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Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project

Boy Scout Troop 835 meets at Amity. Below is the description of an Eagle Scout Project by one of its members. If you would like to contribute to this worthy effort, please make your check out to Amity UMC and write “Eagle Project” in the memo section.

What I plan to do

I plan to design and construct a playground for Hope Meadows, a center for the rehabilitation of woman and children involved with substance abuse. The playground will consist of one 6’ tall platform with a slide and cargo net.

Who it will benefit

Hope Meadows, (919) 968-8680
Chatham County, NC (address not published for safety reasons)

Hope Meadow does not have extra money to fund the building of a new playground, so my project will consist of designing a playground around the needs of Hope Meadow, and building it. The playground also performs as an area for children to play while their mothers are in counseling, or in classes, allowing the organization to save time and money by having an onsite secure area to spend time. Hope Meadow needs a playground that can accommodate up to 15 children ranging from newborns to teenagers. This project will also enhance the aesthetics and safety of this establishment by replacing the rusted old swing set and tiny plastic play hut that were donated years ago.

The playground will benefit the residents and patrons of Hope Meadow by providing a safe, entertaining area for children of all ages to play and grow. An onsite playground will allow the mothers of the children to further their steps towards recovery by having more time for counseling and classes, and have to spend less time trying to find somewhere for their children to go, during that time. It will also act as an area where mothers and children can bond, and play during their free time.

Present Condition

The play area is a small grassy area, with very little for the children to play on. There are a few very small play structures that are in poor condition. The “playground” has a large tree in one corner, an old swing set that is beginning to rust and a tiny plastic slide. The play area is surrounded by a metal chain link fence.

