



Leadership Lumpkin Class of 2016,  
ConnectAbility and Lumpkin County Government  
Partner to Bring Accessibility and a New  
Playground to Yahoola Creek Park

*Additional support is appreciated!*

In 2016, participants in Leadership Lumpkin County, a substantive educational program focused on the inner workings of our community and springboard for those interested in volunteer service, partnered with Lumpkin County Government and ConnectAbility, a local non-profit organization that provides support to individuals affected by disability and their families.

“Bridging the Gap” was a public / private partnership that included construction of a bridge that now provides access to a new ADA-compliant playground in Yahoola Creek Park that is enjoyed by children of all abilities. The 2016 Leadership Lumpkin class raised a portion of the funds needed to construct the bridge and sidewalk connecting parking lots to the playground area. As a result of this project, the Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners committed to move funds earmarked to build the playground from 2018 such that the construction was completed in 2017.

The bridge and sidewalk includes decorative touches to showcase the ConnectAbility mission and recognize individuals and organizations who made financial contributions in support of the project. There are still sidewalk tiles available for those who publicly show their support for ConnectAbility and our community.

Financial contributions in support of this project will be recognized with a commemorative tile set permanently into the sidewalk. The 12” x 12” natural granite tiles may be engraved to feature family names, corporate logos and much more. See examples of logos



A limited number of opportunities are still available. Contributions to the project will be recognized as indicated below:

- \$500 – your company logo, customized artwork, or tribute engraved on a 12” x 12” tile.
- \$300 – your company logo, customized artwork, or tribute engraved on a shared tile (1/2).
- \$100 – your name engraved on a tile, limited to 10 names per tile.

To make a tax-deductible contribution in support of ConnectAbility, please complete and return the enclosed form with payment. Be sure to include your phone number and email so that a representative may contact you regarding artwork.

On behalf of the Leadership Lumpkin Class of 2016, Lumpkin County Government and ConnectAbility, thank you for your consideration. Together we can “bridge the gap” and enhance our community.

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