

Toppsfield Playground committee

A non-profit organization dedicated to providing fun, safe, inviting areas for children to play and for the community to gather.



About TPC

- ❖ consists of concerned parents working together to create an area for children to play and the community to gather
- ❖ incorporated Jan 1, 2009
- ❖ 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status



Community Project

- ❖ “Tot Lot” and Proctor School are located in downtown Topsfield
 - close to Main Street
 - adjacent to the “Rail Trail”
- ❖ addresses needs of overall community by providing a recreational place in the downtown area of Topsfield
- ❖ only town playground for the 6,200 residents of Topsfield



Goals

- ❖ coordinate funding and construction of a new downtown playground area
 - ✓ replace structure at Proctor Elementary School
 - **completed October 2009!**
 - replace existing “tot lot” with a new **Community Park**
 - open to general public at all times
 - “park” atmosphere – for ALL ages
 - installation by **fall 2010** if fundraising objectives can be met



The Need

- ❖ current “Tot Lot” structure is ~20 years old
 - wood cracking and deteriorating
 - safety codes have evolved
 - fall heights and surfacing concerning



The Plan

❖ Community Park

- inviting environment for family outings
- equipment to entertain children of all ages (2-12)
 - elements designed to promote multiple aspects of physical fitness
- fun and engaging environment



Community Park



TOPSFIELD TOT LOT

TOPSFIELD, MA

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Budget Estimate

Item	Actual Expenses	Total (1)
Site prep & surfacing	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 32,000.00
Playground equipment	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00
Equipment install	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 24,000.00
Ancillary Equipment (i.e. benches, picnic tables, sandbox, etc.)	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 22,000.00
Landscaping services	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 17,000.00
Total:	\$ 121,000.00	\$155,000.00

(1) Total includes value of donated materials/labor



Funding Plan

TPC plans to raise approximately \$120,000 from the following sources:

Source	Value
Community fundraisers	\$65,000
Individual donations/Brick Sales	\$20,000
Corporate sponsors/Local Businesses	\$30,000
Grants	\$6,000
Total:	\$121,000



Sponsor Recognition Levels

Description	Level	TPC Website	Brick Option	Equipment Option	Playground Plaque
Gold	\$10,000+	√	√	√	√
Silver	\$5,000+	√	√	√	√
Bronze	\$2,500+	√	√	√	√
Blue Ribbon	\$1,000+	√	√	N/A	N/A
Red Ribbon	\$500+	√	√	N/A	N/A
White Ribbon	Up to \$499	√	\$125+	N/A	N/A



For More Information

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