



MEDIA RELEASE

Thanks to the Midland Civitan Club for making Little Lake Park Playground accessible!

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

(MIDLAND, ON) Thanks to a generous donation from the Midland Civitan Club, Midland's Little Lake Park playground now has an accessible swing set. The swing set was unveiled today during a ceremony at the park, and includes one swing bay for children and adults using wheelchairs, and one JennSwing Child Safety Swing Seat for children with special needs.

"The playground at Little Lake Park is much more inclusive today, thanks to the generosity of the Civitan Club" said Mayor Gord McKay. "We are constantly making efforts to be inclusive in the Town of Midland, and the donation of this accessible swing set helps to advance that cause."

After seeing a video showcasing the accessible swing set online, Midland resident Harvey Mann secured a supplier in Toronto, and then approached the Midland Civitan Club with a proposal.

"Harvey really did all the leg work on this project," said Mike Tinney, President of the Midland Civitan Club. "The Civitan Club is dedicated to improving the community by helping people with developmental challenges. Following a review of Harvey's proposal, we were quite excited to put our efforts into supporting this addition in Little Lake Park."

In addition to the accessible playground equipment, a new bench for the park was also donated through the combined efforts of the National Bank Financial and Jeff Lilley. Both the accessible swing set and new bench are located adjacent to the parking lot, and right off the main paved path.



For media enquiries, please contact:

Randy Fee | Communications & Marketing Coordinator
Town of Midland | 575 Dominion Avenue, Midland, ON L4R 1R2
705-526-4275 x2264 | rfee@midland.ca | www.midland.ca | @MidlandON