

George Potts

A long-time resident, friend and supporter of Detroit, George Potts, died on March 13 of complications from hepatitis. He was 43.

A well-known figure in the community, George worked for many year in administration at Henry Ford Hospital. More recently, he worked as grant writer for the Detroit Department of Parks and Recreation.

Through his abilities in planning and technical writing, George helped secure hundreds of thousands of dollars in grants for the city. His concern for and commitment to the community and the people in it, especially the less fortunate children, was reflected in his work with such projects as Camp Brighton, which was established to allow children to experience the outdoors away from an urban setting.

Recently, when Potts learned that the children in the vicinity around Covington had no place to play, he formulated and proposed plans for a park in that area - a project he was still working on at the time of his death.

George will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him. A memorial service is being planned for the near future at Menjo's. *Cruise 3-24-99 p.13*