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the development of recreational resources  
within the Channahon Park District*

### **2015 ExxonMobil Community Philanthropic Award Recipient - Mike Rittof**

The People for Channahon Parks Foundation is proud to partner with ExxonMobil to recognize individuals and businesses who donate their time, talents and treasures to improve the quality of life for their neighbors. Together they recognize these individuals and businesses by awarding them the ExxonMobil Community Philanthropic Award. The Foundation would like to thank ExxonMobil for generously supporting the Channahon community and continuously demonstrating true philanthropic spirit.

The 2015 ExxonMobil Community Philanthropic Award was presented Mike Rittof at Howl for the Parks on Saturday, January 24.

Mike Rittof was raised in Channahon. Upon graduating from Minooka Community High School in 1978 he began his financial services career at Tri County Bank (currently The PrivateBank). Today he serves as Managing Director and Retail Market Manager for the bank's Channahon, Minooka and Joliet locations.

Mike has been a tremendous asset to community public service with one term as a Trustee and two terms as Village President with the Village of Channahon, and currently as a Trustee for the Channahon Fire Protection District.

Mike's philanthropic service is second to none in the Will-Grundy Counties area. Currently the Chairman of the People for Channahon Parks Foundation Board of Trustees, Mike also has or is currently serving on 14 community boards and groups. He has been the Chairman, Vice Chairman or President of the Morris Hospital and Healthcare Centers Board, Channahon Three Rivers Festival Committee, Community Foundation of Will County, United Way of Will County Campaign, Will County Center for Economic Development, Joliet Rotary Club, Joliet Area Historical Museum, Will County Governmental League, Grundy County Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and the Channahon Volunteer Fire Department.

Mike has received awards for his selfless contributions of time, talent and service to the community from Lewis University, the Minooka Lions Club, the South West Philanthropic Network, and the Village of Channahon's Amos Hayes Citizen of the Year Award.