

# Kids' Kove Revitalization Project



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## MAINE DRILLING & BLASTING CONTRIBUTES

### LABOR, EQUIPMENT AND FINANCES TO KIDS' KOVE

MERRIMACK, NH – The Friends of Kids' Kove are happy to announce that Maine Drilling and Blasting will be contributing labor, equipment and finances to the Kids' Kove revitalization project.

Maine Drilling & Blasting will donate its equipment and services for prep work prior to the start of the Kids' Kove project. This prep work includes layout, and drilling or augering the holes for the structural support poles. In addition to the site prep work, a monetary contribution has also been made by MD&B. Such donations combine to make the MD&B a “Gold Star” sponsor of the revitalization project.

“MB&D makes it a priority to contribute to the local communities where our employees live and work,” said Kathy Guerin, Marketing Director for MB&D. “Our goal for the Kid’s Kove project is to do the ‘boots on the ground’ work prior to the start of Build Week, May 18-22.”

In addition to the equipment and monetary contributions, MD&B will also provide volunteers for general assistance on the build site during Build Week.

Jim Jillson, Supervisor, Safety Department, and MD&B’s point person for the project, lives in Merrimack. Said Jim, “Our company is like a family. Families make up the community and helping your community makes it better for all that live within it. We are employee owners here at Maine Drilling. I’m proud of that and we hope it shows that we all have a stake in everything – our company, and our community.”

“We are very happy MD&B will be greatly contributing to this community project,” said Colleen Farley of the Friends of Kids' Kove. “Their assistance couldn’t be more timely to get this project started.”

Maine Drilling & Blasting has the reputation as one of the safest and most experienced drilling and blasting companies in the Northeast. Founded in 1966, MD&B has offices in Auburn, New Hampshire, Gardiner, Maine, as well as in New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Vermont. MD&B can be found on the web at [www.mainedrilling.com](http://www.mainedrilling.com).

On May 18-22, 2011 (rain or shine), the Friends of Kids' Kove and Rotary Club of Merrimack will spearhead efforts, along with other volunteer organizations throughout town, to revitalize the 20 year old, community built playground fondly known as Kids' Kove. The project will rely heavily on the support of the community as over 500 volunteers and several thousands of dollars in donations are needed to complete the project. Construction will take place from 8am - 9pm every day in four hour shifts during the May 18-22, 2011 build period. Day care will be available and food will be provided to volunteers. Volunteers aged 10-13 years old must be accompanied by a parent or guardian on the build site.

If you are interested in volunteering or making a financial contribution of any size, please contact Peter Giacapuzzi at 603.424.2168 or [pgiacapuzzi@gmail.com](mailto:pgiacapuzzi@gmail.com). Donations can also be made via PayPal on the web site [www.newkidskove.com](http://www.newkidskove.com).