

**Ebenezer Child Care Centers** is a not-for-profit, locally based agency committed to providing early childhood programs from the heart.

The agency prides itself on being different from other child care providers in that it offers a home-like atmosphere, individualized, nurturing care, and a structured curriculum that is virtues-based for every child's developmental stage.

Every Ebenezer Child Care Center focuses on all aspects of a child's development: cognitive, physical, emotional, and social.

The agency has locations in Downtown Milwaukee, Milwaukee's southside, Oak Creek, Wauwatosa and Greenfield. The agency also has a Teen Parent Program at Custer High School. Ebenezer's main office is located at 1496 S. 29th Street, Milwaukee. For more information please call 414-643-5070 or visit the agency's website at [www.ebenezerchildcare.com](http://www.ebenezerchildcare.com).



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# The 15 Campaign

The 15 Campaign is a grassroots effort to raise money to complete the natural playground at Ebenezer's Oak Creek facility. Ebenezer's Board Members, employees, and families are being asked to contact 15 of their friends, family members, and/or colleagues to ask for a tax-deductible donation toward the playground.

**Why should I care?**

Do you remember the fun you had and the things you learned while playing outside when you were a child? Now is your chance to help hundreds of children have those same wonderful experiences! Ebenezer's new natural outdoor playground will offer new ways to learn and explore through experimentation, observation, problem-solving, and manipulation.

**What will the natural playground consist of and cost?**

The natural playground will be divided into four phases: a toddler yard, an infant yard, a preschool yard, and a preschool play structure.

**Phase I - The Toddler Yard - \$16,255**

This area will include open grassy spaces, toy paths, and a low-ramp bridge to encourage physical development. It will also include a rubber safety surface for construction play, a play structure with a variety of physical and motor development activities, and a storage unit for loose toys. A tree with a bird/butterfly garden will also be in this area as well as a small vegetable-flower garden to provide an important link with nature throughout the seasons.

**Phase II - The Infant Yard - \$12,795**

This area will include a rocking bench and an open grass area for the ultimate sensory experience. A low-tiered rubber "baby mountain" will provide a place to explore new movement abilities, and an adjacent play fence will provide other opportunities to explore with textures, shapes, and mirrors along with cruise bars to hold onto for standing and beginning walking.

**Phase III - Preschool Yard - \$34,180**

The preschool yard will incorporate open grass and plant areas to attract birds and butterflies; an art area; various small container gardens to grow vegetables in; and a path complete with a bridge for walking and riding on. There will be destinations along the path such as a garage, a fuel station, a drive-thru with a distant call-in station, a play lodge, a play café, a play stage, and a weather observation station. An adjacent storage area will protect outdoor toys when they are not being used.

**Phase IV - Preschool Play Structure - \$39,350**

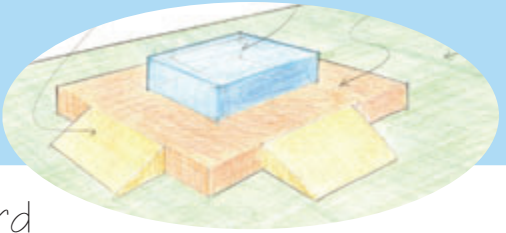
The preschool yard will also include a play structure with a variety of features and a sand play area with numerous toys and play props to encourage active physical play and development along with social and cognitive development aspects.

**A Donor Mural for the Gym - \$4,100**

A whimsical mural featuring a playground-like setting will be painted in the gym area to brighten the space and recognize those 15 Campaign participants who have reached their goal and any business that donates \$300 or more to the natural playground project.



Infant Yard



Preschool Yard




Toddler Yard



**Project Total:**  
\$106,680

**How can I help?**  
Whether it is \$10, \$20, \$100 or more, your tax deductible donation will help Ebenezer reach its goal of building a truly spectacular natural playground. Won't you please help us?

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**Thank you for your generosity.**