20%

1 in every 5 individuals today live with a visible or invisible disability resulting in PHYSICAL, COGNITIVE, AUDITORY, or VISUAL impairment.

Playgrounds are vital places for community connection. Yet when it comes to meeting the needs of everyone, they have fallen short.

Until now.

Leveraging the innovative spirit of Silicon Valley, Magical Bridge Playgrounds are mindfully designed to address the unique needs of an entire community.

With an underlying message of kindness, we remove the physical and social barriers of today’s typical playgrounds and give everyone a place to play.

Introducing a new kind of community playground, where everyone truly plays together

Since opening in 2015, Silicon Valley’s Magical Bridge is heralded as the nation’s most innovative and inclusive playground. Mindfully designed for everyone, we welcome everyone to come out and play, regardless of ability, disability, size, or age!
This story started with a mother, two daughters and a playground need...

Despite ADA*- compliant playgrounds everywhere she looked, not a single one was right for Olenka’s disabled daughter Ava. It became painfully clear that public parks were overlooking the needs of not only her family, but far too many others.

**Determined to create the kind of outdoor space that her disabled and non-disabled daughters (and their friends) could love, she led a team of volunteers and spearheaded the first Magical Bridge playground in Palo Alto, California.** By removing the social and physical barriers of today’s typical parks, visitors of all ages and abilities come together and experience a real community playground. Today, the Palo Alto playground receives over 25,000 guests monthly!

Requests from around the world continue pouring in from those seeking a Magical Bridge playground of their own, and a movement to reimagine play has begun. First in cities around Silicon Valley, and soon to school communities and beyond, Magical Bridge is transforming the world of play for everyone. In collaboration with Jill Asher, Olenka created Magical Bridge Foundation as a non-profit organization in 2016 to bring the magic of play, kindness, and new friendships to as many communities as possible.

*ADA - The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 is a civil rights law that prohibits discrimination based on disability.

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Bring the “magic” of truly inclusive play to millions of families every year, and give people with and without disabilities a chance to play as never before.

FUNDRAISING EXPERTISE
It takes a village to build a Magical Bridge Playground. We engage with city officials, businesses, foundations, and the community at large to ensure each project is fully funded. Every donation is meaningful, appreciated and acknowledged.

INNOVATIVE DESIGN
We’re disrupting the playground industry to make sure no one is left out. Partnering with thought-leaders, academics, and playground-users, we create a fun and welcoming space for all. Building on a decade of research and development, our universal design meets the unique needs of everyone, including those often forgotten.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
Stemming from our commitment to kindness, we unite and excite the entire community. From partner programming to media relations and school coin drives, no one is too young or too old to be part of the Magical Bridge Movement.

Our dream is that we no longer have to use the words, “inclusive” or “accessible” when building something as simple as a playground.
– Olenka Villareal, Founder, Magical Bridge Foundation

The overwhelming requests that we get every day underscore the urgent need for more playgrounds like Magical Bridge.
– Jill Asher, Co-Founder, Magical Bridge Foundation
Leave a lasting legacy.

Sponsor a play zone and enjoy having your name prominently displayed inside the playground of your choice. Your generous support will be appreciated now and for generations to come.

Kindly contact us for details.

Add your name to a Donor Wall with a $300+ donation!

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