"The Land of Ahs" - A Playground for Children of All Abilities

**A Boundless Playground®**

Have you ever thought about what a typical playground looks like to a child with disabilities? Have you ever seen the look of longing that breaks your heart because that child wants to play with the others?

Experts in pediatrics and early childhood education note that through play, children develop their language skills, decision-making abilities, social interaction strategies, and physical, sensory and cognitive strengths. That’s why playing matters for children of all abilities. While most playgrounds are 10-40% accessible, this special playground will be a minimum of 70% accessible to children with disabilities and will be available for all children to play in.

**Bryant University** students, **The Killingly Quiet Corner Regional Lions Club**, and concerned businesses and individuals in CT, RI, and MA, we are working together to develop a barrier-free play environment at Owen Bell Park in Killingly, Connecticut, that we’ll call “The Land of Ahs.”

For more information on **Boundless Playgrounds®**, go to [www.boundlessplaygrounds.org](http://www.boundlessplaygrounds.org)

**Why is this playground unique?**

Our vision of “The Land of Ahs” is a 17,000-square-foot, universally accessible **Boundless Playground®** that offers all children (those with and without disabilities) the opportunity to play along side each other.

“The Land of Ahs” will support children’s predictable play behaviors. It will feature a variety of stimulating, sensory-rich activities, with rigor and challenge, enabling each child to play at his or her highest level of ability. Some of the enhancements include:

- Poured-in-place rubber surfacing replaces woodchips
- Ramps replace many stairs
- Sensory gardens will be planted
- No-wood design means less maintenance and increased durability

**How you can give a child with disabilities the opportunity to play**

With your support, we can positively change lives and enrich the community. Help us to build a Yellow Brick Road that will lead to “The Land of Ahs” where the Wizard can make all children’s dreams come true.

To purchase a brick please complete the form on the reverse and mail to:

Killingly Quiet Corner Regional Lions Club*
Boundless Playground
P.O. Box 351
Pomfret Center, CT 06259

Large individual or corporate donations will be recognized through prominent signs at the park. Please call (860) 928-0792 for more information. Please visit our website at [http://playground.bryant.edu](http://playground.bryant.edu) to learn more about this project, track our progress to date, and view our list of donors.

**Thank you for your generous support!**

*The Killingly Quiet Corner Lions Club is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization. 100 percent of your tax deductible contribution will benefit the “Land of Ahs” Boundless Playground.*