

# VICTORY LIFE ACADEMY ~ OUTDOOR CENTER PROJECT

*in partnership with*

## Bryan County Turning Point Coalition

### Project Goal/Objectives:

Implement a Multi-Purpose Outdoor Community- Based Active Play and Exercise Center by integrating active play and physical activity components into the Victory Life Academy outdoor playground area encircled by a walking trail/tricycle path

### Project Scope/Narrative:

Victory Life Academy, in partnership with the Bryan County Turning Point Coalition, will construct an Outdoor Multi-Purpose Active Play Center to be utilized by members of the Durant community (**including WIC participants**), students attending the Victory Life Academy Private School, and family members attending services at Victory Life Church. The following components will be implemented into the existing outdoor play area:

- Construct a concrete walking trail/tricycle path around the existing outdoor play area in partnership with the Brotherhood Ministries
- Construct colorful educational signage by incorporating visual active play messages in a mural on a retaining wall adjacent to the Outdoor Active Play Center and along the walking trail/tricycle path
- Incorporate active play toys and equipment along the walking trail/tricycle path to be utilized by participants



### Testimonial:

On behalf of the pre-school and elementary students, faculty and administration at Victory Life Academy we would like to express our sincere thanks for the funds we received from the **WIC grant**. We believe the new track and playground exercise equipment will help our students in their battle against obesity. We do believe that this battle can be overcome by partnering with agents who have the same belief system, and want to see students overcome adversity at an early age. Once again thanks for teaming up with Victory Life Academy and fighting a mentality that can and will be overcome in our society.

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### Project Outcomes:

Families and children of all ages, have reaped the benefits of the active-play and exercise facility. It provides a colorful walking/fitness track embossed with messages encouraging physical activity. Above all, the new facility provides a safe haven for children to run, bike, skate and play while active adults model healthy lifestyles around them.

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