

Adventure Island Playground

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FUNDRAISING

Generous Community

We've had quite a winter with many generous individuals and organizations saying "YES" to Adventure Island. As a result, we were able to purchase the Grand Voyage and Lilliput which are the two main playstructures. Some of the recent highlights were:

Albertson's Boise Open - Wow! A check was presented in December to Adventure Island in the amount of \$20,000! We are so thankful that we were chosen as one of the thirteen primary beneficiaries of this year's record breaking event. The playground not only received much needed funds but also fantastic recognition.

LandAmerica Transnation Title & Escrow - Not only did these great folks put on a terrific golf tournament benefiting Adventure Island, but the employees gave generously each Friday in order to dress casually. The "Casual Friday" proceeds totaled more than \$750 bringing their total gift to over \$3,000!

The Gladys E. Langroise Advised Fund for the Idaho Community Foundation - The mission of the Idaho Community Foundation is to enrich life's quality throughout Idaho. Gladys E. Langroise cared deeply about education, health care, and the youth in our community. We are sincerely grateful to be recognized as a project worthy of funding through the Gladys E. Langroise Advised Fund. The Adventure Island Playground received \$2,000 which helped us purchase the Grand Voyage in January.

In-Kind Commitments

A huge thank you to **McKay Construction** for generously volunteering their services to handle the enormous task of excavation! Also contributing to the supplies needed are **Caron Pumps** and **Boise Vault and Precast**. With these commitments, we are set to begin site development within the month.



UNIVERSALLY ACCESSIBLE

F.A.Q.

Here are some of our most frequently asked questions. The complete list is on our website, but please feel free to contact us if you don't see what you're looking for.

What is the Adventure Island Playground?

Adventure Island will be Idaho's First Universally Accessible Playground, allowing children of all abilities the opportunity to learn, play and grow together.

Where will Adventure Island be located?

In Meridian's new 58-acre Settler's Park, at the corner of Meridian and Ustick Roads.

Who is creating Adventure Island?

This project is being created entirely by volunteers throughout the Treasure Valley and through partnerships with The City of Meridian and JumpStart, a Pediatric Therapy program of Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center.

Who is Adventure Island for?

Everyone!! Themed play areas, water, sand and even music will allow ALL children (and grown-ups too) to find activities that will appeal to them.

Adventure Island will cost \$1.2 Million when complete.

We're about half way there!
How can you help?

MORE THAN A WISH LIST

Current Needs

Every day we're being asked: "When will Adventure Island be built?" The answer to that is "When we receive enough donations!" Please take a look below to see what remains before phase one can be installed. With your help, we will be able to play at Adventure Island as early as June 2004.

Concrete - This is our most significant need

There is approximately \$100,000 in flat concrete needed, including labor and approximately \$50,000 in colored stamped concrete needed. Much of this can be shared by several companies who might be willing to donate both labor and supplies.

Electrical Supplies - We are in need of underground conduit and six light posts for phase one.

Installation Labor - While the Grand Voyage will be installed as a community build project, some components must be installed professionally prior to build day.

If you or someone you know can assist with these urgent needs, please contact either Angela Lindig (208) 887-3531 or Rod McCoy at Heartland Construction (208) 939-2808.

Disability Awareness Project

An area within the playground has been earmarked for Disability Awareness and Education. This area will be designed by local children and youth within the next year. In preparation for that design process, many kids are already participating in projects within their schools. They are learning about the history of disabilities, the awareness of ABILITY, and the evolution to inclusion.

To learn more or if you would like to participate, visit our website: <http://www.adventureislandplayground.org> or give us a call at (208) 887-3531.

Thank You!**Adventurer - \$25,000 +**

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Foundation
The City of Meridian
Heartland Construction
The Land Group, Landscape
Architects

Voyager - \$10,000-\$24,999

Albertson's Boise Open
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Heartland Construction**Thinking of Making A Donation?**

Gifts to Adventure Island Playground are Tax Deductible! In addition, because Adventure Island is being created entirely by volunteers, there are no salaries or overhead expenses associated with it. Therefore, 100% of your gift goes directly to the playground itself!

Checks can be made payable to JumpStart/Adventure Island Playground and sent to: 179 SW Fifth Avenue, Meridian, Idaho 83642

If you would like more information on how to donate using a credit card, in-kind donations or a contribution of marketable securities, please contact us.

Contributing to Adventure Island Playground is also a great gift idea! You may make your gift in honor, in memory or in celebration of something or someone special in your life. We will send a gift card acknowledging the occasion (with no monetary amount mentioned) at your request.

To find out more, please contact Angela Lindig at (208) 887-3531 or via e-mail at: alindig@juno.com.

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