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Grant from St. Louis Cardinals to bring city soccer goals

The City of Jonesboro will use a \$1,500 Cardinal Care grant from the St. Louis Cardinals' baseball organization to purchase five sets of soccer goals for Miracle League Park and the TOPS soccer program at Joe Mack Campbell Park.

The 4-foot by 6-foot goals will accommodate small-sided soccer, a more open-field game than traditional soccer with teams composed of three- and five-player lineups. Two sets of goals will be used by Miracle League participants and three sets are designated for TOPS.

Jonesboro Mayor Harold Perrin said the goals will provide yet another form of entertainment both for Miracle League and TOPS participants. "We've never had them at the Miracle League before," Perrin said. "This is a fun way to get people moving and a style of soccer that doesn't require a lot of players."

Parks and Recreation assistant director Danny Kapales said portability means the goals can be used at various locations.

"They're easy to load up and take to schools so we can show kids how to play small-sided soccer," Kapales said.

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