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**\$5,000 GRANTED TO WALTON COUNTY ATHLETIC LEAGUE  
FOR HARBESON FIELD PLAYGROUND**

**WATERSOUND, Fla. (February 5, 2015)** -- The St Joe Community Foundation (Foundation) provided a \$5,000 grant to the Walton County Athletic League to assist in funding new playground equipment at Harbeson Field in DeFuniak Springs. This grant will be used to purchase and install new playground equipment at the community field in downtown DeFuniak Springs as the current equipment is not safe to use. The Walton County Athletic League continues its work toward improving the community field that so many sports leagues use in the city.

“The Foundation is proud to be a supporter of improving Harbeson Field’s playground equipment,” said Janet Greeno, Executive Director for the Foundation. “Children and families should have a safe place to visit and play and this grant will assist in providing a much needed upgrade to the playground for everyone to enjoy.”

**About the St. Joe Community Foundation**

Since its inception, the St. Joe Community Foundation has funded more than \$18 million in grants to improve the quality of life in the communities it serves. The Foundation provides charitable grants, primarily in Bay and Walton Counties, which embrace the arts, strengthen education, protect the environment and improve healthcare. These efforts help build healthy, caring, long-lived communities. For more information, visit [www.stjcf.com](http://www.stjcf.com).

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