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## **GLENDALE DEDICATES KaBOOM! PLAYGROUND**

### *One-day Park Build at Bonsall Park Opens to Public*

**Glendale, Ariz.** – If you build it, they will come! The City of Glendale and the Arizona Coyotes Foundation proudly host the community unveiling of the new KaBOOM! playground at Bonsall Park North to the public on Saturday, Dec. 20, from 10 a.m. to noon. In addition to this, free youth hockey clinics will also be provided from Desert Hockey Development.

“We hope by building this playground at the Bonsall Park kids will find plenty of fun, whether they choose the slide, climber, tire swing, spinner or any of the other implements built into this active play system. We also hope with the revitalization of the amenities at the park through this program, the community will use this space to connect,” Glendale Parks Manager, Paul King said.

The Arizona Coyotes Foundation and Glendale’s Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services Division teamed up with KaBOOM! to design and build the Power Play Playground. The Power Play design features a tire swing, rock wall climbing area, slide, monkey bars and several other fun features.

The playground was built in one day with the help of nearly 200 volunteers. The Arizona Coyotes Foundation provided a \$100,000 grant to the project. The grant also provided revitalization projects to the hockey rink, racquetball courts and ramada areas.

“We are hoping that the work to improve this park will result in more outreach events like the hockey youth outreach. This park is for the community and we are excited that people in the community want to use it to keep kids active and engaged,” said Glendale’s Acting Neighborhood Services Coordinator Michelle Yates.

KaBOOM! is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to giving kids the childhood they deserve by bringing play to those who need it most. The Arizona Coyotes Foundation "seeks to enhance the quality of life throughout Arizona communities by supporting non-profit organizations that promote healthcare, education and cultural arts programs for children and service men and women." For more information, please visit the following websites:

- KaBOOM! - [kaboom.org/](http://kaboom.org/)
- The Arizona Coyotes Foundation - [coyotes.nhl.com/club/page.htm?id=98746](http://coyotes.nhl.com/club/page.htm?id=98746)
- Bonsall Park - [www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation/BonsallPark.cfm](http://www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation/BonsallPark.cfm)
- The City of Glendale Community Services Department - [www.glendaleaz.com/communityservices/index.cfm](http://www.glendaleaz.com/communityservices/index.cfm)

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