



December 1, 2008

Gary Behlmann
President
Accessible Play Inc.
845 Mark Twain
Florissant, MO 63031

Dear Mr. Behlmann:

I am writing to express support for Accessible Play, Inc. and its effort to create an inclusive, accessible playground facility for children in the North St. Louis County area of Florissant, Mo.

We at the St. Louis Arc understand the importance of providing a community space where children of all abilities can play, learn and grow together. Having such a place not only benefits children who have disabilities and their families, but it also brings great value to the whole community. By incorporating and welcoming families of all children in our recreation and leisure venues, we encourage the kind of network building and neighborly supports that enable strong families and flourishing communities.

We applaud the work of Accessible Play, Inc., a parent-driven organization, to expand accessible leisure and recreation space for young children in an area that is currently lacking such a playground, and we know that their successful efforts will yield rewards for all children and families in the years to come.

Sincerely,

Kathy Meath, MSW
President & CEO

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The St. Louis Arc provides the highest quality services to help individuals with developmental disabilities and their families to achieve their goals.

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