

Rebuilding the Spirit – Creating the Opportunity
A Funding Campaign for the Re Vitalization of Coconut Beach

We wanted to bring everyone up to date on the Mickey Retif and Coconut Beach status. The hurricane destroyed the vast majority of the complex. As you know the playground is used by thousands of people and also is a site for **Children’s Hospital, The Catholic Archdiocese, Leukemia Society** and **The March of Dimes** fund raising efforts.

Over the past 20 years we have build the complex at our personal expense with some great sponsor assistance. Unfortunately there was no way to insure sand, fence, and lighting on the facility.

There is a great effort to rebuild the complex and with no cost outlay for the City. We have actually generated for the City and NORD almost \$60,000.00 per year from League fees, sales tax, property tax and rent. We do not believe any other playground in the state pays money back to their municipality.

We need your help as well to make this endeavor move forward. Thousand of people are asking for this playground to rebuild for this years activity. We also provide 50 to 60 summer jobs for high school and college students. What else could you possibly ask for, a cost free facility that puts money and jobs back into the City.

We are working to reopen 8 additional courts (total of 14) for the June 11th summer league. You and your company's support will help keep Coconut Beach from becoming another of Katrina’s casualties.

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SPIKERS	\$ 50,000.00
BLOCKERS	\$ 25,000.00
SETTERS	\$ 10,000.00
DIGGERS	\$ 5,000.00
PLAYERS	\$ 1,000.00
FRIENDS	\$ _____

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