



it starts with a playground.



# Your Community is Building a PLAYGROUND!!

The City of Wilkes-Barre in partnership with Kraft Foods Foundation, KaBOOM!, the Goals Foundation, and the Iron Triangle community will build a new playground by the people and for the people of Iron Triangle.

In order to provide this wonderful playspace for our children and our community we need your skills and talents and all of the partners involved in this project hope that you will join us to deliver a new playground for the children of Iron Triangle and the City of Wilkes-Barre.

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Volunteers will be provided breakfast and lunch and no construction experience is required.

**When:** Thursday 10/7/2010  
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Where:** Hickory and Metcalf Streets  
Wilkes-Barre. PA 18702



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## **The City of Wilkes-Barre has been chosen for a KaBOOM! Playground**

**We are inviting you and your organization to be a part of this exciting project. Wilkes-Barre's new KaBOOM! playground will be located on Hickory and Metcalf Streets in the city's Iron Triangle neighborhood where there is currently no safe play or public recreation space.**

The City of Wilkes-Barre in partnership with Kraft Foods Foundation, KaBOOM!, the Goals Foundation and local residents and volunteers from the community, like you, will build this new playground. It is easy and fun and fast.

We hope that you will join us to deliver this new playground for the children of Iron Triangle and the City of Wilkes-Barre. The entire project will take place over three days – two **Prep Days** on **October 5 & 6** and the final **Build Day** on **Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from 8am-4pm.**

**At least 200 volunteers are needed to make this project a success: Build Captains, Registration Volunteers and Volunteers for the Build Day.**

**Build Captains** supervise a crew of volunteers who are assigned a specific task.

**Responsibilities:**

- attend a 1 hour orientation on Prep Day 1 from 12:00-1:00 PM
- arrive early and leave late on Build Day from 6:30 AM – 4:00 PM
- wear funny hats!

**Registration Volunteers** work the Build Day registration table, provide hugs, hospitality, nametags and makes sure everyone signs a waiver.

**Responsibilities:**

- attend a short orientation on Prep Day 1 (1:30-2:15 PM)
- work registration table on Build Day and KaBOOM! will provide banners and balloons that will need to be hung by the Registration Committee on Build Day morning.

**Build Volunteers**, ages 18 and up, work with an assigned Build Captain to assemble specific playground components and for general construction on Build Day. Breakfast and lunch is provided. No construction experience is needed.

**KaBOOM Playground Build Schedule:**

**Prep Day 1:** October 5, 2010 from 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

We need 25-30 volunteers (at least 18 years old) to assist with site preparation.

**Prep Day 2:** October 6, 2010

We need 15-20 volunteers to assist and finalize any site preparation from Prep Day 1.

**Build Day:** October 7, 2010 from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM **Rain or Shine!**



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