



COMMUNITY IMPACT INITIATIVE

2025 GRANTEE

PROJECT

Holliday Park Playground Renovation



GRANTEE

Holliday Park Foundation



INVESTMENT

\$10,000

PROJECT OVERVIEW:

The Holliday Park Foundation is reimagining the iconic Holliday Park Playground, one of the City of Indianapolis' most beloved and well-used public spaces. First built in 1992 and last updated in 2006, the playground now welcomes over 350,000 visitors annually and is nearing the end of its lifespan.

The new vision goes beyond replacing equipment—it will create an inclusive, engaging, and nature-inspired destination that reflects the park's natural beauty. Core features will include adventure and toddler play areas, a central lawn and shelter, climbing and sliding elements built into the ravine, and spaces designed to encourage exploration, imagination, and social interaction.

This reimagined playground will serve as a vibrant gathering place that connects children and families to Holliday Park's trails, river, Nature Center, and Ruins, ensuring the park remains one of Indianapolis' signature open spaces for generations to come.

IMPACT METRICS:

- Improves Quality of Life
- Increases Community Engagement
- Enhances Park Department Assets
- Increases Accessibility of Public Amenities
- Fosters Distinctive, Attractive Communities with a Strong Sense of Place
- Promotes Active Living
- Improves Standards of Health and Living
- Increases Tourism Opportunities
- Improves Access to Environmental Benefits
- Promotes Natural Features and Destinations

