

To Our Partner in Change,

Have you ever watched as a young child swings on a swing at a park for the first time and the delight and excitement that comes across their face? Or the young boy who finally climbs the ladder to the top of the playground and feels like they have conquered the world? Play is a beautiful part of a child's learning about our world and it is amazing to watch them learn and grow!

However, not every child has those same opportunities. Because of medical challenges, learning disabilities, or different diagnoses, some children aren't able to play in a typical way. And that is why we, as parents and teachers of children with disabilities and autism, are asking you to partner with us as we work toward the goal of an adaptive playground at Manor Elementary school for these children! For children ages Pre-K to 5th grade, our dream is to create a playground that meets the needs of those who can't walk, talk, climb, or play like a typical developing child.

Manor Elementary has an incredible autistic support program for kids and the teachers do a fantastic job with these special little ones! We would like to raise enough funds to see an entire playground with adaptive swings, ramps, a communication board, shade for sun protection, areas for sensory exploration, and more be implemented into the incredible program they already have.

If you would like to partner with us to make our dream of EveryFriend playground a reality for these kids, please consider making a donation of any amount by cash or check made out to Manor PTO with "playground" in the memo line! Please send all check donations to Catherine Woodley at PO Box 280, Fairless Hills, PA 19030. Our final financial goal is \$50,000.00 as adaptive equipment is expensive. We are so excited to partner with you and can't wait to share the delight and excitement of these little ones as they swing, climb, and play in their own special way!

For more information or any questions, please contact Catherine Woodley at cball0510@gmail.com!

We look forward to partnering with you as we open a new world of learning to our special kids!

Sincerely,

The Moms and Teachers of children with Autism

EVERYFRIEND PLAYGROUND

