

**ASHLEY OKLAND**

# STAR PLAYGROUND



The playground is named to honor realtor Ashley Okland who was killed in April of 2011 while showing a town home in West Des Moines. The playground will cater to special-needs kids by featuring adapted playground equipment, but, it will be built to encourage play among children of all abilities, so it can break down barriers and foster friendships.

## Playground Facts

Size of the playground – 9,335 square feet

50 different play elements

First all-inclusive playground in Des Moines

Provides play opportunities for people of all ages and abilities

Addresses the developmental needs of the child by intentionally providing opportunities for physical, cognitive, communicative, social/emotional and sensory development

**Thank you to Variety the Children's Chairity for raising the \$500,000 this all-inclusive playground cost.**