

## Friends of Bridgeport Recreation P.O. Box 1282 Bridgeport, WV 26330

**Dear Donor and Supporters,** 

October 24,2023

Thank you for supporting and contributing to the construction of the Inclusive Playground project. We would like to give an update to all. Because of your commitment the *Medbrook Childrens Charity Inclusive Playground* is closer to a reality!

Discussion of this project began in the Spring of 2022 and the first donation was received in July of 2022 and efforts continue. To date, close to \$1,000,000 dollars has been raised, which is nearly the amount needed to purchase and install the primary playground equipment. As you may have noticed some of the pieces have been received and are stored at the Parks and Recreation Department - Route 131 facility. The remaining primary gear has been ordered and will be available for delivery when the site is ready. Grants have also been applied for, that will add ancillary pieces and enhance the entire project.

Working one on one with local construction and supply companies, it is feasible to plan for site construction followed by equipment installation following usual winter weather.

We are planning a March 2024 groundbreaking and a Summer 2024 ribbon cutting of the *Medbrook Children's Charity Inclusive Playground*. You will be notified of these events by invitation in advance.

Thank you again for your support of this project and feel free to reach out with any questions you may have.