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Hi Jennifer, I just wanted to thank you again so much for selecting us for this grant opportunity. We are so incredibly grateful. Below are a couple paragraphs about our nonprofit and some statistics for Harrison specifically. Feel free to use any of that information for your grant. I emailed the playground equipment company to see if we could break up the large structure to provide more options for you and I have not heard back from them yet. I have included a couple of playground piece options within this email in case they don't get back to me on time. I will also forward you the bid for the entire project that includes renderings. Don't hesitate to reach out if you have additional questions or need me to clarify/be more specific. Thanks, Kim.

Basic Information About IPP-

At the Idaho Playground Project we are dedicated to empowering lives through play. Our mission is to provide every child equal access to play experiences through playgrounds, toys, books, and games. Recognizing the disparities in access to adaptive playground equipment, our organization aims to bridge the gap by addressing financial barriers and providing essential resources to establish inclusive environments for all. Over the next ten years, Idaho Playground Project aims to build 100 adaptive playgrounds in elementary schools across Idaho. Our initiative extends beyond just infrastructure, and strives to provide education, advocacy, and opportunity for accessible community programs for children of all abilities. We are excited to be partnering with Harrison Elementary School in Twin Falls for our very first adaptive playground partnership.

As a newly established nonprofit organization, we are dedicated to maximizing our community impact. As part of this commitment, we require that our school partnerships maintain their playgrounds open for community use after school hours and during school breaks. Harrison Elementary School currently serves a total of 385 students. Among these students, 111 are enrolled in either the special education program or developmental preschool, indicating a significant portion of the student body receives specialized educational services to support their individual needs. While quantifying the precise number served is challenging, this playground is intended to benefit thousands within the broader Twin Falls community, extending beyond just the boundaries of Harrison Elementary School students.

Ways Your Club Can Volunteer-

We are having a golf tournament on Saturday October 4 and need a lot of volunteers to help us run the tournament as this is our first time doing a golf tournament.

After the first of the year we will have an Auction and Trivia night that we will need help with.

We will be implementing a Jr. Ambassador program in August for high schoolers and will need assistance with that program as well.

We want to have several pop up playdates such as sensory friendly movie days for children etc.

Specific Pieces of Equipment-

- DNA Climber: \$10,659.21 (Idaho Playground Project would cover any additional expense of this piece above the grant)

-5 Bay Arch Swings- \$14,928.44 We can break them down by swing though. It is 5 bays (See rendering) We can have them break it down into individual swings or several bays etc.

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