



\$60,000 Fundraising Goal

Help Build a New Inclusive Playground at Sudduth Elementary!

Did You Know?

Sudduth Elementary School serves 1087 students from Starkville in grades Pre-K through 2. Starkville has a population of 23,888 with 18.1% of the families in Starkville living below the poverty line, according to the 2010 US Census.

Sudduth Elementary is located within walking distance of multiple housing facilities that serve those low income families. Over 100 students at Sudduth receive special education services, yet there is no playground where students with physical disabilities can learn through play.

There is no space where students with disabilities can experience physical exercise and strengthen their bodies.

Childhood obesity is on the rise and 44.4% of children in Mississippi are considered either overweight or obese (National Institute for Children's Healthcare Quality). In addition, obesity rates in children with disabilities are 38% higher than in children without disabilities.

In adulthood, obesity rates in people with disabilities are 58% higher than in adults without disabilities.

By providing a space where children with disabilities can exercise and develop a love of playing outdoors, we create a healthier Starkville.

The Sudduth Elementary Friendship Playground Project will provide a playspace where children can interact with their peers regardless of ability level. This inclusive playground will allow all children of the community to explore, socialize, and learn through play.

Sponsorship Levels

\$100 – Friend Level

- Engraved Tile On Gratitude Wall
- GoPlay Calendar Gift
- Invitation to Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

\$250—Partner Level

- Starkville Playful City USA Partnership Certificate
- Engraved Tile On Gratitude Wall
- GoPlay Calendar Gift
- Invitation to Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

\$500—Silver Level

- Engraved Tile With Business Logo On Gratitude Wall
- Framed Starkville Playful City USA Partnership Certificate
- GoPlay Calendar Gift
- Invitation to Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

\$1,000—Gold Level

- Gold Level Acknowledgement on Outdoor Playground Sign
- Newspaper & Website Thank You
- Framed Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Photo
- Invitation to Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

\$2,500—Platinum Level

- Platinum Level Acknowledgement on Outdoor Playground Sign
- Newspaper & Website Thank You
- Framed Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Photo
- Invitation to Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

\$5,000—Legacy For Play Level

- Top Placement and Logo on Outdoor Playground Sign
- Featured Media Story as Playful Partner
- Newspaper & Website Thank You
- Framed Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Photo
- Invitation to Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

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