



## **SWINGS ARE COMING To 132nd Sq Park! BUT—We Must Act Now!**



October 18th, 2009

Totem Lake Neighbors,

As you may be aware, the Totem Lake Neighborhood Association is **in the process of installing SWINGS at 132<sup>nd</sup> Square Park**. We are doing this in cooperation with King County, using a King County Community Partnership Grant. The current plan calls for four belt swings, one tot swing, and one accessible swing (see pictures at [www.totemlakena.org](http://www.totemlakena.org)). This grant does not cover all costs associated with the swing installation and site preparation, and we are writing to request your assistance in the completion of this project. At this time we are looking for the following donations:

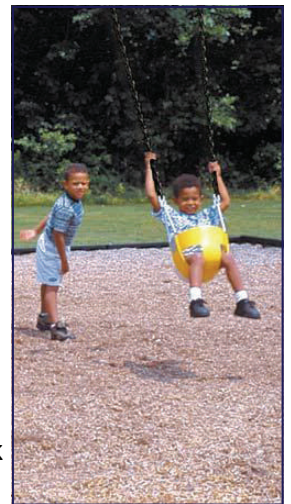
**Cash Donations** – We need to provide a matching fund to qualify for the grant.

These funds will cover costs not covered by the CPG grant. We have around 3 weeks to reach our goal and make **SWINGS a Reality @ 132nd Sq Park** there are several easy ways to make a contribution: 1) Visit <http://www.totemlakena.org/Parks/swings/swings.html> to **donate via PayPal™**, 2) **check or money order payable to NW Parks Foundation**.

Mail to: **Totem Lake NA, P.O. Box 8163, Kirkland, WA 98034.**

**Volunteer Hours** – Each hour volunteered in helping to get the site prepared for swing installation is worth \$15. We will need people to help spread rock and wood chips for the safety surfacing, as well as cleanup crews to keep the park clean during construction. There are a limited number of positions available, so sign up at by sending the TLNA an email @ [info@totemlakena.org](mailto:info@totemlakena.org) or watch for a sign up sheet on [www.totemlakena.org](http://www.totemlakena.org) soon!

**In-Kind Donations** – We are hoping to provide our volunteers with soft drinks and food to help them during their work. If you, your employer, or someone you know can **provide lunch food and/or non-alcoholic drinks, please contact us**.



Before the county can begin installation of the swings **We must raise our matching funds - \$6000 - by the beginning of October**. Installation is planned for October, so there's not much time to accomplish this. **WE KNOW OUR COMMUNITY & how much they love their park & how important it is to everyone to have SWINGS at 132<sup>nd</sup> Square Park!** We look forward to working in partnership with the community and county to complete this project by the end of October. More information on the swing project and meeting information is available at our website, [www.totemlakena.org](http://www.totemlakena.org).



Sincerely,

Totem Lake Neighborhood Association Board

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