



Clouds of Hope is committed to providing support for organizations and groups who care for families of children with life-altering illnesses.

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Dear Community Business Owner,

Did you know that 1 in 10 children in Temple Terrace has a disability that hinders them from playing safely on a playground? Our great city offers many parks for playing – but none of them offer a place where children of all abilities can play side by side. Fortunately, we have the opportunity to change that!!

Clouds of Hope, a Temple Terrace based 501c3 organization, is partnering with the city to build TWO community inclusive adaptable playgrounds in our city! Riverhills Park at Riverhills Elementary School and Lightfoot Recreation Center have been identified as potential sites for the universally designed playgrounds. However, in order for this to become a reality, we need your help.

A community inclusive adaptable playground includes equipment that is universally designed so that children of all abilities can play together. To build an adaptable playground at these sites can cost as much as \$200,000. The city and the Hillsborough County School Board have already budgeted funds for the reconstruction of the playground at Riverhills. However in order for the playground to include the universally designed elements, Clouds of Hope, with your help, is striving to raise the remainder of the needed funds. Construction of the first playground is set to begin this summer at Riverhills Elementary

Clouds of Hope has dedicated a large portion of its fundraising efforts to the playground project. In the spring of 2009, Clouds of Hope sponsored a Glow in the Dark Golf Tournament to kick off these fundraising efforts. Because of its success, we are planning a second golf tournament this spring that will be combined with a community wide *Family FunFest on Saturday, May 15*. We are also planning several other fundraising campaigns that will involve the community.

In order for this dream to become a reality, we need businesses to partner with us. As a corporate sponsor for the playground, you have the opportunity to showcase your company's commitment to community development. Would you consider partnering with Clouds of Hope and the City of Temple Terrace to make the dream of universally designed playgrounds a reality for all children? We are offering three levels of sponsorships: Gold (\$2500), Silver (\$1000) and Bronze (\$500).

Temple Terrace has a strong reputation of community support. Your company's commitment to the playground project will only serve to strengthen that reputation. Thank you for your commitment to our community and to the children!

Sincerely,

Renee Blain
President, Clouds of Hope

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Riverhills Playground Partner Application

Company Name: _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP : _____

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

Gold Sponsor \$2,500

- A permanent monument will be placed at the playground recognizing Gold Partners.
- Gold partners are invited to dedicate a specific piece of playground equipment.
- Invited as VIP's to the ribbon cutting ceremony for the Playground.
- Corporate information included in the Temple Terrace *Recreator* as well as on all banners and publicity regarding the playground.
- Link on Clouds of Hope website to company website with recognition of sponsor level.

Silver Sponsor \$1,000

- A permanent monument will be placed at the playground recognizing Silver Partners.
- Invited as VIP's to the ribbon cutting ceremony for the Playground.
- Corporate information included in the Temple Terrace *Recreator* as well as on all banners and publicity regarding the playground
- Link on Clouds of Hope website to company website with recognition of sponsor level

Bronze Sponsor \$500

- Invited as VIP's to the ribbon cutting ceremony for the Playground.
- Corporate information included in the Temple Terrace *Recreator* as well as on all banners and publicity regarding the playground

In order to ensure your corporate sponsorship and recognition, partnership applications must be received **no later than May 1st**. Forms can be sent via email to cloudsofhope@verizon.net or fax to (813)-527-9942.

***Please make checks payable to: Clouds of Hope
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Temple Terrace, FL 33617