

Where limitations are forgotten, and differences are celebrated

Rinderer Park; 2548 Veterans HonorParkway Highland Illinois





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.



Highland is known for many things, but caring for each other is one thing that stands out the most. The Highland Parks & Recreation Department strives to serve everyone's interests and is excited to have the city council's endorsement to begin a campaign to raise funds for our new allabilities playground!

So what is the difference between people with and without disabilities when it comes to play? The answer is simple; nothing! All kids want to experience the feeling of flight on a zip-line, butterflies when going down a slide, joy when swinging back and forth, or spinning on a merry-go-round.

There are no social barriers when someone smiles!



YOUR COMMUNITY'S

Unlimited Play Playground

- Safe, smooth, spongy surfacing
- Ramps from bottom to top
- Transfer stations throughout
- Specialized seating and handholds
- Slanted/graduated climbing elements
- High back swings
- Saucer swings

- Stainless steel and molded slides
- Musical elements
- Parallel play
- shade structures
- Fun, educational play panels
- And much more!

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 ten thousand people each year.



Spinme \$18,000









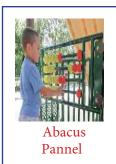


Ticket Window Area \$7,000





Versa Climb \$12,000



\$2,500





Melody Maker \$4,500



Chain Climber

\$3,000



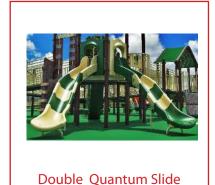
Log Slice Climber \$6,000

It's about spreading smiles...
Inclusion is that simple. It's about
allowing everyone to share in the joy of
play.



Rock'N Raft \$20,000





\$12,000











Dish Swing \$15,000



Tri-Rock \$30,000



Telescope Panel \$3,500



Side Step Climber \$6,000





Who 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 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.



New Partners in Inclusive Play

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 back of this booklet.
- Donate your time to a fundraising event or Community Build Day. Complete and mail the contact information on the back of this booklet 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.



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