



HELP US BRING A MIRACLE TO MIDLAND!

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What is a Miracle Field?

In April 2019, City of Midland Parks and Recreation started a movement to bring a Miracle Field to Midland. The City of Midland will start construction of the *Middle of the Mitt Miracle Field* in Central Park in spring 2020. This project will cost an estimated \$1.6M, which includes \$100,000 for an endowed maintenance fund. The City is seeking donors to help make this “miracle” come true for the many children and adults with disabilities in our community. There are several corporate, business and individual sponsorship opportunities available, with a crowdfunding opportunity launching in February 2020. Help us make this miracle come true by partnering with us today!



HERE'S THE PITCH!

The Miracle Complex

A Miracle Field is a universally accessible, soft-surface baseball diamond for athletes who have a disability. This diamond lets athletes play baseball without barriers such as grass or rutted base paths. The surface also accommodates wheelchairs and other assistive devices while helping to prevent injuries. The Miracle Field will be built in Central Park, an inclusive environment that offers park amenities including a band shell, pickle ball courts, walking paths and the nearby Central Park Elementary School playground. Cleverly named the *Middle of the Mitt Miracle League*, the program will be managed by the City's Parks and Recreation Department, and will offer a spring and fall league each year.



The Buddy System

The Miracle League uses a "buddy" system — pairing each player with a community volunteer to help them bat, run the bases and field the ball. In the Miracle League, every player, bats, runs and scores every time! The buddy system allows parents and families a rare opportunity to watch and cheer from the stands. It also allows athletes to make new friends and build self esteem. Buddies will be volunteers from local businesses and organizations.

Support This Effort

There are many ways to support this effort! The Miracle Field Capital Campaign has a variety of sponsorship levels that offer different benefits to your company. As a project sponsor, you will receive recognition on all Miracle Field media, tax-deduction benefits and more. Visit our levels of sponsorship to find the best investment level for your company!

MORE THAN JUST BASEBALL!

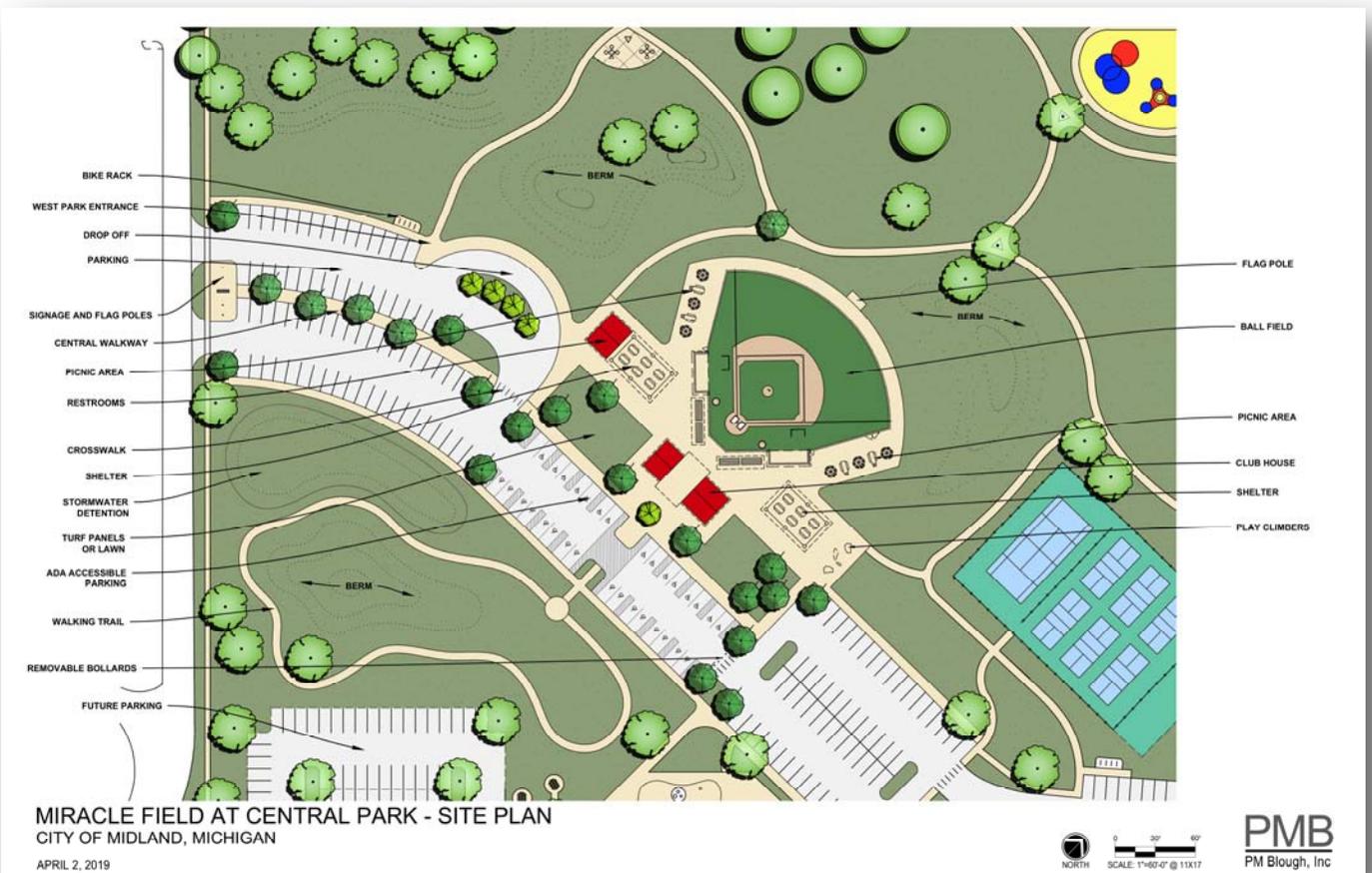
In addition to the field being used for baseball, Parks and Recreation envisions other therapeutic recreation offerings on-site such as:

- *Movie nights*
- *Holiday-themed activities*
- *Yoga*
- *Veterans Programs*

The City will partner with other agencies who provide services for children and adults with disabilities, offering the field for their use for special programs, outdoor activities, classroom programs and more.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

	Bases Loaded Partner	Line Drive Partner	Home Run Partner	Grand Slam Partner	MVP Partner	World Series Partner
	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$25,000	\$50,000	\$100,000
Donor Wall Recognition	★	★	★	★	★	★
Recognition on Volunteer Apparel		★	★	★	★	★
Recognition at Grand Opening Celebration			★	★	★	★
Check Presentation at a Game				★	★	★
Perpetual Banner in Centerfield					★	★
Naming Rights on a Specific Park Amenity						★



Be A Part of the Miracle

There are so many ways to get involved with the Miracle League! Contact us for more information about becoming a Middle of the Mitt Miracle League sponsor, buddy, athlete, or advocate! To get involved and donate, visit cityofmidlandmi.gov/miraclefield.



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