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## Whidbey Island Bank Makes Deposit in Playground

Whidbey Island Bank announced its support of The Rotary Adventure Playground at Freedom Park by making a \$5,000 donation to the project. “Whidbey Island Bank is a community bank and we believe that our strength is from a strong community – this playground supports community and we are proud to be able to participate in its creation,” explained Robert Wickstrom, Branch Manager on Camano Island.

“The generous support from Whidbey Island Bank is deeply appreciated,” said Greg Gilday, Project Manager, “this is an ambitious project that has widespread support within the community.” The playground is a \$200,000 venture that has raised more than \$110,000 in the past few months as well as attracting more than 400 volunteers to help build the playground this Spring.

The playground is created through donations of time, talent, materials and cash from every member of the Stanwood Camano Community. The project will break ground next Spring with an intensive build process for five days. “The build relies on having all of the necessary components and volunteers to make the magic of dreams become reality,” said Gilday. An extensive list of components and opportunities for individuals and businesses is available on-line at [www.iHeartParks.org](http://www.iHeartParks.org).

The Stanwood Camano Community Playground is a community effort. Volunteers and donations are what will make this playground a reality for our children. Donations may be made to the Stanwood Camano Area Foundation on behalf of the project. More information is available at [iHeartParks.org](http://iHeartParks.org) or by calling 360-629-2900.

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