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ANCHOR ON CAM: ANCHOR INTRO	ROCK HILL IS MAKING HISTORY WITH PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT. OLIVIA ESSELMAN REPORTS FROM MIRACLE PARK.
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[VO]	MIRACLE PARK IS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN THE UNITED STATES: A PARK DESIGNED TO ACCOMMODATE PEOPLE OF ALL AGES AND ABILITIES. CONSTRUCTION WAS RECENTLY COMPLETED ITS FIRST PHASE.
[SOT] Kylie Carroll/Executive Director of Miracle Park RUNS= 00:14	We want all of Rock Hill to be able to have a place to play and work and hang out with their friends. So we worked very hard to create an outdoor space where no matter what your age or ability, there's a place for you here
[VO]	IT IS THE FIRST PARK IN THE WORLD TO HOLD A UNIVERSAL DESIGN CERTIFICATION...A CERTIFICATION MOST COMMONLY USED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS.
[SOT] Kylie Carroll/Executive Director of Miracle Park RUNS=00:14	It looks at all of these different areas of need and says how can we remove barriers, whether they are physical, social, emotional or intellectual, and so the park has been designed with those things in mind.

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ANCHOR ON CAM	A SENSORY WALL...WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE EQUIPMENT... AND A MIRACLE LEAGUE BASEBALL TEAM... WHICH WILL USE THE FIELD BEHIND ME...ARE JUST A FEW OF THE PRODUCTS AND PROGRAMS THAT QUALIFY THE PARK FOR UNIVERSAL DESIGN.
[SOT] John Taylor/Director of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism RUNS=00:10	We're thrilled we got another piece of the puzzle in Miracle Park to compliment all the existing programs and to provide expanded opportunities for all.
[VO]	THE PARK OFFICIALLY OPENED TO THE PUBLIC ON SATURDAY...SEPTEMBER 18TH WITH A GRAND OPENING CEREMONY FROM 4 TO 6 P-M. THIS IS OLIVIA ESSELMAN FOR WINTHROP CLOSE UP.
ANCHOR ON CAM: TAG	PHASE TWO OF CONSTRUCTION IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN AS SOON AS FUNDING FROM DONORS IS SECURED.