofit 501c3 organization; donations are tax deductible.

Pledges of gifts to be paid over three years are also welcomed. Let us know if you'd like the pledge form or if you would like to discuss naming opportunities. Donor recognition can also include dasher board advertisements.

Naming Opportunities

Recognition of individuals, families, organizations, businesses and foundations who make donations in support of the Cass Park Arena Enclosure Capital Campaign at these levels will occur in several ways including an honor roll wall display.

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Arena Name	***
Arena Oval Surface	\$100,000
Home Team Bench	\$50,000
Away Team Bench	\$50,000
Arches (each)	\$25,000
Officials Box	\$20,000
Penalty Boxes	(sold out)
Doorway to Lobby	\$10,000
Doorway to Oval	\$10,000
Doorway to Locker Rooms	\$10,000
Zamboni	Taken
Bleacher Rows	\$5,000

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Renaming the Arena can be discussed with interested supporters.

improvement of the Cass Park Arena to improve conditions and ensure access for current users and future generations.

## Why Cass Park Matters to Ithaca Businesses, Too

- Recreational Opportunities = Healthy Community
- Ice Rink Activities for All Ages
- IYB Provides Accessible Programming
- Summer Camps and Sports
- Improved Venue for All Kinds of Events
- 45 Year Historical Context
- Additional Tourism Anticipated
- Naming Opportunities Available
- Arena Dasher Board Ads
- Recognition in Campaign Honor Roll Display
- Recognition as Event Sponsors

#### **Arena Dasher Boards**

Businesses and others who make gifts to the Cass Park Arena Enclosure Campaign can have their display advertisement (29" x 72") affixed to the dasher boards.

**For gifts up to \$5000,** donors may have their advertisement displayed for one year.

**For gifts of \$5000-\$10,000,** supporters can display theirs for two years, and gifts over \$10,000 can have theirs for three years.

<sup>\*</sup> It is also possible to sponsor up to 24 half-arches at \$12,500 each, 20 half benches at \$2.500 each)