

#ILGIVE GIVING TUESDAY

11/27/18

Allendale's Building a Playground!

HELP OUR KIDS *learn...grow...heal...and PLAY!*

The Allendale Association is in need of vibrant playground equipment that invites children to climb, run, jump and challenge themselves with various activity stations. The only useable play equipment on campus was built in the early 1980s out of wood and metal piping. For our students, the playground represents all that hasn't gone well in their lives – it is uninviting, lacks adventurous play areas, and looks bleak. It is "not as good as what other kids get" and risks adding to the feelings of hopelessness and rejection students feel when they arrive at Allendale.

Our goal is to raise a minimum of \$80,000 to purchase equipment from BCI Burke/Play Illinois and partner with community sponsors to build a new, state-of-the-art play area with the highest safety ratings and ground cover. Our wish list is great, as our kids have tremendous ideas based on the model they designed.



WE NEED YOUR HELP! Please join our campaign and help us reach our goal of \$10,000! *We need you to tell your friends and family members about the important work we do and ask them to join us in helping build our new playground.*

HOW? SHARE AND SHARE ALIKE. Online days of giving are successful because of our own networks. Help us grow our network by sending this email to your network and ask your friends to do the same. Let's **Be socially (media) active.** Please use your social media networks: post on Facebook, tweet about #ILGive, and share your love for your particular passion, whether it's education, health care, animals, or the arts. Ask others to do the same.

GET READY TO GIVE! Starting at 12AM on November 27th, visit <https://www.ILGive.com> and make a donation to our playground fund. There are 24 hours to make your donation; all giving ends at 11:59PM on November 27th.