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Kati Denney works on one of Brooklyn's Bracelets that are being made to help with the funding of Brooklyn's Playground. The bracelets are made from pop tops and sell for \$5 apiece.

Bracelets benefit playground

POCATELLO — After seeing a unique bracelet pattern, Cathy Berrett and her daughter wanted to make them to help raise money for Brooklyn's Playground.

Berrett said so far, they've made about 200 of the soda pop top bracelets. She and her daughter, Kati Denney, meet regularly in the front yard of their home to assemble the bracelets.

"I actually saw the pat-

tern for these bracelets and started saving them," Berrett said. "I saw the pattern for it and thought, 'I can make those.' Then we started reading about Brooklyn's Playground and started making them so the money can go to the playground. We're just brainstorming and wanted to help with the playground. That is how we decided to make our contribution."

Berrett and Denney call them "Brooklyn's Bracelets." They have been selling them at the Portneuf

Valley Farmers Market on Saturdays and are gearing up to make 2,000 for the POW*MIA Awareness Rally slated for July 29-31 at the Bannock County Fairgrounds.

Each bracelet takes about 20-25 minutes to make. Bracelets are being sold for \$5 each. Special orders can be placed for specific colors of the elastic used in the bracelets and special embellishments. Proceeds will go toward the all-accessible playground to be built in OK Ward Park in Pocatel-

lo, Brooklyn's Playground.

They're also taking soda can top donations. Berrett said they have enough tops to make it through the end of the week, but to complete their goal, it could take 9,000 to 10,000 more.

For special orders or to donate pop tops, call 242-8490.

"We are so appreciative to everyone who has bought these," Berrett said. "We want to see every wrist in Pocatello covered in a Brooklyn's Bracelet."