



The Levi Miles Foundation
Not-for-profit 501(c)(3)

TLMF PLAYGROUND AT OGBURN PARK



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ABOUT US

The Levi Miles Foundation was founded for the purpose of providing support and resources to children with disabilities and rare diseases, as well as, to promote acceptance and inclusion of all individuals within our communities. Our vision and compassion for these children comes from the relationship we were blessed to share with Levi Michael Miles. Levi suffered from a very rare disease in the Leukodystrophy family. In his short life, Levi conquered many obstacles and broke down many barriers.



Levi Michael Miles

We inspire quality of life and inclusivity.

The Levi Miles Foundation advocates and provides support for children with disabilities and rare diseases across Henry County and surrounding counties.

Our services take many forms including: Customized Care Packages, Adaptive Equipment Lending, Parent Connection Groups, Kids Camps, Best Buddies Administration, Purchasing of Specialized Adaptive Equipment, Medication, and AAC Communication Devices, Inclusive Playgrounds, and Funding Family Experiences.

The reason Jesus states that children are the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven is because of their unconditional love for others. Children do not see the differences that adults do. Everyone is equal in their eyes, and their love portrays that! This provides us a picture of what inclusion looks like. Our vision for The Levi Miles Foundation is to promote inclusivity in our communities through our services and building a state of the art fully inclusive playground.

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LEADERSHIP

Development of the new playground at Ogburn Park is being spearheaded by The Levi Miles Foundation.



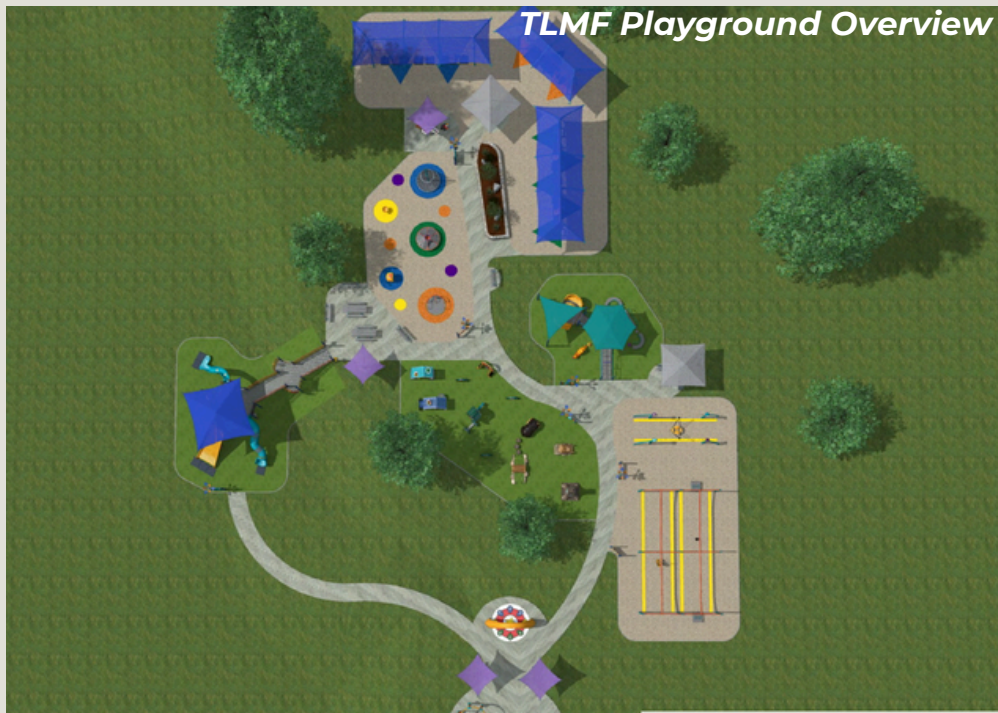
“The things that Levi lost, we take for granted.”

The new playground will be located at Ogburn Park in the City of Paris, Tennessee.

The park is ideal for our needs, as it contains several recreational resources for kids and families, including:

- New Basketball Court
- Skateboard Park
- Pavilion Rental
- Picnic Tables

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ABOUT OUR PROJECT

The Levi Miles Foundation, together with our partners, is developing a new inclusive playground at Ogburn Park in the City of Paris. The new playground will welcome children and families of all backgrounds and abilities. We have selected Playworld Preferred to provide the inclusive design, equipment, and surfacing materials for the playground.

OUR MISSION

“Together we can inspire quality of life and inclusivity for children with disabilities and rare diseases. The knowledge and support we offer enhances a child’s development and well-being. Partnerships are forged within communities to allow all children to be included and flourish.”

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OVERVIEW

The multi-acre facility is optimized for children of all ages and those young at heart.

Features Include:

- A wide range of purpose-built inclusive playground equipment
- Poured-In-Place rubber surface for increased safety and security
- Ample seating and shade



Swing Zone

FUNDRAISING AND DEVELOPMENT

The City of Paris approved the project in the Summer of 2023. In addition to providing the land, they have agreed to build new accessible sidewalks and to provide all site preparation services.

The Parks & Recreation Department will also carry out the installation of the equipment and surfacing in the playground using their certified installer.

Funding Secured: December 2024
Groundbreaking: April 2025
Grand Opening: June 2025

The Levi Miles Foundation and its partners are launching a region-wide fundraising campaign to secure the funds needed to construct the new playground.

Potential donors are being invited to sponsor the purchase of one of six zones in the playground:

- Music Zone
- Spin Zone
- Swing Zone
- Toddler Zone
- Glide Zone
- Slide Zone

We are currently finalizing a plan to develop a permanent installation that will recognize the contribution of donors.

Estimated Cost: \$2,500,000

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IMPACT

Once completed, the new inclusive playground at Ogburn Park will:

- Welcome all children, including those with limited mobility, social, emotional, and behavioral disorders, and/or Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD), as well as children without disabilities.
- Exceed Americans with Disabilities Act standards for accessibility and fall safety. Certified Inclusive by Let Kids Play.
- Improve the physical, emotional, and social health of children across our region, as well as improvement to a low socioeconomic community.
- Act as a destination, attracting families and new investment into our community.

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LEAVE A LEGACY

Potential donors are being invited to leave their legacy with the purchase of or donation towards a piece of equipment, or installation.

Visit our website: www.thelevimilesfoundation.org

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The Levi Miles Foundation is a registered charitable organization (EIN # 87-2306906) and will issue tax receipts for all eligible donations.



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