

Students raise \$300,000 to buy a disability-friendly playground for their school

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Students (1) at Glen Lake Elementary School in Minnesota did something amazing: they raised (2) \$300,000 to build a new playground (3) for children (4) with disabilities (5).

Before, some students couldn't play during recess (6) because the playground didn't have equipment (7) for kids with disabilities. Two students, Wyatt and Rhys, wanted to change this. They asked (8) their teacher, Ms. Julien, why the school couldn't buy the equipment themselves. Ms. Julien said it was expensive (9), costing \$300,000.

Wyatt and Rhys didn't give up. They collected (10) money, sold baked goods, and asked local businesses for help. Finally, after months of hard work, they raised enough money.

The new playground is not just a place for fun. It shows that everyone is welcome and cared for at Glen Lake Elementary School. Now, the students want to help other schools in the district get playgrounds too.