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S.P.A.R.C. Sterling Play Area Recreation (Sub)Committee

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One Stop Fun  
Jen McPartlan  
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Dear Ms. McPartlan,

With the support of your in-kind donation of a package of four gift certificates valued at \$170, we raised over \$10,000 last Friday evening at our Halloween Harvest Auction to build Muddy Pond Community Park.  
THANK YOU!

It was a fun and festive evening with over 100 attendees, many in costume. We're now more than half-way to our Phase I goal of \$75,000 and are confident we will meet this goal by Spring.

We look forward to sharing more news as fundraising and project goals progress, and please go to [www.muddypondpark.org](http://www.muddypondpark.org) for photos from the evening and updates on the project.

Again, your participation in making our first major fundraiser such a financial and community success is most appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Karen Ormsbee*

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Auction & Design Committees Chair

**ABOUT MUDDY POND COMMUNITY PARK**

*The goal for Muddy Pond Community Park is to provide a gathering space for Sterling and surrounding communities. There is currently no place in town where people of all ages can gather to socialize, enjoy the outdoors, and exercise during the day and free of charge. The pavilion, benches, picnic tables, walking paths, landscaping, and science/nature theme elements are all intended to make the Park inviting to adults as well as children. Muddy Pond Community Park will be located on about two acres of town land off Muddy Pond and Griffin Roads behind the Chocksett Middle School. For more information visit [www.muddypondpark.org](http://www.muddypondpark.org)*

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*"We do not stop playing because we grow old;  
we grow old because we stop playing."*

Oliver Wendell Holmes