

Ronan McElligott

memorial playground



P.O. Box 2011
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Ms. Jenn McPartlan
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Dear Jenn,

On behalf of the Ronan McElligott Memorial Playground committee and Westford Friends of Recreation, I would like to thank you for your very generous donation of a gift certificate for a birthday party in support of our September 19 auction and dinner fundraiser, "An Evening of Boundless Inspiration." We anticipate an attendance of over 300 people.

One Stop Fun is a great place for kids; I am sure the birthday party will be a popular auction item, and will help us to reach our fundraising goal. With your generosity, we will be able to make a barrier-free playground a reality for the children in this community. Nationwide, one in ten children — children just like Ronan — have a disability that makes using a traditional playground difficult or impossible. Siblings and friends of these children, as well as adults with disabilities, also face challenges when visiting most playgrounds. For these families, this playground *will* make a difference.

We're very excited about the impact this playground will have on the children in the community. To have a place where **all children can play together** — regardless of their physical or developmental abilities — is a much-needed addition to our community and a meaningful memorial to my nephew.

Please visit our website at www.westford.com/ronansplayground, where you can see links to news articles, and learn more about the playground's design. You will also see how the playground is progressing thanks to the generosity of donors like yourselves.

Once again, thank you for your generous support.

Sincerely,

Lisa Kauhle, Co-Chair, Fundraising Committee
Ronan McElligott Memorial Playground Committee