



Spring 2023

Re: Community Playground Donation

The Enosburgh Community Recreation Committee (ECRC) recognizes the need demonstrated for a municipal-level playground in our rural community and is dedicated to bringing the vision to life in 2023. The proposed location of the play structure lies within the current recreational fields at the Emergency Services Building and would provide easy access to all area community members and school children. We are seeking community support for this important project.

The ECRC is a division of the Town of Enosburgh dedicated to increasing recreational opportunities for all Enosburgh residents. The ECRC has a long history of providing access for Franklin County residents to enjoy various recreational activities ranging from canoeing and kayaking on our beautiful Missisquoi River to senior yoga and youth movie nights in the park to name a few.

Sixty-nine percent (69%) of Enosburgh's Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 5 children are at or below the poverty level, with the nearest public playground being 19 miles away. We believe through equitable access to a safe social environment that offers physical active play, exploration, and engagement, children can collectively foster inclusion while building a sense of health and well-being. The benefits of playgrounds and access to outdoor play are well documented. Studies show that some of the many benefits are boosting cognitive development, decreasing childhood obesity, strengthening social skills, and increasing confidence and self-esteem to name a few.

Playground-specific grants apply to schools and nonprofits, therefore we fall in the cracks for funding and are actively seeking sponsorship to bring this vision to life. ECRC has set a goal to raise \$35,000 in 2023.

We appreciate your kind consideration of a donation to the proposed playground.

Margo Longway, ECRC Director



Enosburgh Community Playground

Sponsors will be recognized on Enosburgh's Social Pages and on a plaque at the playground.

Please accept my donation of:

\$50 \$100 \$200 \$500 \$1000 \$2000 Other

Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____

Company Contact Name: _____

Contact Email: _____

Payments can be mailed to:

Town of Enosburgh, % ECRC, PO Box 465, Enosburg Falls, VT 05450

Email logo in PDF format to: recdirector@enosburghvt.org

A receipt of the donation will be mailed.