

# “The Cure”

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# Description/Background



- Our location of our facility will be in Baltimore, Maryland, located near the Ronald McDonald House. We decided that these kids are fighting daily from horrible injuries, illnesses/diseases, which some may not even have a cure for. We decided that this playground could be their cure for a fun, pleasurable, and memorable experience every time they play.
- The design is going to be outdoors. From visiting the Ronald McDonald house multiple times I noticed they have great indoor play for the children but not much for them to be outdoors.
- Anyone will be able to access our playground, children/patients, Adults watching their children, Nurses, Doctors, etc.

# Pathway/Parking

- The parking will be available either along the street in front of the Ronald McDonald House, in addition to adding a new parking lot closer to the facility. 40+ parking, 10 handicap bus lots, 15 handicap car lots, and 15 regular parking spaces.
- Our entry description will be concrete walkway from the parking lot to the play ground. Also for the children who are indoors their will be a newly added door that allows immediate access to the play ground with a ramp for wheelchair access raised only at a 1 foot gradual slant.

# Surfaces

- We will use mainly the grass(synthetic turf) surface, it seems like the easiest solution for those who may use wheelchairs, or other walking devices. This will not only benefit the patients but this could also prevent wear and tear on their wheelchairs and walking devices they use.



# Shade

- Our biggest contributor to shade will be the landscape. We will have plenty of trees and shade from the building as well. The pavilion will give the parents not only a place to cook, watch their kids, and relax but also will provide them with the shade needed. We're only adding a small pavilion due to the Ronald McDonald house providing all the meals for the children. The parents could go indoors to get the meals and have a nice outdoor picnic at the pavilion with their children.
- For the children we are planning to have a shade sail across the whole playground. This way they are protected from the sun rays and heat.



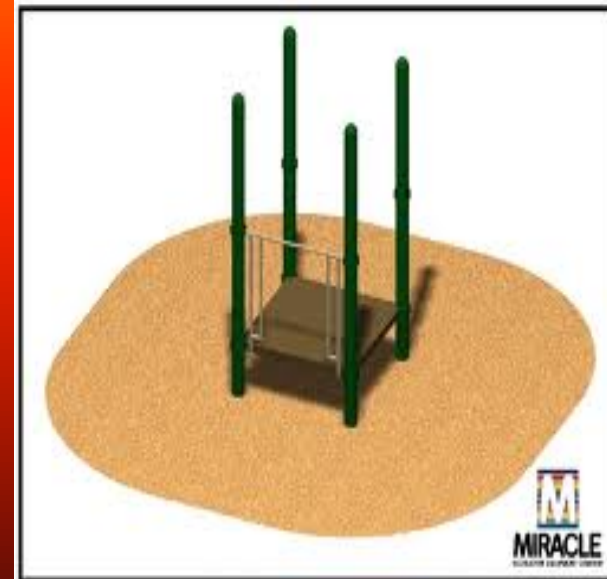
# Transfer Points

- Our transfer points will consist of a variation between steps, slanted steps, and ramps. Depending on the overall abilities of the individuals.

Wheel Chair Accessible Step/  
Platform



Smaller steps  
exiting/entering points



Smaller Steps



# Transfer point pictures cont.



Handicap Ramp Access

Slanted Larger Spiral Stairs



# Elevated

- We decided for our elevated components to use a raised sand box and garden bed these also will act as our interaction stations. Also swings handicap and regular, a free standing music event, and lastly a balancing beam.



# Elevated Pictures

Musical event



Raised Garden Box



Regular, Handicap, and baby swings



Raised Sand Box

Balancing Beam



# Ground

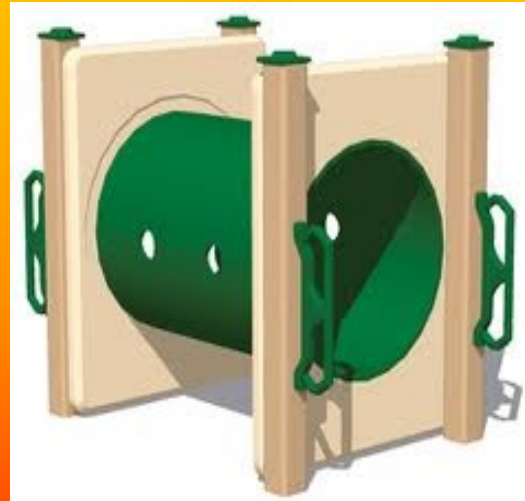
- Our ground events consist of a balancing square, spinning tic-tac-toe along with a seeing circle, a standstill dinosaur and a shapes and colorful cat, and lastly a crawling cylinder.

# Ground Pictures

Colorful Shapes Kitty



Crawling Cylinder



Circle peep whole and tic-tac-toe



Balancing Square



Stationary Dinosaur



In addition to our other playground features we will add slides, a imitation rock climbing wall, monkey handle bars, and what ever our space permits us to add.

An overview of the possible outcome of our facility is shown below.



