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Grand Rapids Jaycees Foundation Grants \$5,000 to Friends of Grand Rapids Parks

GRAND RAPIDS, MI, January 20, 2012 – The Grand Rapids Jaycees Foundation will celebrate its 2011 accomplishments at its Year-End Gala starting at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 21 at McFadden’s Restaurant in downtown Grand Rapids. At the Gala, the Grand Rapids Jaycees Foundation will present a \$5,000 grant to Friends of Grand Rapids Parks for its playground restoration project at Richmond Park.

"The Grand Rapids Jaycees Foundation has a long history of helping to establish and improve parks in our community, most notably MacKay/Jaycee Park on 28th Street," said Nick Wasmiller, chairman of the Grand Rapids Jaycees Foundation. "This grant to help Friends of Grand Rapids Parks improve Richmond Park is the continuation of that focus. We look forward to a day when this park is a center of activity and pride for the neighborhood that surrounds it."

The Grand Rapids Jaycees Foundation, chartered in 1983, works to contribute to the welfare of the greater Grand Rapids community by supporting projects managed by the Grand Rapids Jaycees and other non-profit organizations.

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