

Boundless Playground

Project

Junior Service Club of Edwardsville/Glen Carbon

Facts about Disabilities in the U.S.

• Nearly 1 in 10 children in the United States have a disability, some of which are unseen. They cannot play on a traditional playground with their family & friends.



Who is the Junior Service Club?

- Junior Service Club of Edwardsville/Glen Carbon (JSC) is a philanthropic 501-3C not-for-profit women's organization who strives to enrich the lives of others in the Edwardsville and Glen Carbon communities.
- We were established in 1938 and have 85 active members.
- JSC annually donates over \$35,000 to agencies & individuals in need in and around Madison County.
- More information can be found on our website: www.edglenjuniorservice.org



What is a Boundless Playground TM ?

- A Boundless PlaygroundTM, through its unique design, allows ALL children, regardless of any perceived disability, to join in the playground fun.
- These playgrounds allow millions of parents, grandparents and caregivers with a disability or limited mobility to freely navigate the Boundless playscape.





Boundless PlaygroundTM Mission Statement

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To build truly inclusive playgrounds where children — and adults — of all abilities can play and learn together in a fun and welcoming environment.

Our Vision:

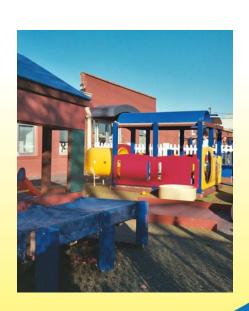
To create a world where ALL children have the opportunity to gain the developmental and health benefits derived from unstructured play in an inclusive environment.



Boundless PlaygroundTM Locations in Missouri & Illinois:

- St. Louis, Missouri
 - Childgarden Playground
 Easter Seals Child Development Center
- Danville, Illinois
 - AMBUCS Independence Playground
 - AMBUCS Playground for Everyone







On a Boundless PlaygroundTM You Will Find:

- Every child can reach the highest play deck
- Play structures are configured to support a child's development
- Universal accessible pathways and surfacing
- Cozy spots where everyone can gather
- Equipment like swings and bouncers with back supports
- Elevated activity panels where children of all abilities can play together
- Sensory-rich activities that let the imagination soar
- Everyone shines



Boundless PlaygroundTM Equipment:





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Proposed Playground Plan



Playground Location: Township Park, Edwardsville, IL



Latest Playground Rendering



Playground Points of Interest

- Back-supported and regular swings
- Wide ramps to accommodate 2 wheelchairs side-by-side
- Rock climbing wall
- Music & Touch area for sensory development
- Teen Fitness Area
- Planters with plant identification



Groundbreaking & Expected Completion Date

- Signs advertising playground were erected in Spring 2012
- Anticipated completion of the playground is set for Spring 2013
- Community Build Day April 2013
 (We are currently seeking volunteers)



Fundraising Goals



Playground Budget Breakdown

| Item | Cost |
|--|--------------|
| Playground equipment (including fitness/benches, etc.) | \$287,678.57 |
| Poured in Place Rubber Surfacing | \$ 54,661.12 |
| Concrete | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Landscaping | \$ 15,000.00 |
| Wood Fiber | \$ 4,856.40 |
| Freight/Dumpster Rental | \$ 12,313.45 |
| Installation | \$ 12,747.00 |
| Projected Project Total | \$437,256.54 |

*Bid does not include site work or offloading.



JSC Fundraising Commitment

- Our Fundraising Goal is \$450,000
- So far, we've raised \$375,000
- The Club has donated \$63,583 excluding personal donations and paver purchases.
- Monies have been raised via:
 - Club Fundraisers
 - Corporate gifts & grants
 - Foundation awards
 - Donations from local businesses
 & community members





Special Activities & Programs

- Sticker Day with Local Schools & Businesses
- 5K Walk/Run May with First Clover Leaf Bank
- Bike Criterion & Pub Crawl with the Goshen Rotary
- Brick Paver Program
- Dine Out Days with local restaurants
- Booths at the Glen Carbon Homecoming
- Club fundraisers like the Dinner/Auction, Holiday House Tour 2013 and Kidmania



You Can Make a Difference

| Donation Amount | Benefits |
|-----------------|---|
| \$50,000 | Naming Opportunity for Playground Sections |
| \$25,000 | Large Equipment Sponsorship |
| \$10,000 | Picnic Table Sponsorship |
| \$5,000 | Bench Sponsorship |
| \$2,500 | Tree Sponsorship |
| \$1,000 | 12x12 Engraved Paver |
| \$500 | 8x8 Engraved Paver |
| \$100 | 8x4 Engraved Paver |



Questions?

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