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Adventure Island Playground

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FUNDRAISING

Golf Golf Golf!

What a terrific time we had! September golfing brought in over $25,000 for Adventure Island!

Friends of Meridian Parks - Golf For Parks - September 5

This fun scramble took place at Cherry Lane Golf Course where sixteen teams played along side a local celebrity or professional. We had a lot of fun and we thank the Friends of Meridian Parks for making Adventure Island Playground a beneficiary two years in a row bringing their contribution to $12,000!

LandAmerica Transnation Title & Escrow - Adventure Island Golf Benefit - September 8

The terrific people at LandAmerica Transnation Title and Escrow organized a fantastic tournament at Eagle Hills Golf Club. They even braved the dark cold morning weather with Larry Gebert on KTVB Channel 7 to promote the event and the project. We were thrilled to learn that this tournament will now become an annual event to benefit the Adventure Island Playground. Thank you LandAmerica Transnation for believing in a better community!

Albertson's Boise Open Presented by First Health - September 15-21st

This annual event is great for golf but it's especially great for children! We are proud to be one of the primary beneficiaries of the 2003 tournament. Adventure Island will receive approximately $20,000 from this record breaking year. Our thanks to Albertson's for making this happen.

In-Kind Gifts

Donations of electrical work and supplies, plumbing and concrete are still needed in order to complete Phase One which includes installation of The Grand Voyage next Summer. If you are able to assist this way, please contact either Angela Lindig at (208) 887-3531 or Rod McCoy at Heartland Construction (208) 939-2808.

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.

PUBLICITY

Exposure

The word is spreading! Adventure Island Playground is becoming a reality and the public is showing their support. We received terrific exposure last month and there's much more to come. Here are some of the highlights.

KTVB Channel 7- August 31

- Seven's Heroes
- Can be viewed on our website

The Idaho Statesman - September 4

- Information on Groundbreaking
- Can be viewed through the Idaho Statesman Archives

The Valley Times - September 15

- Article and Pictures of Groundbreaking

Coming Soon

The Tree of Hope is named in honor of Amber Hope Lindig and will remind us of overcoming obstacles to reach our hopes and dreams. Amber is a little girl with multiple disabilities who inspired her parents, Darin and Angela Lindig to lead the effort to bring Adventure Island to our community. Bricks will form the root system for the Tree of Hope. Details on how you can purchase a brick will be available online in October.

"There are only two lasting bequests we can hope to give our children...One is roots, the other, wings." - Hodding Carter

Groundbreaking Held September 10

This is Just the Beginning!

Ceremonies were held on a beautiful evening at Settler's Park. You could feel the energy and excitement coming from the large crowd of supporters; many of whom saw the site for the very first time. Adventure Island has an amazing amount of support and the momentum is building. The groundbreaking ceremony included participation from City Officials, Playground Volunteers, and Idaho's First Lady, Patricia Kempthorne. Photos are already online! While we've raised almost $500,000, we still have a long way to go to reach our final goal of $1.2 million. Give us a call or check out our online volunteer and pledge forms to see how you can help.

http://www.adventureislandplayground.org

Thank You!

Our sincere thanks to the following individuals and organizations!

Adventurer - $25,000 +

Albertson's Boise Open
JA and Kathryn Albertson Foundation
The City of Meridian
Heartland Construction
The Land Group, Landscape Architects

Voyager - $10,000-$24,999

Saint Alphonsus Women's Philanthropic Group
Friends of Meridian Parks
Idaho Council on Developmental Disabilities
Signature Homes
Silver Creek Irrigation

Explorer - $5,000-$9,999

Ada County Association of Realtors Foundation
Bergey Land Surveying
LandAmerica Transnation Title & Escrow
Saint Alphonsus Meridian Health Plaza
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Conductor - $2,500-$4,999

Darin and Angela LIndig
Playworld Systems

Mariner - $1,000-$2,499

Farmers & Merchants State Bank
Jim and Sue Jones
Lonnie and Annette Park
Erin and Justin Seaman
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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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