

KAUFMAN TOGETHER ... MAKING A DIFFERENCE

INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND @ CITY LAKES PARK SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

The City of Kaufman is taking on a major fundraising initiative to construct an INCLUSIVE regional playground at City Lakes Park. This project will provide a state-of-the-art playground equipped to accommodate toddlers to 12-year-old children of all abilities. It will be ADA compliant and be inclusive of physical, emotional and mentally challenged kids ... a playground where all kids can play together!

This project is in conjunction with the City's Texas Parks and Wildlife grant application for \$1.5 million improvement and expansion project for City Lakes park. New hike/bike trails, disc golf course, and significant landscaping is planned for City Lakes park.

Let's put Kaufman on the map for all the right reasons! All of our kids deserve a place to grow and play together.

The goal is to raise/pledge \$1 million. The city has already in place an opportunity for individual water customers to contribute to this project with a special designation on their monthly utility bill. Simply write in the additional amount and that money will be segregated for this special project! You can spread your gift over the next 36 monthly utility bills!

The city will also be pursuing corporate, foundational and public sponsorships and grants as well. It will take a 'village' to raise the money, but ***WE CAN DO IT!***

Corporate naming rights to this facility, and appropriate permanent signage for all sponsorship partners will be included in this project. Permanent signage will be afforded to all sponsorship levels below:

	<u>INDIVIDUAL</u>	<u>CORPORATE</u>
Platinum	\$5,000	\$50,000
Gold	\$2,500	\$25,000
Silver	\$1,000	\$15,000
Bronze	\$500	\$5,000

Platinum donors will get special recognition with appropriate plaques in and around the seating areas of the park. Gold donors will be recognized on the park's hike/bike trail signage as well.

Individual contributions are just as important. Additionally, grants/pledges can be made over a 3-year period to facilitate your consideration for this project. Any assistance will move us that much closer to our goal!

Join me in making this project a reality in Kaufman, Texas.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Slye". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mike Slye
City Manager