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**Families Coming Out of Homelessness Gain Community
Pocket Park in their New Neighborhood**

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1pm – 4pm

60 & Prosser

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Thanks to community partners invested in the St. Clair-Superior neighborhood of Cleveland, children will soon have a much-needed new play space. This includes young children from 20 housing units owned by LMM, reserved for families who are exiting homelessness.

It's in an area without much green space for play. After much planning by all partners involved, and donations totaling more than \$20,000, the playground is being assembled this week, with a dedication ceremony and opening celebration set for **Saturday, July 13 at 1pm** at the corner of **E. 60th & Prosser (1235-1237 E. E. 60th)**.

The green space and future play site is owned and managed by Emmanuel Promise of Hope, a sober living ministry, who acquired the space from the Cuyahoga Land Bank in 2020 with the vision of offering a safe play space for neighborhood children and the understanding that greenspaces are vital to the overall health of inner city neighborhoods. EPOH has already made investments, including a new pavilion, since acquiring the property.

The playscape design and construction is being managed by Ingenuity Cleveland, a nonprofit creative agency already partnering on a number of placemaking efforts and greenspace activations in the neighborhood, in which it is also headquartered. Ingenuity engaged Cleveland Fabrication, a member of their IngenuityLabs Incubator, for the playscape construction, along with neighborhood residents, volunteers and supporters. Among these are volunteers from Enbridge Gas Ohio, longstanding supporters of their work in the St. Clair Superior neighborhood.

Major support for the project was provided by TriState Capital Bank. Additional support was given by Holly & Dave Little and Liberty Tire/IMC Outdoor Living. Input from the community has been an important part of the process. A survey was conducted to select a theme, name and colors for the "Sea Monster St. Clair" who inhabits the playscape, and all are welcome to a dedication celebration, unveiling and "naming ceremony" on July 13th from 1-4pm.

The dedication celebration will include remarks by local stakeholders, a cook-out with refreshments provided by LMM's Metro45 Food Truck, face painting, balloon twisting, games, and the opportunity to pitch in to finalize the installation.

Partners:

Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry (LMM)

Emmanuel Promise of Home, Inc.

Ingenuity Cleveland

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About Emmanuel Promise of Hope

Emmanuel Promise of Hope Inc, or EPOH, is for men and women who have come from broken homes, broken relationships, and broken marriages. Many come with broken spirits and broken hearts that have been overloaded by the cares of this world. Many have been through the justice system - some more than once. The Majority who come to our ministry have already made a commitment to seek a new way of living through the power of our Lord Jesus Christ. emmanuelpromiseofhope.com • Social: @EmmanuelPromiseofHope

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THE

SEA MONSTER ST. CLAIR!

FACE PAINTING!



NAMING CEREMONY &
BRIEF REMARKS

MUSIC!

GAMES!

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**LUTHERAN METROPOLITAN MINISTRY
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COMMUNITY CELEBRATION!

**FREE
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**60TH & PROSSER,
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Ingenuity Cleveland ignites the creative spark of creativity among artists, entrepreneurs, and innovators of all types through joy and collaboration, in service to social progress. With our year-round programming, including the annual IngenuityFest, we inspire audiences, push boundaries, and generate economic impact, all while changing attitudes about our region!

Ingenuity is also a founding member of the Hamilton Collaborative. We are redefining growth and innovation as an open, intentional community, managed cooperatively. We provide tools, space, and knowledge to a broad community.

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