ACCF gift raises total for playground to $40,000

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LOUDONVILLE — A $12,000 gift from the Ashland County Community Foundation to the Growing Mohican Families playground fund raised the total given to Phase 2 of the playground improvement project to $40,000.

Kristen Aspen and Jim Cutright of the ACCF presented the check to Kristy Spreng, co-chair of Growing Mohican Families, on Tuesday, Nov. 2, in Riverside Park at the base of the tree where the piece will be erected.

The money will be used to build a tree house-like playground piece around a huge tree in Riverside Park. The piece is designed for children ages 5-12, Spreng said.

Spreng and co-founder of Growing Mohican Families, Angie Heffelfinger, extend a sincere thank to every individual, business and organization which has donated toward the program so far.

“If you have not yet donated and would like to give a year-end gift to help us meet our goal, it would be very much appreciated,” Spreng said. “As Growing Mohican Families is a 5019(c)3 organization, donations to it are tax deductible.”

Donations may be mailed to Growing Mohican Families, 529 N. Union St., Loudonville, Ohio 44842, and can be arranged by contacting either Spreng, 419-994-2080, or Heffelfinger, 419-651-5478.