

**JESSE OWENS MEMORIAL PARK BOARD**

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Mr. Barrett C. Shelton, Jr.  
THE DECATUR DAILY  
P.O. Box 2213  
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Dear Mr. Shelton,

The Jesse Owens Memorial Park Board sincerely thanks you for your generous contribution of \$26,500 to renovate the Welcome Center Building. We are equally appreciative of your offer to use your influence to secure other support and donations. We realize that your influence is far-reaching and that this support could result in a substantial step toward reaching our goal.

You have our commitment that this money will be used wisely. We will periodically update you on progress being made, and you can expect to receive a thorough accounting when renovation is complete. You have a standing invitation to visit the Park. Your input or suggestions will always be welcomed.

The Board is committed to developing this Park so that it will not only be an asset to our area, but also will be a source of pride to our state. Thank you again for your interest in the Park and the confidence you are showing in us evidenced by your donation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James Pinion".

James Pinion  
Board Member