

Maddie's Park in Stanton needs some love!

Rotary Club of Stanton, in partnership with the City of Stanton, is conducting a community campaign to revitalize Maddie's Park, which was established nearly 20 years ago in memory of Maddie Trimper.

Maddie is the daughter of longtime Central Montcalm educators Jane and Jeff Trimper. In 2002, she and her brothers, Max and Sam, were diagnosed with metachromatic leukodystrophy (MLD). Maddie passed away in 2005, at age 7, and Max joined her in 2024, at age 29. Sam is a vibrant young man who continues to fight the disease.

Major repairs are needed to update the Treehouse to ensure its safety for children who visit the park. There are many areas of rotten wood on the stairs, floor and other places. In addition, the base of the Treehouse is deteriorating and must be rebuilt to provide structural integrity to support the Treehouse. The wooden bear will be replaced with two concrete bears in memory of Maddie and Max.

Local contractor Josh Ehle and Big L Lumber are generously working on this project. The goal is to repair the existing Treehouse structure to its original state, while keeping business locally, with a total estimated cost of \$25,000.

Thank you to First Congregational Church of Stanton, Central Montcalm Lions Club and several individual and family donors for your contributions to this project!

To bring this project to life, we are working to raise funds, and we need your help!

We have many giving options available, as outlined on the back of this flyer.



Top right, the Treehouse will be renovated to rebuild the base and replace many areas of deteriorated wood.

Above right, the bear at Maddie's Park will be replaced with two concrete bears in memory of Maddie and Max Trimper, which are being purchased by the First Congregational Church of Stanton.

At left, Central Montcalm Lions Club donated \$2,000 toward the project.



Community Celebration on July 27

Join us at Maddie's Park on Sunday, July 27, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. It's a family affair where we will have refreshments, games and opportunities to donate to the cause. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend!

To Give

Complete the form below and submit it with a **check made payable to Rotary Club of Stanton** and mail to:

Rotary Club of Stanton
P.O. Box 244
Stanton, MI 48888

Maddie's Park Revitalization Project - Sponsorship Form

I/We would like to donate the following toward the Maddie's Park Revitalization Project being organized by Rotary Club of Stanton and the City of Stanton:

☐ **Sign Sponsorship - \$500**

Sponsorship signs will be displayed on the fence in Maddie's Park for all visitors to see. They are 8-inch by 8-inch aluminum signs with your business information or personal message printed on them. The signs will remain at the park for five years, at which time, the sponsorship may be renewed.

☐ **General Donation - \$_____** *(Any amount is appreciated!)*

I am making this donation in honor/memory of _____

Name: _____

*Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

*All sign sponsors will be contacted to collect information regarding their logo/message or other applicable information regarding this sponsorship.

Please return this form and check payable to: Rotary Club of Stanton, P.O. Box 244, Stanton, MI 48888