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Rockford Park District Receives Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois Grant for Playground

ROCKFORD IL – Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois has awarded the Rockford Park District a \$70,000 grant to replace the aging playground at Ken-Rock Park, 2930 Bildahl Street, Rockford.

Grant funds will enable the District to build a new playground for children 2 to 12 years old. Plans are to install a main playground structure, independent play pieces, surfacing and landscaping to provide a safe and attractive addition to the neighborhood. The existing playground, which was installed in 1995 will be removed.

“The citizens of the Park District have identified the repair and maintenance of their neighborhood parks as a high priority. While the District currently allocates a majority of its capital bonds for this purpose, it is not enough to get the job done. These grant funds improve our neighborhood parks and our sincere thanks to Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois for their generous contribution to the citizen’s of the Park District,” said Executive Director Tim Dimke.

A neighborhood meeting will be held in the spring to review the proposed plans with residents of the area. The playground will be installed in the summer of 2010.

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