



SITE DESIGN  
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE  
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### **Miracle League Field East Lyme Phase 2 Narrative**

The East Lyme Parks and Recreation/Youth Services in association with The Miracle League of Southeastern Connecticut is proposing to renovate an existing play area and add a small restroom and storage building at Flanders School.

The Miracle League of Connecticut Mission Statement:

The Miracle League of CT provides opportunities for Connecticut's children with physical and cognitive challenges to participate in recreation, educational and cultural activities in an accessible, nurturing and noncompetitive environment where families can come together to cultivate new friendships and experience the joy of play.

This past summer construction was completed on the first phase of the master plan which included improvements to the field which was approved about two years ago. The master plan called for two additional phases which we are going to combine for phase two. The existing play area will be renovated to include new equipment, a pavilion, poured in place rubber surfacing, a concrete walk, picnic tables and a plaza area. A small building about 20' by 23' will be erected which includes three family restrooms and a small storage area which can also be used to sell snacks and beverages during events. Nine trees will be planted to provide shade for the play area and screen the small building.

Parking will be shared with the school which now has 620 parking spaces. Three reserved handicap spaces were added as part of phase one. Events occur during off school hours April through October. No lighting will be provided.

This Miracle League Field Phase 2 will be a great addition to the town and serve Connecticut's children with physical and cognitive challenges for years to come.