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Volunteers Make a Difference at Head Start

On a usual work day, this group of engineers is working hard at Johnson Controls to design and refine the batteries that power hybrid cars and trucks. But they took an afternoon away from work to labor on behalf of preschool children at a Head Start school.

The nine volunteers from Johnson Controls Power Solutions Division in Glendale took part in the 2011 United Ways Day of Caring. The day was coordinated by the United Way of Greater Milwaukee as a service day to help the community. The men and women volunteers spent the day painting and decorating the playground at a Head Start site at 606 W.



Johnson Controls worker paints dinosaur tracks on playground.

Concordia. That school is operated by the Social Development Commission and serves 180 preschool students. **Volunteer from Johnson Controls lays down paint on Head Start North playground.**

The volunteers from Johnson Controls spent the afternoon turning the school playground into a road for students' tricycles, painting dinosaur and bear tracks, and turning a building's wall into a giant chalk blackboard. The fruit of all the work brought a sense of satisfaction on the



Volunteers from Johnson Controls pose with some of the Head Start students on their new playground.

part of the volunteer workers and will surely prompt many smiles on the faces of the young children at the Head Start school as they enjoy the new playground.





Head Start North children enjoy their new playground courtesy of volunteers from Johnson Controls organized by the United Way of Greater Milwaukee.