The Village Playground
in New Baden, Illinois

A UNIVERSALLY ACCESSIBLE PLAYGROUND PROJECT

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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Unlimited Play
Where limitations are forgotten, and differences are celebrated.
Why do playgrounds matter?

Play is a critical part of the social, emotional, cognitive and physical development of every child. Unfortunately, the vast majority of playgrounds deny children with disabilities and critical illnesses the opportunity for exercise, entertainment and social interactions which other children enjoy. In fact, only a small percentage of fully accessible playgrounds exist within our nation and these are insufficient to serve 43 million Americans with disabilities.

An Inclusive Playground is specifically designed to remove physical and social barriers so ALL children, with and without disabilities and/or critical illnesses, can play side by side with their peers and families.

To be located in New Baden, Illinois this playground will be an Unlimited Play inclusive playground — a place where limitations will be forgotten and differences are celebrated!

THE VISION

Driving into New Baden, you find yourself traveling past the family homes and decades-old businesses, where pedestrians on their morning walk wave at passing commuters heading toward the city to start their workday. A line forms early at Berkemann's Bakery, and parents sweep through The Red Porch for their morning coffee after school drop-off. Generation after generation, people choose to raise their families in New Baden because of the supportive hearts and caring nature of the residents. It is a community where we celebrate each other’s successes and lift each other up in times of sadness or need. But reaching the community park at the heart of New Baden, you pass by a playground which is beginning to rust, difficult to access, and uninviting. While the New Baden community is open and welcoming, we are lacking a playground that exemplifies that spirit. Recognizing that not all disabilities can be seen, our mission is to build a playground that reflects the heart of this community: uplifting, exciting, and supportive of individuals of all ability levels. We acknowledge that this is a challenging task for a community of only 3,300 people, and we are driven by the passion to provide an equal opportunity to every child who wishes to play freely. The CDC cites that 17% percent of children have an identified developmental disability, which is 1 in 6. And this statistic does not consider the number of parents or other caregivers who may avoid taking children to use playground facilities due to their own physical limitations and mobility. Play not only allows for a time for enjoyment, but promotes social-emotional communication skills, problem solving, and self-regulation which carries over into a child’s day to day activities.

We have designed a playground which utilizes different forms of play to stimulate varied developmental needs. The components of this playground allow for direct interactive play, and there are also structures to promote parallel play amongst children with different physical capabilities. Quieter areas allow children who are feeling overstimulated to decompress and self-regulate without having to leave the playground. There is something for every child, just as it should be. We hope that other like-minded individuals will join us in our journey to make this dream a reality.
YOUR COMMUNITY’S UNLIMITED PLAY
PLAYGROUND

- Safe, smooth, spongy surfacing
- Quiet Area
- Transfer stations throughout
- Specialized seating and handholds
- Slanted/graduated climbing elements
- Dish swing
- Roller and molded slides
- In ground Merry Go Round
- Parallel play
- Lots of shade
- Fun, educational play panels
- Imaginative Play
Join us in the efforts to build this universally accessible playground.

Your generous support will enable ALL children and caregivers of all abilities the opportunity to experience the joys and benefits of play. This destination playground will truly impact 10,000 people each year.

Double Slide $15,000

Disco Ball Party Panel $5,000

Quiet Grove $12,000

Dish Swing $18,000

Tree Climber $6,000

Roller Slide $12,000

7 Stone Climbers $7,000

Scramble Scales Panel $5,000
Surface Spinner
$15,000

Spiral Slide
$7,000

Sensory Safety Rails - two sets
each set - $10,000

“PLAYGROUNDS MAKE ME FEEL POWERFUL.”
Brendan, Age 10

Inclusive playgrounds are for everyone!
Come join us.
From individuals making donations, businesses sponsoring playground equipment, corporations contributing grants and volunteers offering gifts of time, we welcome your involvement.

**Here’s How You Can Help**

- Make a monetary donation using the form on the opposite page.
- Donate your time to a fundraising event or CommunityBuild Day. Complete and mail the contact information on the opposite page to be contacted about upcoming volunteer opportunities.
- Donate goods/services such as concrete, fencing, shrubs, etc. Complete and mail the contact information on the back of this booklet, noting what goods/services you would like to donate.

TOGETHER, WE CAN CREATE YOUR DESTINATION PLAYGROUND.
What is Unlimited Play?

Unlimited Play is an award winning nonprofit organization that builds universally inclusive playgrounds to promote health and wellness and change communities by providing freedom of play for ALL children. The transformational power of an inclusive playground brings kids and adults of all abilities together to play and learn from each other.

Unlimited Play is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that helps to plan, design and build fully accessible playgrounds. Unlimited Play playgrounds allow all children – regardless of their abilities – to play together. A valuable resource in our community, Unlimited Play has unique expertise in this area and is available to assist in the development of inclusive playgrounds that promote dignity, understanding and respect among children. In 2016, Little Tikes Commercial and Unlimited Play announced a partnership to help provide the magic of outdoor play to children of all abilities.
**Step 1: Complete Donor/Volunteer Information:** (please print)

Name: ____________________________

Company/Organization (if applies): ____________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________

City: ____________________________ State: _______ Zip: __________

Phone: ( _____ ) _______ - _______ E-mail: _______________________

If you are only wanting to be contacted about volunteer opportunities such as community work days, leave the next sections blank.

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**Step 2: Choose Your Donation**

**Donor Wall**

Leave a legacy... Put your name on our playground! Donor Wall Sponsorships are $1,000. The donor wall will be located at The Village Inclusive Playground.

Limited to 20 characters (spaces are considered a character)

**Equipment Sponsorship**

Please note that item quantities are limited and may no longer be available. Unlimited Play will confirm sponsorship upon receipt of both this application and the gift amount. Equipment may not be identical to photos in this catalog (color variance, etc.) Sign size and color may vary and be placed either on or near the piece of equipment in compliance with safety standards.

Unlimited Play is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, which makes your donation tax deductible.

**SELECT EQUIPMENT ITEM FROM THIS CATALOG:**

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**Step 3: Payment**

**PAYMENT METHOD**

- Credit Card  
- Check  
- Pay Online at [www.unlimitedplay.org](http://www.unlimitedplay.org)

Name on Credit Card: ____________________________

Amount to Charge to Card: ___________ Credit Card No.: ____________________________

Security Code: _______ Credit Card Type: ___________ Expiration Date: ___________

Please make checks payable to:

Unlimited Play, 5988 Mid Rivers Mall Dr., St. Peters, MO 63304

Please write The Village Playground in memo line

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