TOGETHERHOOD: PLAY IT FORWARD

Name of Project: Play It Forward

YMCA: Eastside Family YMCA, Taylors, SC

Partner: Leadership Greer Class of 37, Kohl’s Cares

Date: Saturday, June 10, 2017

Saturday was a beautiful, warm, spring day in Greer, SC. The 16 adult and 11 children volunteers from Eastside YMCA joined Leadership Greer Class of 37 at Biblebrook Greer Housing to revitalize their community playground. Biblebrook is a low income housing development whose playground area was in disrepair. With many generous donations, we were able to add a new basketball court, new playground, benches, picnic tables, and landscape the area for beautification. Joining the volunteer initiative were Kohl’s Cares team members. Through this revitalization of the playground, over 30 kids will have a fun and safe area to play basketball, enjoy a new playground set, have a picnic with friends and family, and just be kids.

“Saturday for us was about the children and helping our community in need. It was so great seeing everyone come out to support such a great cause. It was the perfect way to spend a Saturday morning and we look forward to doing more to help our community. Together with Togetherhood I know that we can help make a difference!” — Sharina Jenkins