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Hello to all my fellow members;

I am so excited this year as I was at National Convention this year I got to hand out for A little at the National Home Booth and meet some of the people there. They are a great group of people, and wow even got a tour per se from the Director himself, of the booth and he shared his vision. In this process I saw the passion and the need that National Home continues to do for the Veterans and Their families. There are 3 new projects coming out or actually just came out which I will explain more. But I would like to take the time to share the one that struck my fancy. That's the new playground for the kids, did you know that the playground they have does not have a jungle gym? I was shocked.

So, that made me think what a wonderful thing we here in NM can step and help with. So hold on tight..... we will be doing a lot of monkeying around and having some fun. Be sure and hold or begin to start saving your quarters, dimes and nickels oh yeah and pennies too.

Plan on bringing them with you to the Training in September, that's a HINT!!!!!! You'll need them. Bring your piggy banks. You'll need them along with your creative minds.

Yours in Service
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