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Preschool - 8th

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Summary

Ile Omode School seeks funding to increase active play opportunities for underserved youth. Our P-8th school has had incredible success, however, **our ground's are in critical need of repair** and there are few play options for students.

Funding

The project will take 4-6 weeks to complete at **an estimated cost of \$100K**. Through its inaugural bikeathon fundraiser and other efforts, the school has raised \$15K, and secured a donor, **a retired Clorox executive, who has agreed to match funds up to \$50K**; thus leaving us with a **goal of raising approximately \$35K**.

Project Details

Young people should play for a minimum of 2 hours each day, however, to do so, they must be suitably engaged, and have resources readily available. Moreover, more must be done to reverse the harmful effects of nearly 2 years of a sedentary lifestyle brought on by Covid and its imposed restrictions. We've done quite a bit, including creating a basketball team that toppled the largest public schools in Oakland on its way to a final four berth (the team's average GPA? 3.7), but help is needed.

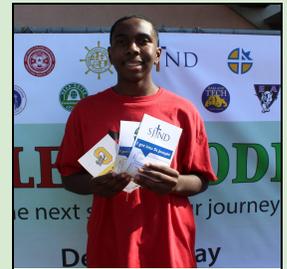
The project will provide the following improvements:

- Complete resurfacing of playground & painting on-ground play activities (hopscotch, 4-square, a baseball diamond, and a small, single lane track)
- Resurface existing pour-and-play preschool playground structure surface
- Providing a 250 square foot artificial turf play area for younger children
- Adding several new pieces of play equipment, including tetherball, funnel ball, two basketball hoops, and fixed, in-ground outdoor musical play instruments
- Installation of an outdoor and touchless indoor water fountains

If you're interested in learning more about the project, and receiving a detailed proposal fully outlining the project, please contact me at BabaJahi@ileomode.org or (510) 325-9770 (a text is fine).

Jahi Awakoaiye, Director

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