

Community Impact REPORT

http://trinitymonument.org/trinity-community-park



ADA requirements are not enough; being Inclusive and diverse is more important. It's not just about people with disabilities, it's about EVERYONE enjoying and sharing the benefits of play: physical, sensory, and social. Inclusive playgrounds go beyond regular guidelines, facilitating engagement between people with physical



challenges, development disabilities, the elderly, medically challenged and everyone in between. An **accessible** playground invites people that use walking devices, wheelchairs, walkers and strollers to access the playground. **Inclusive** play activities are selected and laid out so that someone in a chair can engage with people of different abilities. This is a place where a senior citizen and a grandchild can play TOGETHER... creating **unity!**



Trinity was founded in 1985 in Monument, CO where it was originally surrounded by ranch land. Now, the church property sits among five home developments. The nearest park is almost two miles away, over a freeway, without sidewalks, on a busy state highway. Trinity has acres of land not being used, so we have aspired to build an accessible playground suitable for all abilities. A park with similar equipment to Phase 2 is over 30 miles away. We are committed to do more, with a merry-go-round for wheelchairs, sensory panels, unity swing, and a teeter totter where people with mobility challenges can sit, lie down, or hang out in the tunnel. Wait for it... plus a WHEELCHAIR TRAMPOLINE! Yes, you read that correctly.

Phase 1

OPENED SPRING 2022

Due to the general lack of parks in the area, neighborhood kids were using the church's old playground and parking lot to ride bikes, scooters and play. The church once had a playground, but it had to be torn down due to aging equipment becoming a safety hazard.

Now, the community has access to a brand-new park with a swing set, tire swing, toddler swing, spring toy, slides and large climbing structure. The park also includes a .25 mile fitness walking path that is dog friendly and for people of all ages. The official ribbon-cutting happened on August 27, 2022.



Phase 2

OPENED FALL 2023

Trinity Community Park is designed to give our community a space for people with and without disabilities a chance to play TOGETHER, a space where EVERYONE can participate equally. We have created an environment that extends access, kindness, and compassion to EVERYONE, affecting the wellbeing of an entire community.

We have provided ADA-compliant ramps and surfacing, accessible swings, wheelchair accessible whirl merry-goround, unity teeter totter, rocking cozy cocoon, sensory equipment, even a wheelchair accessible trampoline. The expense of this project required funds from corporate sponsorships, grants and the larger community. We still need more funds for Phase 3, 4, 5.

Trinity Community Park is the first ADA- inclusive and compliant playground in the Monument area. The closest inclusive accessible public playground is over 30 miles away with similar equipment. ADA guidelines can be

limiting, but this park is inclusive giving people of all abilities a place to play with those of developmental disabilities such as autism, cognitive, sensory, physical and other disabilities.



How you can make a Difference...

Phase 1 Playground - opened May 2022

Phase 2 ADA compliant playground - opened October 2023

Phase 3 Pavillon shade structure, tables, benches - opens Spring 2024

Phase 4 Other park amenities planned for

Summer 2024, need funding

Phase 5 We listen & build, there is always & Beyond more FUN to create!

We are committed to this crucial project in our community and for all people of today and tomorrow. More than 50,000 people live in **Northern El Paso County in close** proximity to the park.

We are requesting your partnership in realizing our **INCLUSIVITY** goals. We need more tax deductible donations to make this a reality. We need your assistance in realizing our goals.



Making this project a reality creates a close, safe, inclusive play area for our children and EVERYONE. TOGETHER we can build a park that is inclusive, diverse and unite EVERYONE to play TOGETHER.

Sponsorship Levels

TIER 4 BRONZE



Under \$1,000

Recognition:

SMALL DONATION PLAQUE

TIER 3 SILVER



\$1,000 -\$10,000

Recognition:

MEDIUM RECOGNITION ON SPONSORSHIP SIGNAGE

SOCIAL MEDIA, FACEBOOK, & NEWSLETTER

TIER 2

GOLD



\$10,000 -\$75,000

Recognition:

LARGE RECOGNITION ON SPONSORSHIP SIGNAGE

SOCIAL MEDIA, FACEBOOK & NEWSLETTER

TABLE AT GRAND OPENING

TIER 1 PLATINUM



\$75,000+

Recognition:

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SOCIAL MEDIA, FACEBOOK & **NEWSLETTER**

TABLE AT GRAND OPENING

OPENING REMARKS AT **GRAND OPENING EVENT**

OPPORTUNITY TO DISPLAY **BANNER AT EVENTS**

Sponsors!

Thank You.

PLATINUM

- Katalytic Foundation

- Scheel's Sporting Goods

- Trinity Lutheran Church & Members

GOLD

- Honoring Marie West's 100th Bday
 - Disabling Barriers
- Ehrhardt Construction
 - Town of Monument - Foundation
- Black Hills Foundation

SILVER

- Mountain View Electric
 - **Association** - Tri-Lakes Printing
- Infinite Disposal
- Integrated Life Choices - Summation Wealth Group
 - Joslyn Foundation
 - Classic Homes
- Star Playgrounds - Scheiner Construction Group
- Red Beards Land Management - VPIX

BRONZE

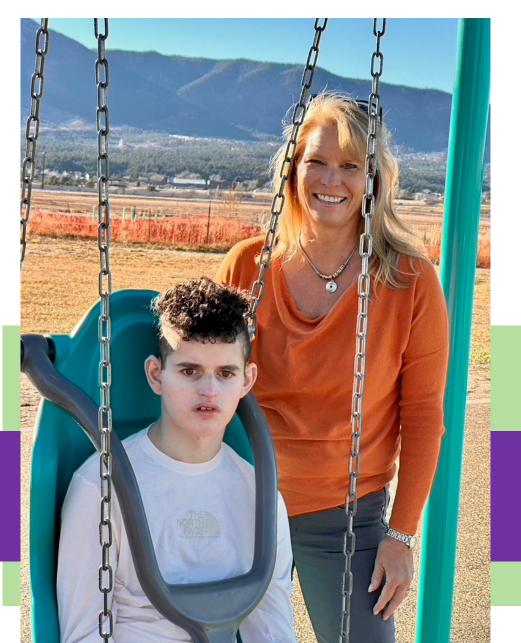
- Monument Pharmacy

- Healthy Smile Dental





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Tamara & Drew say

Thank You

