

Bobbitt Design Build Helps Youth Play Ball at Miracle League Field

RALEIGH, N.C. September, 2006 – Youth that face physical and mental challenges limiting their abilities to play organized athletics have a ball field to call their own thanks to Bobbitt Design Build and many generous companies in the region. The Miracle League enables these youth with mental and physical disabilities to enjoy participating in organized baseball on an outdoor field in Cary that features a specially designed rubberized playing surface.

Companies across the area joined forces to donate their services, with overall site construction management handled by Bobbitt Design Build, the Carolinas' largest and most experienced contractor specializing in design-build. Bobbitt donated more than \$100,000 in materials and services.

"We are honored to support development of the region's first Miracle League Field and feel tremendous pride helping gifted children play America's Pastime," said Don Comer, president of Raleigh-based Bobbitt Design Build.

The guiding forces behind development of the new field were Robin Rose of Preston Development and Tony Withers of Withers & Ravenel Engineering & Surveying, co-chairs of the Miracle League of the Triangle. Withers & Ravenel handled the site design, with Tony Withers approaching the Bobbitt team to design restroom facilities and manage the overall construction process.

The Miracle League Field is located at 805 Cary Towne Boulevard at Adams Elementary School in Cary.

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The Miracle League believes *Every Child Deserves A Chance to Play Baseball*. The organization has an immediate goal of building more than 500 Miracle League fields, including several international locations, to serve approximately 1.3 million children. The dreams of these special needs children are made possible with the help of communities, volunteers, parents, donators, individual and corporate sponsors.

Over 140 Miracle League organizations across the country play on 42 completed rubberized fields, with 90 fields under construction. www.miracleleagueofthetriangle.org.