

Big T Rocks!

Playscape Project Sponsorship Program

A BRIEF SUMMARY: The Big Thompson Elementary Playscape Project includes a much-needed **playground remodel**, as well as the addition of a **track and field** and ADA accessible **hiking trail** from our observation deck down to our outdoor education center. Learning areas designed with native plants include **xeriscape and sensory gardens**, and a **bioswayle, or wetland area**. This ambitious project will be an amazing resource both for current and future Big T students as well as for the people of the surrounding community. Thompson School District leaders have shown enthusiastic support for the redesign of the Big Thompson grounds.



The Playscape Project includes plans to transform the concrete retaining wall on Big T's playground into a traverse rock climbing wall, such as the one pictured above.

For more complete details about the project, please visit www.bigthompsolementary.org/playscape.shtml

FUNDING: WHERE IS THIS MONEY COMING FROM? The numbers...

\$541,000 – This is the estimated completion cost with construction contingencies.

\$350,000 – We have applied for grant funding in this amount from Great Outdoors Colorado (GOCO). The funds are from lottery money allocated specifically to fund publicly accessible outdoor infrastructure, and in this case, those that increase opportunities for children to interact in natural environments...which is exactly what the Playscape Project accomplishes! The grant deadline is March 2. ***We can only receive this grant if we raise the required matching funds!***

\$137,000 – GOCO requires that we raise **at least** this amount with in-kind donations of goods or services. *We are already half way there! Do you know a business that can help? Contact playscapeproject@gmail.com to request a digital version of this document to forward.*

\$54,000 – GOCO also requires that we raise this amount in straight cash, donations, or in grants. *We are well on our way but need more help! That is where our Big T friends come in!*

PLEASE SEE NEXT PAGE FOR OUR PLAYSCAPE SPONSORSHIP AND RECOGNITION PROGRAM!

YOU CAN HELP THE PLAYSCAPE PROJECT BY LEAVING YOUR LEGACY:

OPTION 1: PLAQUE INSCRIPTION ON A BOULDER

Current and former families, staff, students, businesses -- anyone who gives monetary or in-kind support to the Big T Playscape project, at a minimum amount of \$100 -- will have a line engraved on a plaque on a boulder on site. (See order form for complete details and guidelines.)

Tiers of giving are as follows:

Donations of up to \$99 will be recognized in the "Friends of Big T" line

\$100 - \$999 – Bronze level (base of the rock)

\$1,000 - \$2,999 – Silver level (middle of the rock)

\$3,000 or higher – Gold level (top of the rock)

Gold-level contributors will receive public recognition and an invitation to our launching ceremony as well as accolades in a press release to local newspapers.

OPTION 2: PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT ADOPTION

Anyone donating the minimum donation amount will have their name engraved on a plaque on or near the adopted piece of equipment)

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT ADOPTION POSSIBILITIES:

(Please note: Actual equipment may vary from photos shown.)



SPINAMI (1)

Description: Like a giant top, Spinami spins and whirls like it's never going to stop! There's lots of room inside and outside this vertical thrill ride!

\$4,200

or

Up to four donors @ a minimum of \$1,050 each

SPINTASTIC (3)

Small in size but big on fun! The balance-building discs spin faster and faster as the child turns. (THERE ARE THREE IN OUR PLAYSCAPE PLANS.)

\$2,100 for all three

Or \$700 minimum donation per spinner





Loopy Whoop (1)

Kids start the spin and their body movements determine the speed. Eco-Armor® treads prevent slipping. Heavy-duty 5" (12,70cm) steel post. Sealed, no-lube bearings. \$1,500

ACTIVO NUCLEO (1)

Kids can bounce and 'surf' on Nucleo for a fun ride that promotes balance and coordination. Its range of motion is determined by child's weight. Use multiple Nucleos to play-functionally link two playground structures together.

\$1,000



EMBANKMENT SLIDES (2)

Children will have to climb the hill from the lower playground to the upper playground to use these...great exercise and lots of fun! (Our slides will be longer and taller than those pictured.)

2 slides @ \$4,000 each = \$8,000

Up to four donors per slide @ a minimum of \$1,000 each



SMALL PLAY WEB

Kids improve strength, balance, and agility on the ropes while having a blast!

\$15,600

Up to four donors @ a minimum of \$3,900 each



OTHER DONATION POSSIBILITIES: CLIMBING WALL – 16 4x4 panels = \$9,600

Up to 16 donors @ \$600 each

PICNIC TABLE: \$850

BENCH: \$350

