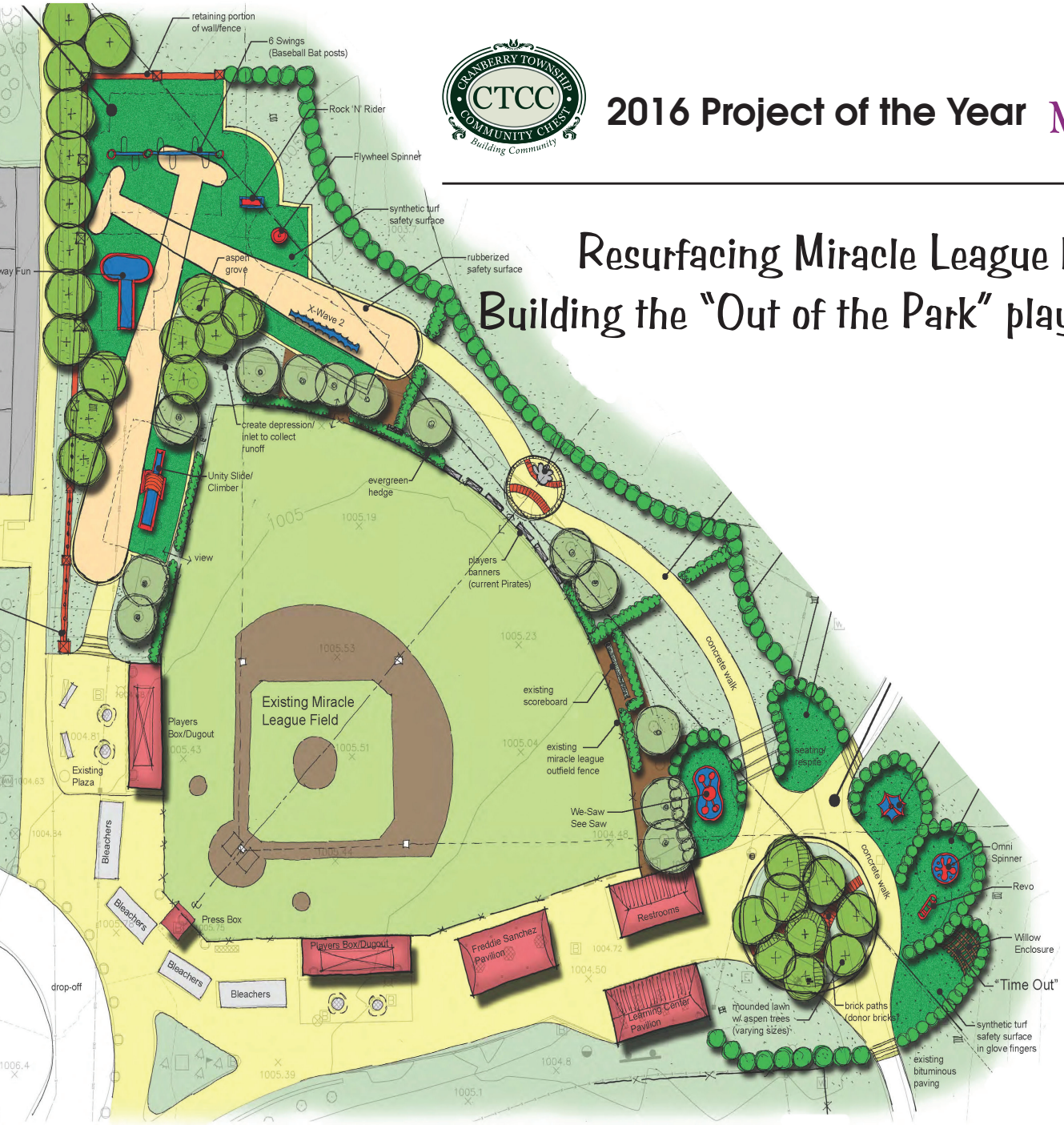
CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CHEST CTCC Building Community

2016 Project of the Year

THE MIRACLE LEAGUE of Southwestern PA

Resurfacing Miracle League ballfield
Building the "Out of the Park" playground



Our kids need your help to make a Miracle

CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CHEST CTCC Building Community

Miracles can happen.
See how, inside.

THE MIRACLE LEAGUE of Southwestern PA



What does the Miracle League mean to me?

"As the mother of a son who cannot speak or walk, even though he is totally aware of his surroundings, I am moved to tears when I see how happy he is to put on his glove and go onto the field to play ball in his wheelchair. Ben is THRILLED that he can 'run' the bases, just like his older brother (although he has been known to steal!), and he loves working on his batting and throwing skills. He feels a sense of pride as he improves each week. We are blessed to have The Miracle League in our community. I wish every child the ability to be out on the baseball field, contributing in any way they are able – whether it is simply a joyful smile or a double base hit. Thank you, Miracle League, for providing this to my son."
Jennifer Adams

The Miracle League Field

"The Catch"

Many thanks to the Cranberry Artists Network for building the Miracle League statue, "The Catch." It was displayed at Community Days and now serves as an inspiration for our fundraising. It is made of plaster covered with a clear, weather-resistant coating. It depicts a volunteer Buddy lifting a ballplayer up while catching a baseball hit their way.

Every season, hundreds of Miracle League ballplayers and Buddies bring the joy of baseball onto this field. But while Miracle League field is used by kids of all abilities, the opportunity it affords to kids with special needs is what makes Cranberry's Miracle League field so special. Today, after eight years of play, that field's distinctive safety-coated surface needs to be renewed.



"Out of the Park" Playground

The second part of this project involves the construction of a new, fully-accessible playground, which will be open to all, immediately adjacent to the baseball field. The playground's design features two baseball-themed play areas, outfitted with an assortment of playground furnishings to be determined by public input, including ideas solicited from pupils in local schools. The two areas will be linked by a walkway lined with interpretive signs. We expect the playground to be ready for use by the summer of 2016.

Three ways you can help.

Become an Ambassador

During previous fundraising campaigns for CTCC Projects of the Year, we developed a network of Neighborhood Ambassadors. In 2013, more than 60 Ambassadors helped to raise funds and awareness in connection with Kids Castle Playground, making the project a huge success. We are looking to use that pattern again this year, and we need your help.

The process is simple, taking just a few hours, but it can have a big impact on the project. What we've learned is that people are three times more likely to support a project when they receive a letter or personal update from a neighbor like you than by information coming from us. Some people are simply unaware of Projects of the Year, but once they hear about it from you, they become interested in learning more. It can be as simple as writing a letter, copying it, and dropping it off in your neighbors' newspaper box or storm door. We can provide sample letters and pictures, if you'd like. Other people did mini-fundraisers in their neighborhoods, including one bocce tournament in the Ambassador's own backyard. Their efforts helped to raise hundreds of thousands of dollars. We hope you will consider becoming an Ambassador for this project, too.

Introduce us to your company

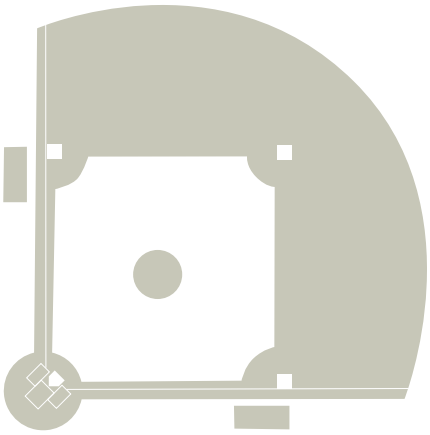
Some companies have their own foundations yo support community projects, especially when an employee is involved with that project. If your company is looking for a project that adds community value, creates volunteering opportunities and provides an opportunity to reach special needs children, the Miracle League project offers this and more. If you think you can help us introduce this project to your company, please contact us.



Interested in helping? Contact brucemazzoni@zoominternet.net or Mike Sherry msherry@mlswpa.org or Call 724-776-4806 ext. 1103

Donate

The 2016 Miracle League field restoration and playground development is a $600,000 project. Individual donors are at the heart of this campaign. Contributors will leave our community with a permanent remembrance of their support – one which will be publicly recognized in our dedication booklet as well as our next CTCC Annual Report. Your support is essential and deeply appreciated.



Help create a miracle. Please complete and return the form below.



Playground Module Sponsor $25,000

Your name at the entrance of the module.



8" x 8" Entrance Paver

~~$500~~ AFTER 9/6/16 $750

Up to 6 lines, 14 letters per line. For logos with camera ready art, add $45. Located at the entrance to the playground.



Picnic Table $10,000

An 8 x 10" bronze plaque will be placed on the table top.



4" x 8" Entrance Paver

~~$250~~ AFTER 9/6/16 $375

Up to 3 lines, 14 letters per line Located at the entrance to the Playground. *No logos available.*



Bench $5,000

These elegant benches, which are seen and enjoyed by many, include a 6" x 8" bronze marker.



2" x 4" Brass Plates

~~$150~~ AFTER 9/6/16 $225

Up to 5 lines, 20 letters/spaces per line depending on font size. Exact shape to be determined later.



Bronze Plaque $2,500

Includes a 5" x 7" bronze marker mounted near the entrance of the playground.



1" x 4" Brass Plates

~~$100~~ AFTER 9/6/16 $150

Up to 3 lines, 20 letters/spaces per line depending on font size. Exact shape to be determined later.

NOT AVAILABLE AFTER 9/6/16



16" x 16" Entrance Paver $1,000

Up to 12 lines, 28 letters per line. For logos with camera ready art, add $85. Located at the entrance to the Playground. (Consists of four 8 x 8 pavers).

NOT AVAILABLE AFTER 9/6/16



Project Tee Shirt With Any Donation Of $150 or More

Please circle tee shirt size* (S M L XL) on the form below.

*While quantity/size last

Dedication Booklet Levels

Gold Level $75, Silver Level $50, Bronze Level $25

NAME

ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP CODE

EMAIL PHONE

ITEM DESCRIPTION $ / S M L XL DONATION AMOUNT / TEE SHIRT SIZE

IMPORTANT: Please complete the form, detach and return with your donation. Please use a separate sheet of paper for the inscription. Email high resolution logos to brucemazzoni@zoominternet.net. Questions? Call 724-776-4806, ext. 1103.

Make Check Payable To: CTCC - Project. Mail To: CTCC, 2525 Rochester Rd., Suite 450, Cranberry Twp., PA 16066.

CTCC is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. All donations are tax deductible.