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Designed by Kids, Built by Volunteers **New Playground to be Built in One Day**

More than 200 volunteers from IRWIN Tools, The Home Depot, Bristol Pioneering Healthier Communities, the Bristol Family YMCA, the United Way of Bristol, the City of Bristol Tennessee, organizers from KaBOOM! and residents of the local community will join forces on Friday, August 20, 2010 to build a new, safe playground at Anderson Park. The new playground's design is based on drawings created by children who participated in a Design Day event in June.

Volunteers are expected to move over 51,840 square feet of safety surfacing by hand while assembling the brightly colored playground equipment.

NASCAR driving legend David Pearson will join hundreds of volunteers at a Kick-off Ceremony beginning at 9:30 AM with the intention of completing the entire building project six hours later at 3:30 PM. A Ribbon-Cutting ceremony is scheduled to take place at Anderson Park located at 341 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard once volunteers have put on the last touches to the playground creation.

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