

Jessica's Boundless Playground



Conceptual drawing of the new playground.

Jessica Martins was a 2009 graduate of Belchertown High School. Diagnosed with Rett Syndrome she was confined to a wheelchair, but she didn't let that hold her back. In the spirit of the way she lived her life, an effort has begun to build a Boundless Playground in her name.

Boundless playgrounds are a unique blend of "play-safe, maintenance-free surfacing and new, exciting concept structures. When we combine these elements with our state of the art "boundless" design, we have a recreation system that people of all ages and abilities can enjoy for years to come. This user-friendly "play-land" is a place that we will all want to visit frequently. Boundless playgrounds are ADA certified and designed for fun use by everyone. Children, adults, elderly and disabled persons alike will experience great joy and satisfaction using this equipment. The United States Department of Defense installs these playgrounds for use by soldiers that have been severely injured in service of our country. They are a rehabilitation device for these men and women, as well as a place to share fun times and recreation with their families.


The proposal to fundraise and build the \$300,000 Boundless Playground at Chestnut Hill Community School has the support of: the Board of Selectman, the School Committee and Hasbro. Drew Gatesman and Mike Seward approached the town in November and are now proud to present a fundraiser and kick off event that will raise money for the town of Belchertown to make the statement of being boundless.

The Guinness Book Twister Event

On Friday June 18th at 12:30pm, all students in Belchertown, grades K-12 will participate in a single game of Twister to attempt to break the current Guinness Book record for the largest Twister game board ever played on. The current holder for the largest game board is the University of Tulsa, OK with a measurement of 39m (128 ft) by 36.2m (119 ft), set on October 23, 2008.

Get Involved

If you would like to get involved with this effort, email Belchertown Playground Committee Chairman Michael Seward at: michael.seward@comcast.net. The Belchertown Playground Committee will be organizing and overseeing this project. They are: Drew Gatesman, Rick Barree, Eric Weiss, Ken Elstein, and Michael Seward.

 You can also join us on Facebook by joining the Jessica's Boundless Playground page.

Funding

Funding the playground is \$300,000. Help to make this proposal a reality by purchasing a brick for the playground. The funds raised from the sale of engraved bricks will be used for walkways, and will help defray the costs for equipment that will be needed to complete the project. The playground will be built as soon as enough funds have been raised.



Donations

The price for a single brick is \$50 and can be ordered by using the form on this pamphlet or by going to www.JessicasBoundlessPlayground.com. However, donations can be made in any amount. If you would like to make a donation, you may go to the Town of Belchertown's website at www.belchertown.org; and click on the Pay Your Taxes Here Link or you can opt to send a check to Town of Belchertown, Town Treasurer C/O Jessica's Boundless Playground, 2 Jabish St, P.O. Box 607, Belchertown, MA 01007. There is now an option to donate to the playground!

There are also donation packages that will allow you to sponsor a piece of equipment. With one of these donation packages, a piece of equipment can be purchased, and installed, and your donation will be recognized on a collage of bricks, showing your generosity.

To Order Your Brick

Please visit www.JessicasBoundlessPlayground.com to order your brick or make a donation online.

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Prizes

For each brick sold by a student, or bought by a sponsor, a dollar will be set aside to purchase prize packs in denominations of \$100. With a goal of 10,000 bricks for use in the playground's walkways, this could equal \$10,000 in prize packs. Each brick sold becomes a raffle ticket for students to win prizes in the drawing on the day of the event. Sponsors that purchase bricks can donate that raffle ticket to a specific student, or donate it to a student that was unable to sell any bricks.

Brick & Engraving Information

- q **Available brick sizes** 4x8 inches with up to 3 lines of text or 8x8 inches with up to 6 lines of text
- q 20 characters per line (includes spaces, and punctuation)
- q Clip Art available – see below for layouts and limitations

? 4x8 Engraved brick with (3) three lines of print Qty____ @ \$50each \$_____

? 4x8 Engraved brick with (1) line of print & Twister Logo Qty____ @ \$50each \$_____

? 8x8 Engraved brick with (6) six lines of print Qty____ @ \$100each\$_____

? Add (1) one symbol to brick – optional (See character/text limitation below)

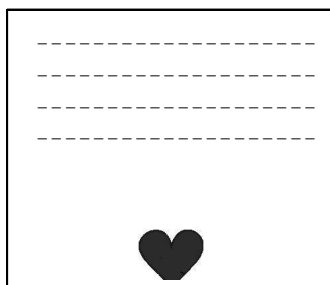
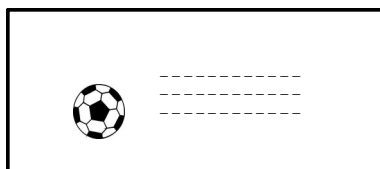
Make checks payable to : **Jessica's Boundless Playground**

Total \$

4x8* with clip art – Left or Right Side
3 Lines of text
12 Characters Per Line

8x8** with clip art – Top or Bottom
4 Lines of text
20 Characters Per Line

4x8 Twister Competitor Brick
1 Line of Text (Child's Name)
20 Characters per line



Line 1																			
Line 2																			
Line 3																			
Line 4																			
Line 5																			
Line 6																			

***PLEASE NOTE** THAT TEXT IS LIMITED TO 12 CHARACTERS PER LINE ON THE 4X8 BRICKS AND TO 4 LINES ON THE 8X8 BRICKS WHEN USING CLIP ART!! (this includes spaces and punctuation)

PRINT CLEARLY - Your Information

Name: _____ Day Phone: _____
 Address: _____ Evening Phone: _____
 City, State, Zip _____ Email: _____











Student Raffle Ticket to be donated to : ? Any Student _____

Corporate Sponsorship & Logos

Your company logo can be engraved on a collage of bricks and corporate sponsorships are also available. Several options are available. Contact Drew Gatesman at 413-687-2514 for more information.

CLIP ART SAMPLES

PLEASE GO TO www.jessicasboundlessplayground.com for a full listing

 001 Soccer Ball	 007 Baseball Bats	 010 Megaphone	 012 Music Notes	 055 Star
 029 Smiley	 030 Heart	 035 Tree	 036 Peace Sign	 041 Flag

About the bricks

Laser engraving eliminates all the fading and maintenance problems associated with other types of brick marking methods such as paint, epoxy or grout filling after sandblasting or pantograph engraving. These substances, by their very nature deteriorate with time and exposure.

Using a laser beam to melt the surface of the brick produces an elegant, glass image, actually harder than the brick itself. No chemicals, additives, fillings or pigments are used during this process. The intense heat and refinement of the laser beam produces the mark.

This mark does not deteriorate due to chemicals, acid rain, infrared/ultraviolet radiation (sunlight) or any other stress from environmental factors or time. No maintenance or special care is needed. And your brick will last a lifetime. These bricks will serve as the foundation of this important project.

About the Supplier

PermanentMark is uniquely qualified to be your full service Brick fundraising source. PermanentMark was founded in 1999 and is a company uniquely qualified to be your laser marking service provider. Our staff is made up of experienced laser professionals with a combined forty years in the marking industry.

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We hope you enjoy your brick!