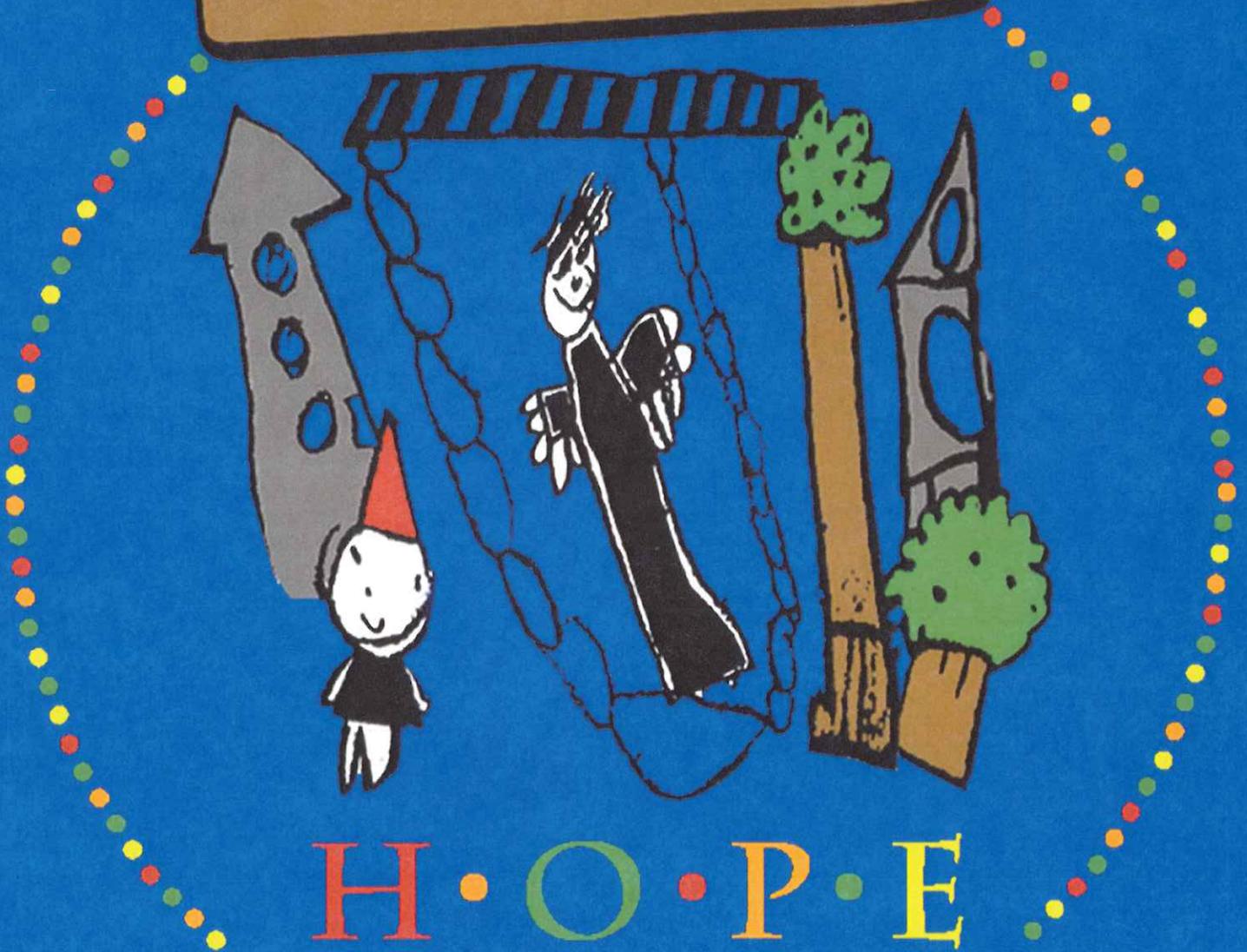


Rebuild

Fort Natomas



H • O • P • E

November 4-9, 2008

Helping Hands • Optimisim • Perseverance • Enthusiasm

## Fort Natomas

When I was only a small, young girl,  
Playful, energetic, not a care in the world,  
I had a favorite place to play,  
FORT NATOMAS, everyday!

I loved all the swings, shapes and slides,  
Meeting new friends, playing by my side,  
Running high up to the tower,

I'm on top of the world, my best hour.

As times passed by, the less I played,  
The times decrease, each single day,

Just when everything is gone,

I finally realized, it hasn't been long,  
The park was burnt down to the ground,

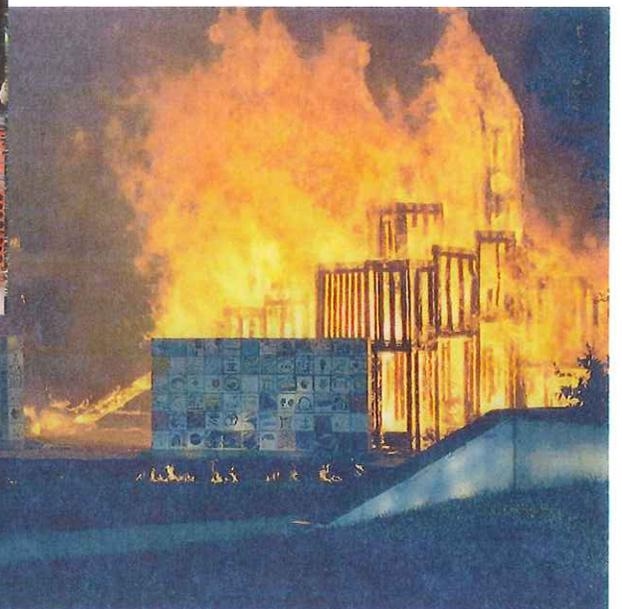
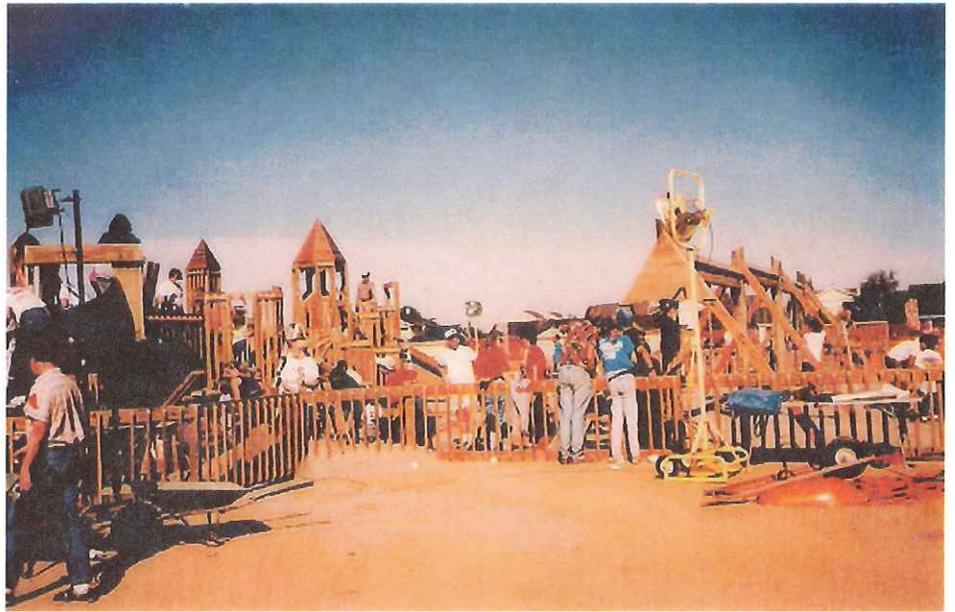
Everyone's sad, all around.

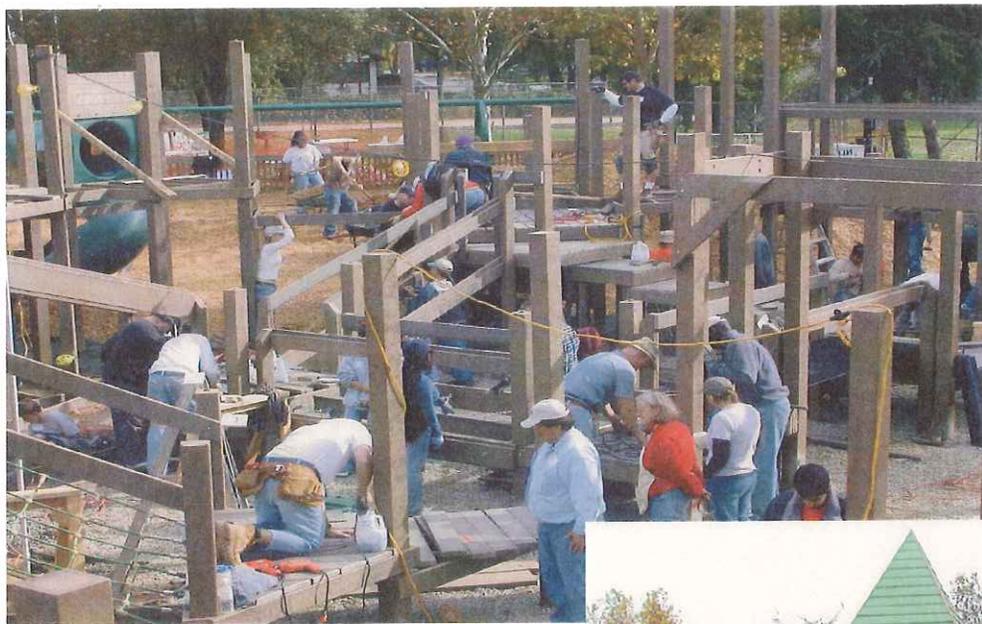
Let's hope we can build this park again,  
Our sadness gone, our hearts will mend.

Tamra Trotter, age 17, July 22, 2006

In 1991 community members from Natomas came together to build a park - Fort Natomas - at Jefferson park. The community saw a need and changed Natomas forever with just one park.

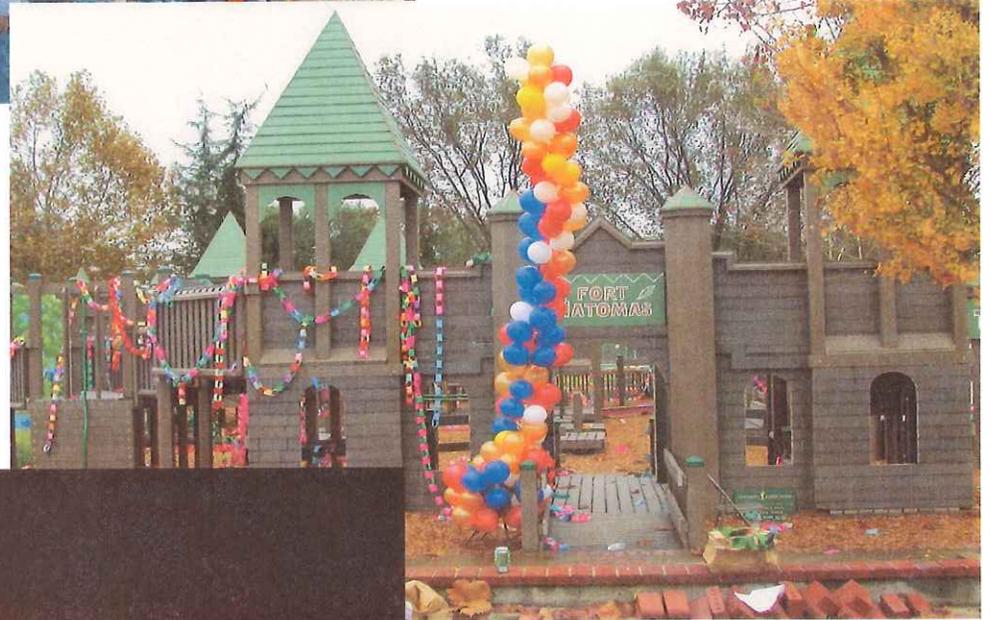
Sadly in June 2006 arsonists set fire to the beloved playground. Many community members watched with heavy hearts as their once prized and loved playground burned to the ground.





Without any hesitation the Natomas community once again banded together to rebuild Fort Natomas. We were not going to let the bad guys win. Fort Natomas means so much more than just a park. Fort Natomas is the symbol for what community members can do for each other. Fort Natomas is our pride and joy.

In November 2006 Fort Natomas opened once again and brought happiness and joy to many children all over Sacramento.



Much to the disbelief of everyone in May of 2008, less than 2 years after the first fire, Fort Natomas once again was struck by fire.

Once again the Natomas community has come together to say they might burn our park down but they will never burn us down! We must rebuild Fort Natomas to show that our community remains united and strong and we will do whatever it takes to give our children fun, safe places to play.



Councilmembers  
915 I Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Councilmembers,

As City of Sacramento residents, we support the rebuilding of Fort Natomas at its new location at the South Natomas Community Park. The Fort Natomas playground was a source of pride for our community, symbolizing the unity, strength, imagination and commitment of the people of Natomas.

We support amending the South Natomas Community Park Master Plan to include the community-built Fort Natomas playground. The new site will provide better accessibility to all members of the community by locating the playground at a facility with parking, restrooms, staff and additional amenities, including meeting rooms and a library branch. Additionally, the new location will allow public safety officers improved visibility of the playground and will allow for frequent monitoring of off-hours activities, a situation that was nearly impossible at Jefferson Park.

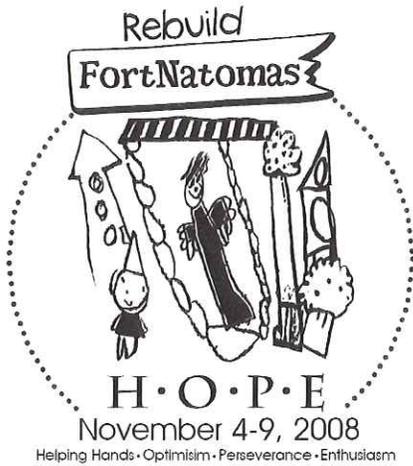
To restore Fort Natomas to the children of our community, we ask that we be allowed to rebuild the playground at the South Natomas Community Park this November 4-9, 2008.

We also support the re-opening of the Jefferson Park Master Plan to allow for neighborhood participation in the determining how the site can best serve the community. Jefferson Park should be dealt with immediately so that this neighborhood park can once again be a place for families to gather.

Our playgrounds are an investment in our community by our community. They serve a broad diversity of families, and well-planned and well-executed play structures provide much needed mental, social and physical enrichment for children too accustomed to solitary indoor lifestyles. We ask that you support us in returning Fort Natomas to our community as soon as we can.

Respectfully,

The Rebuild Fort Natomas Team and The Natomas Mother's Group



# NATOMAS MOTHERS' GROUP

The group name is written in a large, blue, sans-serif font, arched over four handprints. The handprints are colored blue, yellow, green, and pink from left to right.

The Natomas Mother's Group is proud to be working on the Rebuild Fort Natomas project. The Natomas Mother's Group takes great pride in helping to improve our community. Fort Natomas was a special part of the Natomas Mother's Group. We met at the park every Monday to play with our kids and to talk with other mothers and learn from each other. Our children were very upset to see the park burned down and we have made it our mission to rebuild Fort Natomas once again so we can see their faces light up on opening day.

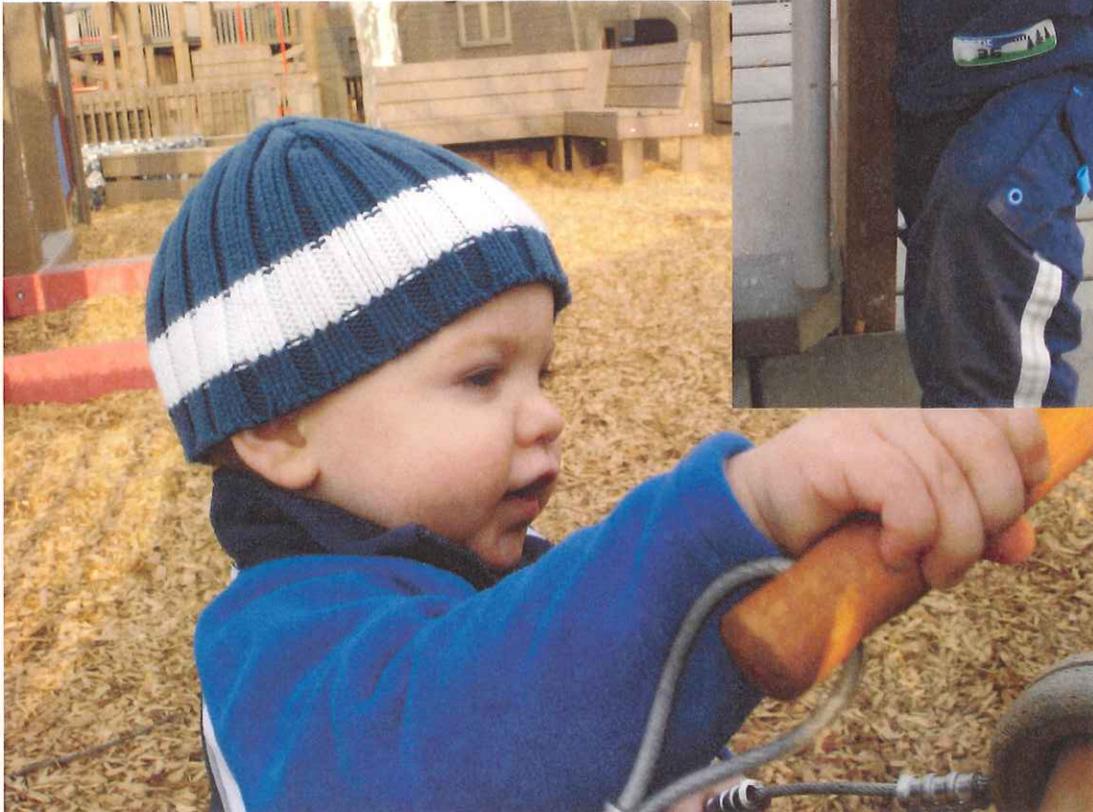
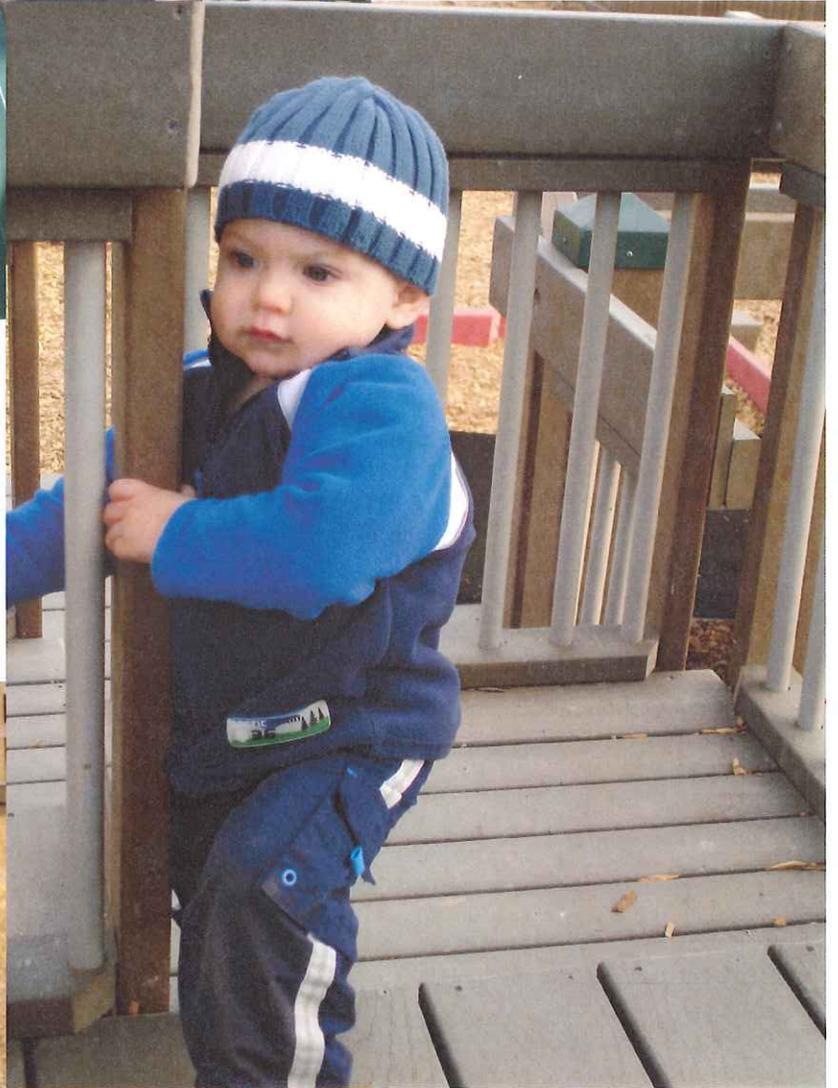




**NMG Park Day**

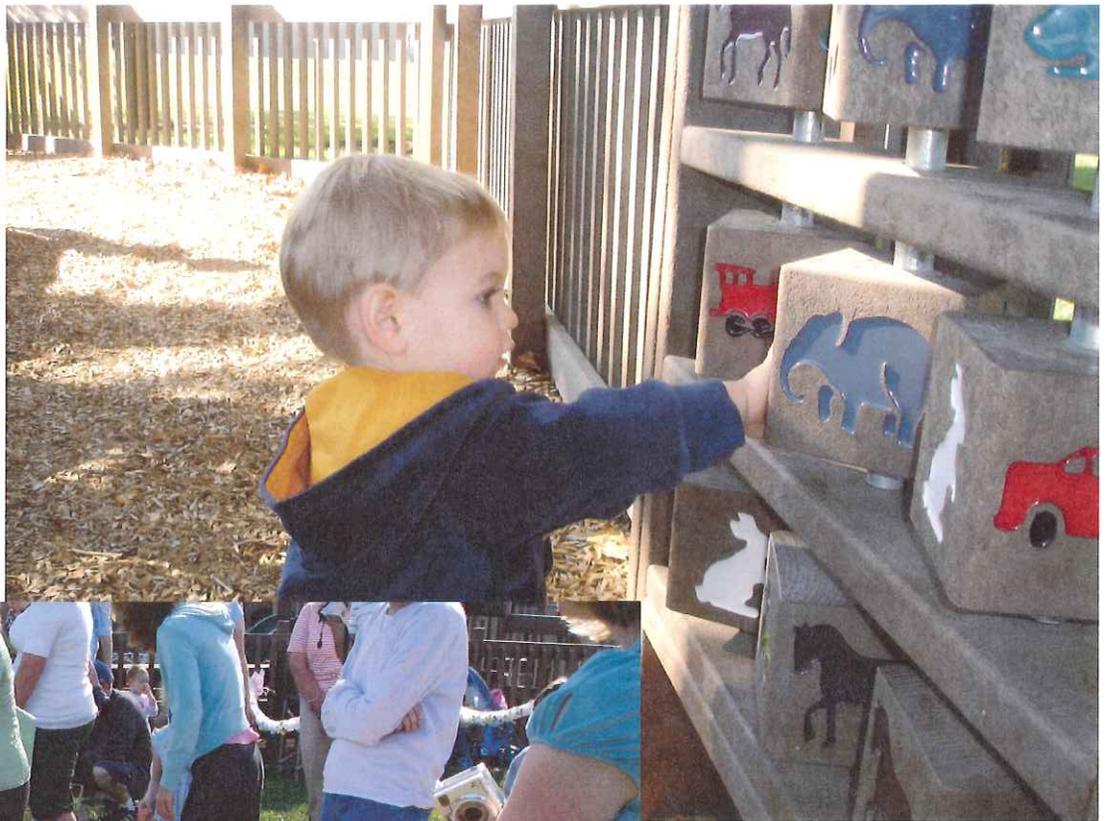
**Stacy, Ryan, Evelyn, Chrissy**

**Dariusz**



**2007**

**Dariusz Rozental  
October 2007**



**NMG Spring Party**

**March 2007**





NMG Park Day



2007



Dariusz, Ayden  
Allie, Ryan  
Evelyn



**NMG Spring Party  
March 2008**

**NMG Art Day  
March 2008**



**Dariusz Rozental  
October 2008**



# Rebuild Fort Natomas

www.fortnatomas.org / 916.808.7001

## Volunteer Application

**Build Week: November 4th—9th, 2008**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (print Clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be over 18 in November? If not, what age will you be: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Applications should be turned in at events or sent to:

Email: fortntomas@gmail.org or Fax: 916-264-7680

### I'll help organize:

- Volunteers
- Fundraising
- Materials
- Child Care
- Tile Wall (TBA)

### I'll help with Outreach:

- Making Signs and Phone Calls
- Distributing Flyers
- Helping at Fundraising Events
- Staffing Tables at Events

### I'll help Fundraise:

- Tax Deductible Donations Payable to:  
GTS / Rebuild Fort Natomas  
Tax ID # 94-2985546  
4660 Natomas Blvd #120-132  
Sacramento, CA 95835
- Help at Fundraising Events

### I'll help get Tools (see list on back):

- I'll obtain tools
- I can lend or know a business  
who can lend tools

## **Build Day Volunteers**

### I'll help with Food:

- I'll donate food
- I'll serve food
- I'll help prepare food

### I'll help build the Playground:

- Skilled Labor  
(skilled with Circular Saw, etc.)
- Unskilled Labor

### I'll help with Childcare:

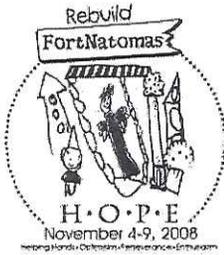
- I'll assist with Childcare
- I'll assist with Entertainment  
(stories, music, puppets, clowns, etc.)

### I'LL BE THERE ON (PLEASE CIRCLE TIME):

PLEASE CHECK MORE THAN ONE DAY

- 11/4 TUESDAY AM MID EVE
- 11/5 WEDNESDAY AM MID EVE
- 11/6 THURSDAY AM MID EVE
- 11/7 FRIDAY AM MID EVE
- 11/8 SATURDAY AM MID EVE
- 11/9 SUNDAY AM MID EVE
- 11/10 MONDAY AM MID EVE  
(CLEAN UP DAY)

\*\*\*\*\*Turn Over for Tool List\*\*\*\*\*



## Tools & Volunteers are essential to rebuild Fort Natomas!

We guarantee that your tools will be returned in as good or better condition as we received them, or we will replace them. That's a promise! Tools will be locked up when not in use (we have 24 hour security). All tools are required through Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. Please indicate below the items and quantity you can provide.

Please return your form by faxing it to 830-5507 or email it to [fortnatomastools@gmail.com](mailto:fortnatomastools@gmail.com).

If you have questions, please call 916-596-0904. Thanks for your support!!!!

<u>Tool Name</u>	<u>Number Needed</u>	<u># I Can Loan</u>	<u>Tool Name</u>	<u>Number Needed</u>	<u># I Can Loan</u>	<u>Tool Name</u>	<u>Number Needed</u>	<u># I Can Loan</u>
Bars, steel digging 6' or longer	4		Electric Impact wrenches 9/16"	4		Saws, circular 7-7 1/4"	30	
Bolt cutters 24" minimum	4		Gloves, work - all sizes	135		Sawzalls	3	
Brooms	12		Hammers carpentry 16-22 oz	60		Scissors	15	
Brushes, paint 1/2"-3"	20		Hoses, garden	4		Shovels	45	
Brushes, scrub	6		Levels 36" or longer	35		Sledges small 3lb-5lb	5	
Buckets - 5 gal	30		Nail aprons	75		Slide compound miter saws	4	
Cat's paws small 8-10"	4		Nail punches	12		Sponges	25	
C-clamps, large	12		Orbital jigsaws	8		Squares, bevel	3	
Clamps - Quick (9" opening)	40		Pipe cutter	1		Squares, combination 12"	20	
Chainsaws -heavy duty	5		Post hole diggers	12		Squares, speed 6"	25	
Chalk likes with extra chalk	7		Power miter boxes	4		Stepladders 10-12 ft	8	
Chisel sets 1/2 - 1 1/2"	3		Rags	30 lbs		Tape measures 12' or longer	75	
Clamps, piper or bar 4-8' long	8		Rasps (wood - flat & round)	8		Tarps	7	
Come-alongs (2-ton minimum)	2		Rakes	35		Trash cans 30 gal	10	
Drill press 3/4 hp	1		Rope 1/2"	500 ft		Utility knives	15	
Drills 1/2	12		Routers 3/8"	15		Wheelbarrows	40	
Drills 3/8" <u>corded</u> , variable speed, reversible	100		Safety glasses	45		Wrenches adjustable crescent	5	
Earplugs	100		Saw, band	1		Wrenches, open end 9/16"	10	
Electric extension cords 25ft	75		Sawhorses	30 pr		Wrenches, ratchet	5 sets	

### TOOL CHECK IN: (AT PLAYGROUND):

Saturday, 11/1/08: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
 Sunday, 11/2/08: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
 Monday, 11/3/08: By Appointment

### TOOL PICK-UP (AT PLAYGROUND):

Monday 11/10/08: 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 pm  
 Tuesday 11/11/08: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**QUESTIONS? Call Jared! 596-0904**

**Please return your form ASAP:**

**Mail: Rebuild Fort Natomas**  
 4660 Natomas Blvd #120-132  
 Sacramento, California 95835

**E-mail: [fortnatomastools@gmail.com](mailto:fortnatomastools@gmail.com)**

**Fax: 830-5507**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/State/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\*Turn Over for Volunteer Application\*\*\*\*\*