

**Dedication**  
**July 10, 2008**

Today we are dedicating the prototype floating pool:

To the Hudson River, for its beauty, power and spirit.

To the people who have worked for decades to make the river clean enough for swimming, for their love of the river and their commitment to protecting it.

To River Front Park, for its beauty, simplicity and accessibility.

To the people who worked for years to persuade the City of Beacon to create this park from a waste dump, for their vision and perseverance.

To our partners in this project, the City of Beacon, swimmers, sponsors, kayakers, donors\*, fabricators, permitting agencies, and community supporters, for their steadfast generosity.

And to the people of this community, and visitors, who will enjoy using the pool. As they experience being part of the Hudson River, may they also be inspired to love and protect the river.

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