



Members of the Villa Park Skatepark committee present a plaque to Edwin Fonatnez, center, from Lowe's and store manager Josh Janovsky, right.

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## Lowe's donation helps skatepark become reality

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VILLA PARK SKATEPARK

Lowe's of Carol Stream is lending a helping hand to make the Villa Park Skatepark become a reality. The store donated construction materials to the Villa Park Parks and Recreation Department to assist in building the outdoor skating facility.

The 7,500-square-foot concrete skatepark, designed by Grindline Skateparks, will be for inline skaters, skateboarders and BMX

bikers with features for all skill levels. The park will also be handicap accessible.

"We want to thank Lowe's for their generosity and support on this project," said Mikie Rudyk, program supervisor of the Villa Park Parks and Recreation Department. "What makes this project so unique is that we have numerous members of the community stepping up to donate their services and time to help make this skatepark come to life."

The skatepark is scheduled to be completed the summer of 2011.