

TRINITY COMMUNITY PARK

Community Impact REPORT

<http://trinitymonument.org/trinity-community-park>

Why?



ADA requirements are not enough; being **Inclusive** and **diverse** is more important. It's not just about people with disabilities, it's about **EVERYONE** enjoying and sharing the benefits of play: physical, sensory, and social. **Inclusive** playgrounds go beyond regular guidelines, facilitating engagement between people with physical challenges, development disabilities, the elderly, medically challenged and everyone in between. An **accessible** playground invites people that use walking devices, wheelchairs, walkers and strollers to access the playground. **Inclusive** play activities are selected and laid out so that someone in a chair can engage with people of different abilities. This is a place where a senior citizen and a grandchild can play **TOGETHER**... creating **unity**!



Trinity was founded in 1985 in Monument, CO where it was originally surrounded by ranch land. Now, the church property sits among five home developments. The nearest park is almost two miles away, over a freeway, without sidewalks, on a busy state highway. Trinity has acres of land not being used, so we have aspired to build an accessible playground suitable for all abilities. A park with similar equipment to Phase 2 is over 30 miles away. We are committed to do more, with a merry-go-round for wheelchairs, sensory panels, unity swing, and a teeter totter where people with mobility challenges can sit, lie down, or hang out in the tunnel. Wait for it... plus a **WHEELCHAIR TRAMPOLINE!** Yes, you read that correctly.

Phase 1

OPENED SPRING 2022

Due to the general lack of parks in the area, neighborhood kids were using the church's old playground and parking lot to ride bikes, scooters and play. The church once had a playground, but it had to be torn down due to aging equipment becoming a safety hazard.

Now, the community has access to a brand-new park with a swing set, tire swing, toddler swing, spring toy, slides and large climbing structure. The park also includes a .25 mile fitness walking path that is dog friendly and for people of all ages. The official ribbon-cutting happened on August 27, 2022.



Phase 2

OPENED FALL 2023

Trinity Community Park is designed to give our community a space for people with and without disabilities a chance to play **TOGETHER**, a space where **EVERYONE** can participate equally. We have created an environment that extends access, kindness, and compassion to **EVERYONE**, affecting the wellbeing of an entire community.

We have provided ADA-compliant ramps and surfacing, **accessible** swings, wheelchair **accessible** whirl merry-go-round, **unity** teeter totter, rocking cozy cocoon, sensory equipment, even a wheelchair **accessible** trampoline. The expense of this project required funds from corporate sponsorships, grants and the larger community. We still need more funds for Phase 3, 4, 5.

Trinity Community Park is the first ADA- **inclusive** and compliant playground in the Monument area. The closest **inclusive** accessible public playground is over 30 miles away with similar equipment. ADA guidelines can be limiting, but this park is **inclusive** giving people of all abilities a place to play with those of developmental disabilities such as autism, cognitive, sensory, physical and other disabilities.



How you can make a Difference...

- Phase 1** Playground - opened May 2022
- Phase 2** ADA compliant playground - opened October 2023
- Phase 3** Pavillion shade structure, tables, benches, signage, fitness trail maintenance, and more - opens Summer 2024 – **needs funding**
- Phase 4 & Beyond** We listen & build, there is always more FUN to create!



.2 mile walking track



Pavillion

We are committed to this crucial project in our community and for all people of today and tomorrow. More than 50,000 people live in Northern El Paso County in close proximity to the park.

We are requesting your partnership in realizing our **INCLUSIVITY** goals. We need more tax deductible donations to make this a reality. We need your assistance in realizing our goals.

Making this project a reality creates a close, safe, **inclusive** play area for our children and **EVERYONE**. **TOGETHER** we can build a park that is **inclusive, inclusive, diverse and unites EVERYONE** to play **TOGETHER**.

Sponsorship Levels

TIER 4 BRONZE



Under \$1,000

Recognition:
SMALL DONATION PLAQUE

TIER 3 SILVER



\$1,000 - \$10,000

Recognition:
MEDIUM RECOGNITION ON SPONSORSHIP SIGNAGE
SOCIAL MEDIA, FACEBOOK, & NEWSLETTER

TIER 2 GOLD



\$10,000 - \$75,000

Recognition:
LARGE RECOGNITION ON SPONSORSHIP SIGNAGE
SOCIAL MEDIA, FACEBOOK & NEWSLETTER
TABLE AT GRAND OPENING

TIER 1 PLATINUM



\$75,000+

Recognition:
JUMBO RECOGNITION ON SPONSORSHIP SIGNAGE
SOCIAL MEDIA, FACEBOOK & NEWSLETTER
TABLE AT GRAND OPENING
OPENING REMARKS AT GRAND OPENING EVENT
OPPORTUNITY TO DISPLAY BANNER AT EVENTS

Thank You, Sponsors!

PLATINUM

- Scheel's Sporting Goods
- Katalytic Foundation
- Trinity Lutheran Church & Members

GOLD

- Honoring Marie West's 100th Bday
- Disabling Barriers
- Ehrhardt Construction
- Town of Monument Foundation
- Black Hills Foundation Infinite Disposal

SILVER

- Mountain View Electric Association
- Tri-Lakes Printing
- Integrated Life Choices
- Summation Wealth Group
- Joslyn Foundation
- Classic Homes
- Star Playgrounds
- Scheiner Construction Group
- Red Beards Land Management
- VPIX

BRONZE

- Monument Pharmacy
- Healthy Smile Dental



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Tamara & Drew say

Thank You

