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Houghs Neck volunteers to build playground in a day

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QUINCY — Build a 2,500-square-foot playground in one day.

That will be the goal of more than 200 volunteers who will gather Oct. 15 at Brill Field on Fensmere Avenue.

Volunteers from the Houghs Neck Community Council, as well as The Home Depot and nonprofit organization building will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Oct. 15 and end with a 3 p.m. closing ceremony.

The playground was paid for by a \$61,000 grant from The Home Depot Foundation.

Brian Laroche, president of the Houghs Neck Community Council, said the playground effort came about as parents eight years ago that led to the construction of one at LaBreque Park.

"We felt confident that we had the resources in our community to do it again through this grant," Laroche said. "We each year target a different playground to rejuvenate."

The Home Depot is a founding partner of KaBOOM!, which provides financial support, materials and numerical America.

Unused materials will be donated to other organizations.

For more information, or to help volunteer, contact Laroche at blaroche@comcast.net or 617-792-4087.

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