SUITZER PARK ADA ACCESSIBLE

PLAYGROUND

ALEXA REAVES

- Senior at SHS.
- Girl Scout for 12 years!
- I play the flute in the SHS Marching Band and the Varsity Concert Band.





- I earned my Bronze Award as a Junior during my Girl Scout years and my Silver Award as a Cadette.
- I have been a member of the leadership team in my high school marching band during my junior and senior years.
- My primary goal is to become an early elementary school teacher, with a long-term aspiration to teach deaf children. After high school, I plan to attend university to earn a degree in early childhood education, with a minor in deaf education.





What is the Gold Award?

The Girl Scout Gold Award is the highest honor in Girl Scouting. It is for high school Girl Scouts who lead a project to solve a problem and make a lasting impact in their community. Completing it shows leadership, hard work, and dedication, and it can lead to scholarships and other opportunities.



My deadline for this project is September 2025.



My Mission

My mission for this project is to help everyone in the community feel included and connected by creating opportunities for everyone to participate and feel valued. I want to make sure that all voices are heard and that everyone feels like they belong.

Our community needs an ADA accessible playground so that all children, no matter their abilities, can enjoy time together. An inclusive playground gives children with disabilities the chance to have fun, socialize, and be active like other kids. It will help everyone feel included and valued in our community.

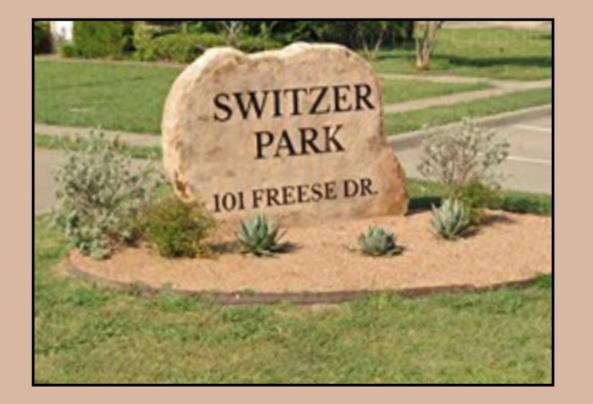




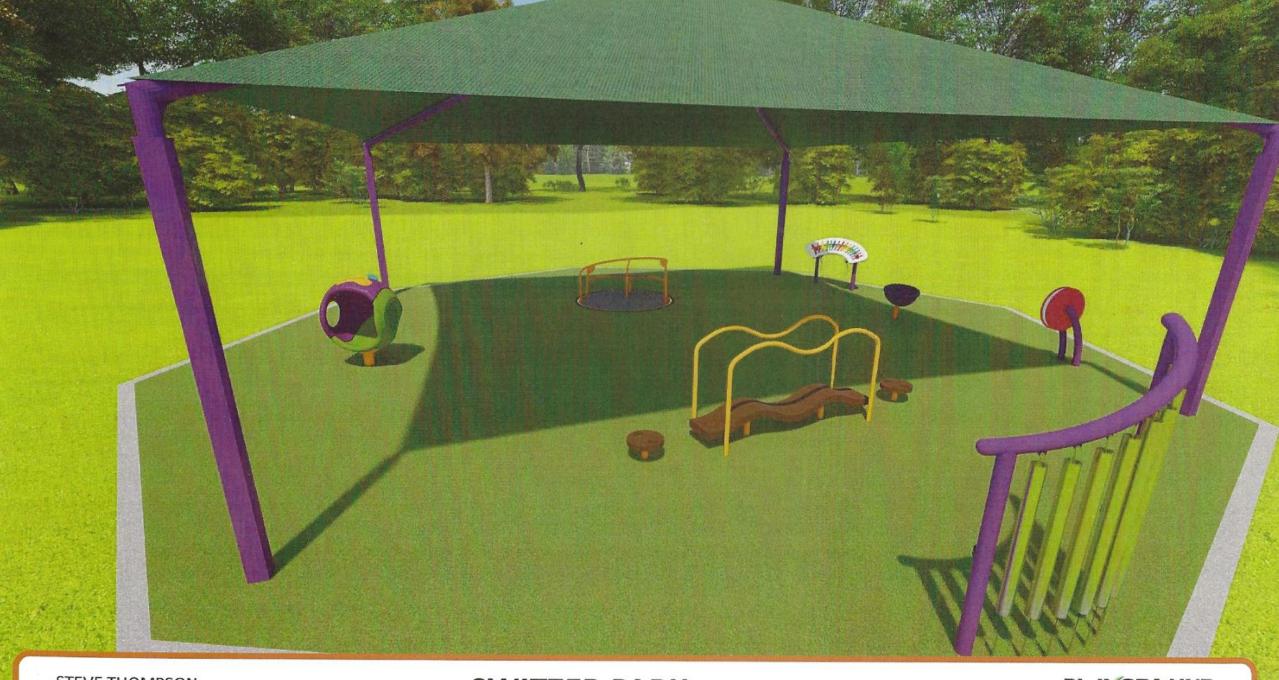
The nearest ADA-compliant parks to Sanger are located in the Dallas area, making them inaccessible for many local families. While Eddie Deussen Jr. Park in Ponder offer some inclusive features, such as a therapeutic swing, a low ladder, a crawl tunnel, and a ramp-accessible rocking covered wagon, it still requires significant travel. Sanger residents often face a 25-45 minute drive to access a playground where they can fully participate, highlighting the need for a local ADA-accessible park in Sanger.







I envision this playground to have plenty of space around the equipment so children in wheelchairs can move easily without any problems. I also plan to incorporate accessible features along the sides of the playground, allowing children in wheelchairs to roll along the sidewalks and still engage with the playground apparatus. The center of this area will include a pour and place rubber surfacing. This design is to be inclusive, providing enjoyment for children of all ages and abilities. It offers fun for everyone.



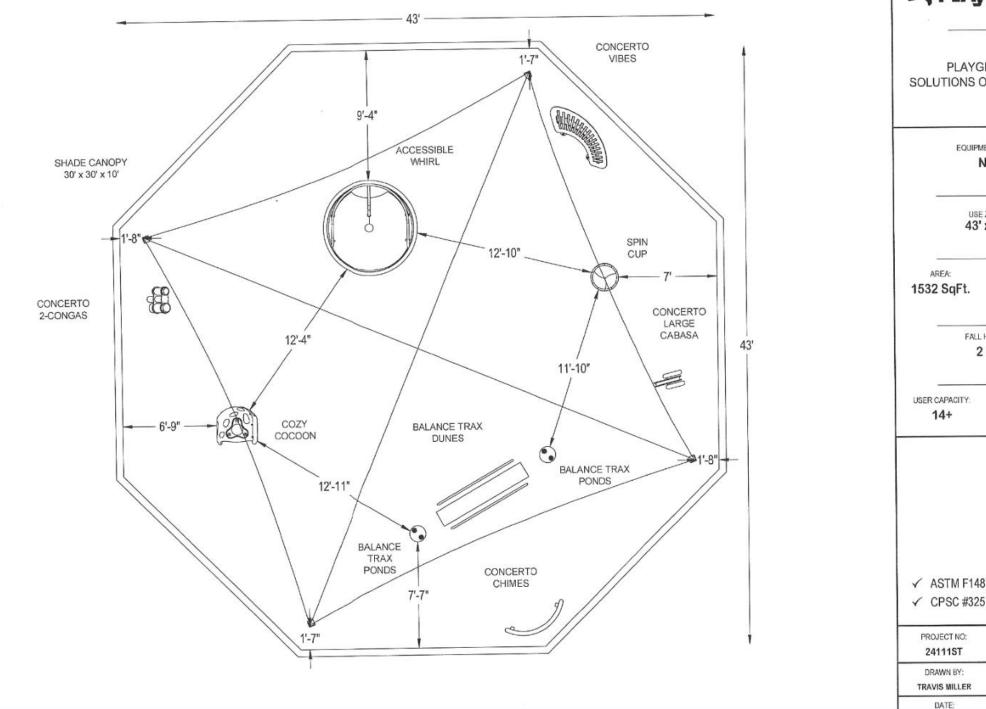
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Custom Equipment Structures: \$52,000

Switzer Park ADA Accessible Playground-Project Budget

30x30 Shade Cover: \$15,000

Pour and Place Rubber Surfacing: \$55,000

Drawing, Shipping, and Installation: \$43,000



Local Sponsorships and Grants:

Pour and Place Rubber Surfacing: \$55,000 Drawing, Shipping, and Installation: \$43,000 30x30 Shade Cover: \$15,000

Accessible Whirl: \$20,000 Play Shade Pyramid: \$15,000 Chimes: \$7,500 Vibes: \$7,500 **Cozy Cocoon: \$5,200 Balance Trax- Dunes: \$2,600 Two Congas: \$2,600** Large Cabasa: \$1,900 Motion Cup: \$ 1,500 **Balance Trax- Pond: \$1,300**



Pour and Place Rubber Surfacing: \$55,000

Accessible Whirl Product #: ZZXX1158 \$20,000



Play Shade Pyramid Product #: ZZPSP039 \$15,000



Chimes PRODUCT #: ZZXX0666 \$7,500



Vibes Product #: ZZXX0666 \$7,500



Cozy Cocoon Product #: ZZXX0483 \$5,200



Balance Trax: Dunes Product #: ZZXX0343 \$2,600



TWO CONGAS PRODUCT #: ZZXX0663 \$2,600



LARGE CABASA PRODUCT #: ZZXX0662 \$1,900



Motion Play Spin Cup Product #: ZZXX0065 \$1,500



Balance Trax: Pond Product #: ZZXX0341 \$1,300



After a day of play, families can head to the nearby square to explore various attractions, such as shopping at charming boutiques or enjoying a refreshing ice cream cone.









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My goal is to have all funds raised by May 2025. I anticipate to come back in June with updated results of my fundraising efforts.