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Letter of Recommendation: 

Words fail me when I try to say all the wonderful things I want to about Butch DeFillippo and . Without , construction of the new playground at Carrie Tingley Hospital would still be underway and there would be no guarantee that the equipment, layout and construction would be appropriate for our patient population.

The amount of knowledge that Butch brought to the table was astounding, I never realized the potential risks involved in building a playground. With the help of , I can say without a doubt that every measure was taken to build a safe play area.

Butch puts kids first. As he assisted me in the coordination of the playground installation, he always put the needs of Carrie Tingley Hospital ahead of everything else. He is a prudent manager, carefully weighing the benefit of every option against my small budget. Working together we came in several thousand dollars under budget!

The end result was a beautiful playground that is stimulating and fun for kids and accessible to children in wheelchairs. I highly recommend  and couldn't imagine planning a playground project without them.

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