What to expect during repairs:

Phase I: Refurbish the Castle's interior, power wash and stain exterior, removal of old equipment

This phase has already begun and the goal is to complete this work sometime in late June 2013 if all the funds for this Phase are raised through adequate support from the community. Kids Castle will remain closed during this period. **Total funds needed: \$150,000**

Phase II: Repair and replace surrounding equipment, expand play space

This phase begins in March 2014 with the replacement of equipment surrounding the castle structure. Equipment will be replaced with maintenance-free, nontoxic, recycled playground equipment designed by community children. A musical garden, an outdoor classroom, and a brick walkway with murals will be added. **Total funds needed: \$400,000, required by June 2014.**

Phase IIb: This phase includes replacement of mulched grounds with continuous rubberized play surface. Total funds needed: \$100,000, required by June 2014.

Phase III: Restrooms, pavilion, snack stand

The final phase includes construction of family-friendly bathrooms and a pavilion/snack stand. **Total funds needed: \$100,000, required by March 2015.**

Questions and concerns:

If you are concerned about the closing of Kids Castle, have questions about the timeline, or would like to know how you can help Save Kids Castle, there are several online resources:

- SaveKidsCastle.org: The site for donors, volunteers, and concerned residents. This is where you will find updated information about the project, including open and close dates for each phase.
- facebook.com/groups/SaveKidsCastle: Additional updates regarding the people and organizations committed to making sure Kids Castle remains a part of our community.
- twitter.com/SaveKidsCastle: If you have a quick question or have something to share, you can always tweet the team @savekidscastle.
- <u>SaveKidsCastle@gmail.com</u>: Should you need to contact us through email.

We highly recommend that you get involved in the Save Kids Castle initiative. All donations of money, volunteer time, talent and goods or services are welcomed. No gift is too big or too small to Help Save Kids Castle. Please go to <u>www.SaveKidsCastle.org</u> for more information.

If everyone does a little, we can accomplish a lot!