

Niu Valley Community Association

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*"My son is now 8 years old, and is growing up in a neighborhood without a community playground. Although we spend a fair amount of time at Niu Valley Middle School walking, biking, and practicing soccer, like most boys his age my son heads straight for the trees and concrete sculptures to start climbing. We have often driven to other neighborhoods, sometimes as far as Nuuanu, just so he could climb safely on a playground structure. It is there that children not only have an opportunity to play and exercise safely, but neighbors meet one another and become friends. Building relationships builds strong communities. There are grandmothers in our neighborhood who are supporting this effort, no longer for their children's benefit, but for their grandchildren and the other children in Niu Valley. My son will all too soon outgrow playground structures. **Let's not let another generation pass without having this basic and important element of a family community.**" Niu Valley parent*

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