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### **Franklin Heating and Refrigeration cares about kids**

GROVEPORT, Ohio-Franklin Heating and Refrigeration and other area businesses donated supplies and labor for the Crooked Alley KidSpace opening June 13, 2009.

“We heard about the project and we’re really excited to be involved,” said Bob Lingo, owner of Franklin Heating and Refrigeration. “This facility will give the children of Groveport and surrounding areas unique opportunities and a fantastic place to play.”

The Crooked Alley KidSpace is an arts and education center designed just for kids currently under construction at the site of the Village of Groveport’s former senior center.

Located on Crooked Alley which connects Main Street to Wirt Road, the children’s center will offer arts and crafts, dance classes, junior theatre, a protected playground, a computer center and library, and meeting and party rooms.

The enclosed playground features the Crooked Alley Treehouse, a play center made from a redwood tree trunk capped by child-sized house.

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Other donors include American Electric Power; AHC; Andy Marks; Berwich Glass; Best Buy; Bob Ward Construction; Brinkman Group; Build-a-Bear; Chasm; Chicago Title; CIBA; Columbus Foundation; DeBellis; Dills Greenhouse; Duke Realty; Gap, Inc. Direct; Greater Columbus Arts Council; Griffin Wheel; Home Depot; Schottenstein's; Sunbelt/Nations Rent; Pickens Fence; Shacklee Corporation; Sherwin Williams; Straders Garden; The Anderson VFW; McGraw Hill; United Way and WalMart.

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**About Franklin Heating and Refrigeration:** Franklin Heating and Refrigeration is a family-owned HVAC company located in Columbus, Ohio since 1992. The company provides heating and refrigeration services to residents and businesses of the Central Ohio area.