

Kids Around the World – Playground Construction

Dedication Ceremony – Sept. 12, 2008

5:00 PM

Food and Beverages

Lunches

Neighborhood Ladies

Graciela Campos
Martha Lopez B.
Angela Martinez
Estela Hernandez
Teresa Hernandez

Neighborhood Ladies

Matilde Flores
Victoria Sierra
Cristina Renteria
Veronica Perez
Rosario Palma

Castle Bank

Democrats

UAW

2 Pinata donated by: Matilde Flores

2 Pinatas donated by Megan Reilly of Party City of Rockford

Cake donated by Veronica Pere'z and Lucy Trevino

Ice Cream donated by Deans' Foods

Morning breakfast :

Cuppa Joe by the IOU Club

Hungry I

UAW

Afternoon Snacks by our Foundation members:

Beverages:

A). Coffee and orange drink every morning by the very helpful crew from N. State Street McDonalds.

B). Coffee containers that were used every day provided by UAW Chrysler Food service.

C). Cases of Bottled Water by Mr. Goodwater.

Labor Provided by:

A) UAW: Provided numerous volunteers to help in the construction of this playground area by digging holes, moving mulch and help in the construction of the play equipment.

B) North Belvidere High School – Home of the Blue Thunder and its Community Service groups such as Interact and the National Honors Society for helping us with moving a massive amount of mulch on site and also helping with the construction of the playground and dirt work. Members of baseball and wrestling also helped in this work.

C) Concrete donated by Cordray Bros. Which is required to anchor the play equipment.

D) The ladies and men from the neighborhood.

Security required from 5 Pm at the end of the work day until 8 am the following day.

A) The neighborhood ladies and men and UAW volunteered for all of the 2-hour time slots to cover this time period to protect the play equipment and the construction site.

B) A special thank you to our friend Robert Stacy who lives across the street who volunteered more hours than any one to insure the security of this site so that construction would move smoothly and be completed and have a place for his children to play.

Finally:

Thanks to the Media:

A) Belvidere Daily Republican

B) Rockford Register Star

C) Boone County Journal

D) Channel 17 for running articles and news covering this important event.

Finally - Thank you for sharing this dedication with us.