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Soccer fields get face lift

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ANCHORAGE, Alaska -- A local soccer park got a face lift today from those who use it most.

Volunteers gathered at David Rose Park to help fix its sports field.

After Gov. Sarah Palin cut park money as part of her capitol budget vetoes earlier this year, the Rasmuson Foundation kicked in \$6 million for soccer field refurbishments.

Along with the money, the Anchorage Park Foundation and the Anchorage District Soccer Federation worked together to get a grant from Home Depot to provide for renovations to the park's field.

Soccer coach Stewart Osgood said the renovations are good news.

"I think it's long over due and it's nice that they would step forward and help out the youth in the community to play on better facilities. We're excited about the next several years in improvements being made all over town," Osgood said.

Volunteers worked on the field from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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