

December 10, 2008

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter of support is for Gary Behlman and his newly formed not-for-profit, Accessible Play, Inc. as he seeks approval to construct a playground that will be accessible to *all* children, including those who have a disability.

As both a parent of a daughter with a disability and as the Executive Director of the Down Syndrome Association of Greater St. Louis, I see the need for such a playground in Florissant. To have an accessible playground that welcomes *all* children, including those with different abilities, allows for a natural setting for them to interact with each other. Those communities who have built accessible playgrounds have found them to be a wonderful asset that benefits everyone.

With Gary leading this project, I am sure it will be nothing short of successful and one of which the City of Florissant can be proud for years to come.

Sincerely,



Linda Orso  
Executive Director