



*Build Peoria's goal is to unite the community through their love of the Peoria area to physically BUILD PEORIA into a better place and leave a LEGACY for future generations.*

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- ❖ What is Build Peoria?
  - Build Peoria is a group of volunteers that united for one reason, to put their passion for the city of Peoria to work.
  - An organization that wants to gift something to the city every year. Our ideas range big and small - from dog parks to lighting up the McClugage bridge. Every idea submitted by the Peoria community is thoughtfully considered.
- ❖ What we've done
  - Organized the 2017 chili cook-off and raised almost \$50,000
  - Gifted Duryea Dog Park to the Village of Peoria Heights. The park boasts two sections (one each for large and small dogs), a fountain, benches, picnic table and memorial bricks.
- ❖ What's the plan for 2018?
  - 2nd annual chili cook-off. Targeting a downtown venue, more restaurants, and more community impact.
  - Peoria Police House! Build Peoria is so excited to announce we will gifting a police house to the Peoria police department. We will be working closely with the Chief Marion, Assistant Chief Mushinsky and Captain Green.
- ❖ How you can get involved -
  - Become a member at [buildpeoria.org](http://buildpeoria.org)! Be apart of the submission and selection process for future Build Peoria initiatives.. Your ticket to the next chili cook-off is included!
  - Follow us on Facebook or Instagram @buildpeoria

*"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, what are you doing for others?"  
- Martin Luther King Jr.*

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