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To whom it may concern,

St. Vincent de Paul Society of Lane County has been made aware of an initiative The Arc Lane County is heading to create an inclusive community play space called The Arc Park. St. Vincent de Paul supports this endeavor and it would greatly benefit our community's most vulnerable neighbors.

Our families experience barriers to inclusive play spaces that address struggles with sensory and mobility restrictions. Many of these children are more tactile, and play spaces can often be overstimulating. Having a park space that would be inclusive and accessible to all would greatly benefit the quality of life our residents may enjoy.

Having this outlet for their children would reduce parental stress, and would encourage learning in all environments for their young ones. Additionally, this park space would support social development for the often underserved and underprivileged youth of our community.

St. Vincent de Paul recommends this initiative move forward to realization, and would be pleased to assist where we may.

Kind regards,

St. Vincent de Paul Society of Lane County