

State Farm Heritage Walkway

The Tradition Continues

One by one, the engraved bricks on State Farm’s Heritage Walkway tell the story of a tradition built on shared values, family, and community. Visitors strolling the bridge between the Beach House and picnic grounds at State Farm Park in Bloomington, Illinois now view over 1,100 tributes to families, agencies, and individuals who have contributed to our proud heritage.

Retirees are invited to add their own personal messages to the Walkway by printing the order [form](#), entering the information requested, and mailing the form along with a check to the address specified on the form. The 4”x 8” brick pavers allow for three lines of text at a cost of \$50 (maximum 17 letters per line).

An engraved brick and certificate bearing the recipient’s name offers a personal and unique gift for special occasions. **Russ and Bruce Hany** surprised their Dad and State Farm retiree, **Darwin Hany**, on Father’s Day with a Walkway brick honoring his many years of service to State Farm.

“My brother, Russ, and I wanted to put a visible mark at State Farm Park for our Father,” explains Bruce, Business & Information Systems. “Dad worked almost 40 years at State Farm and made his mark through his friendships and career accomplishments. We liked the idea of honoring him on Father’s Day with a Walkway brick that shows how individual strengths contribute to a larger and longer legacy.”



In keeping with our mission to help build safer and stronger communities, all proceeds from engraving orders are distributed equally among 29 local social services agencies

serving McLean County, Illinois. To date, Walkway orders have contributed over \$55,000 toward community programs and services. State Farm pays all costs associated with construction of the Walkway.

Our family has maintained involvement with State Farm over the past 56 years. Two generations of kids have grown up at the park, we are customers, and two of us have followed in our Dad’s footsteps down the “paved walkway” by becoming State Farm employees. – *Russ Hany, Systems Technology*



I thought the brick pavers were a terrific means to show future generations the pride we have in our Company. All associates should consider leaving a permanent reminder of their appreciation for the opportunities provided by State Farm. – *Agent Cary Salm, Libertyville, IL*



I could think of no better way to honor my good friend than by having a brick placed in the Heritage Walkway as a remembrance of the fine years of service and friendship he brought to our department. – *Mike Watson, Administrative Services*

