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BUILDING HOPE FOR TOMORROW

A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

A campaign to replace Youth Haven's aging 53-year-old community building—the heart of its therapeutic campus.

Mission: Providing home, hope, and healing to abused and neglected children and teens in Southwest Florida.

Vision: A bright future for every child and teen in congregate care.



SERVING THE NEED NOW & FOR THE FUTURE

Dear Friends,

At Youth Haven, we believe in the power of hope, healing, and transformation. Every child who walks through our doors deserves a safe space where they can rebuild their lives, find stability, and dream again.

With the launch of our *Building Hope for Tomorrow* capital campaign, we are inviting you to join our family in creating a brighter, more secure future for the vulnerable children and teens in our care. This campaign is a pivotal moment in our 53-year history, enabling us to expand and elevate our programming in profound ways. With your support, we will:

- **Grow therapeutic services** to address the complex emotional and mental health needs of children who have experienced significant trauma.
- **Expand educational programming** through a state-of-the-art education hub, library, and makerspace, ensuring our youth have the tools to thrive academically and personally.
- **Elevate food, nutrition initiatives, and life skills** with spaces designed to promote healthy eating habits, address food insecurity, and teach valuable life skills such as food preparation.
- **Provide more robust family reunification and sustainability programs** to strengthen bonds and foster lasting change for families working toward reunification.
- **Expand enrichment activities** and opportunities for the children and our community.

This new building is more than bricks and mortar—it is a powerful symbol of hope and renewal. Every detail has been thoughtfully designed to support healing and meet the unique needs of each child who calls Youth Haven home. We are deeply grateful to MHK Architecture for generously donating design services, to Gordon Pass Group for contributing property management expertise, and to Natasha Pereira Interior Design for providing interior design services. Together, their collective generosity reflects the extraordinary impact our community can make when it comes together on behalf of vulnerable children and teens.

To ensure that Youth Haven continues to be a beacon of hope for generations to come, the Building Hope for Tomorrow initiative is a \$20 million comprehensive capital campaign.

We are deeply grateful for the loyal support of our community, and we are humbled by the trust you place in us to care for these children. Please join us in creating a space where every child feels supported, seen, and empowered to dream big—let's take this transformative journey together.

Together, we can provide not just a safe haven, but a foundation for brighter futures.

With heartfelt gratitude,



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HOME, HOPE, & HEALING
for abused, neglected, and homeless children and teens in Southwest Florida.



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NAMING & GIFT OPPORTUNITIES

Help replace our 53-year-old community building, the heart of our campus, with a new state-of-the-art space where healing begins and hope grows.

BUILDING NAMING RIGHTS

\$5 MILLION

LEAD LEVEL

\$2.5 MILLION - \$4.99 MILLION

- Executive Board Room
- Community Kitchen
- Family Reunification Room

SECURED:

- Art & Music Studio
 - Program Multi-Purpose Room
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MAJOR LEVEL

\$1 MILLION - \$2.499 MILLION

- Art Exhibition Space
- Recreation Center: Game Room & Fitness Center

SECURED:

- Library
 - Legacy Garden
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LEADERSHIP LEVEL

\$500,000 - \$999,999

- Lanai
- Yoga/Meditation Studio

SECURED:

- Education Hub

PRINCIPAL LEVEL

\$250,000 - \$499,999

- Basketball Court
 - Clothing Boutique
 - Community Meeting Room
 - Program & Administration Offices
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ADDITIONAL GIFTS

**Sustaining and Supporting gifts to be displayed on prominent donor recognition wall at entrance.*

- **SUSTAINING LEVEL** \$100,000 - \$249,999*
 - **SUPPORTING LEVEL** \$50,000 - \$99,999*
 - **COMMUNITY LEVEL** Gifts up to \$49,999
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MAKE AN IMPACT

Secure your legacy today – several naming opportunities already claimed. Payments can be made over a 5-year period. To discuss a gift or create a custom opportunity, please contact:

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ENVISIONING THE FUTURE OF



THERAPEUTIC PROGRAM AREAS

Dedicated space for both traditional and non-traditional therapies including:

- Group therapy rooms
- Individual therapy rooms
- Art therapy studio
- Music therapy studio
- Fitness and yoga studio
- Family reunification rooms

EDUCATION CENTERS

Educational success and bright futures start with providing the spaces and technology to support residents. The new facility will include:

- Education Hub with state-of-the-art technology
- Expanded library
- Makerspace for hands-on STEAM learning

FOOD, NUTRITION & TOGETHERNESS SPACES

Making and enjoying meals together and providing a space for residents to socialize is something our current facility lacks.

The new facility will provide:

- New, commercial kitchen with ample space for our on-campus chef to prepare homemade meals
- Opportunity for the children to cook and dine together
- Activity and outdoor areas for residents to socialize together

COMMUNITY OUTREACH & PREVENTION CENTER

Administration will move to the 2nd floor of the new facility to allow the current Admin Building to be reconfigured as a Community Outreach & Prevention Center that will allow for family reunification.

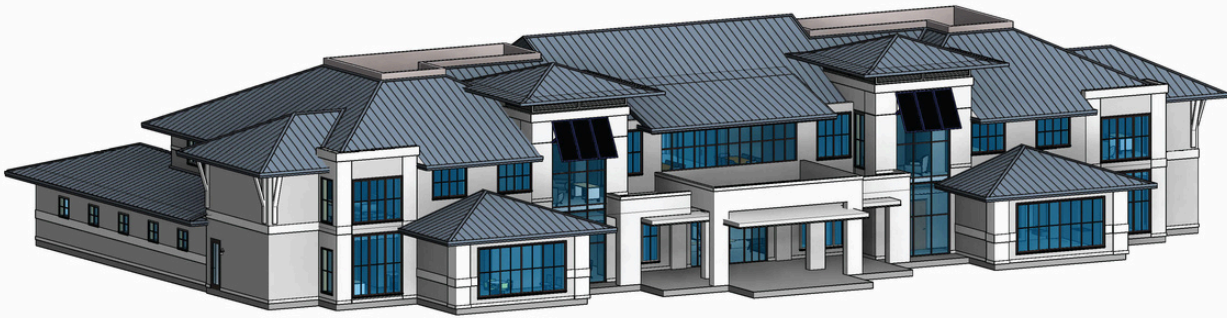
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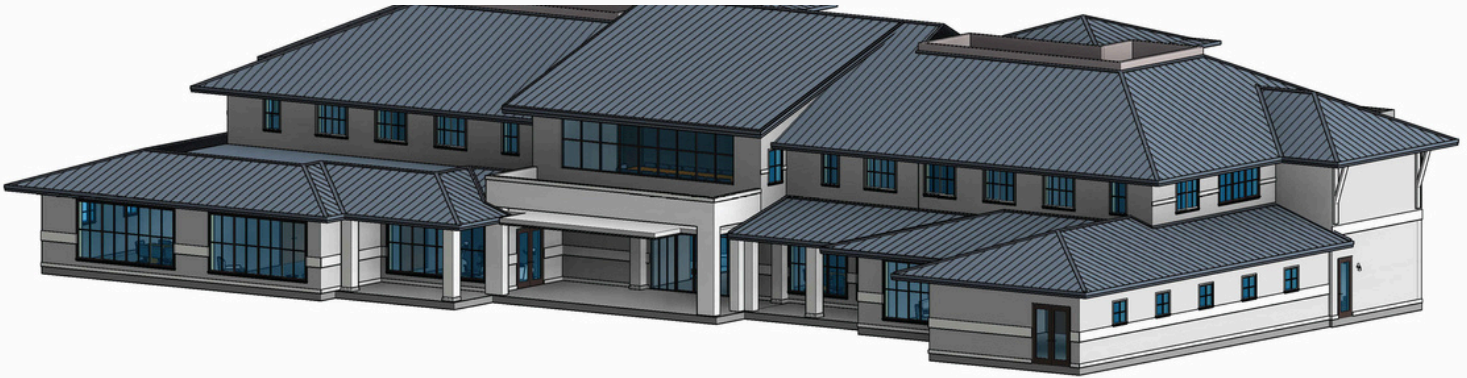
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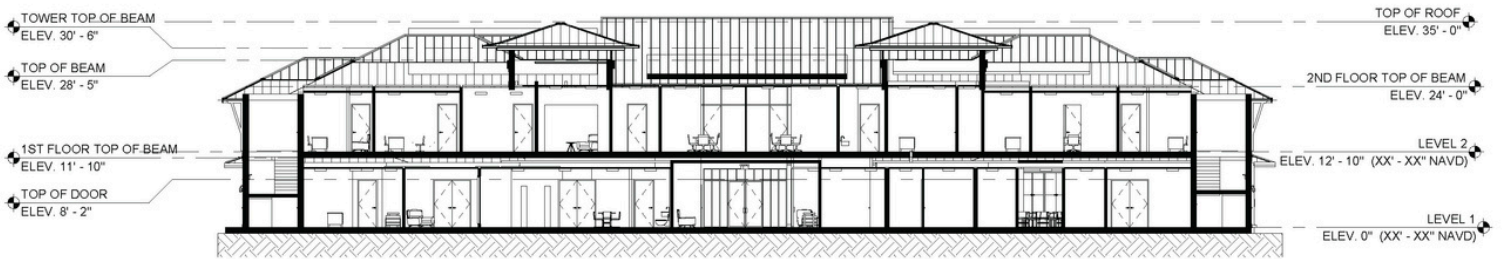
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FRONT 3D VIEW



BACK 3D VIEW



1 Section 1
SCALE: 1/16" = 1'-0"



2 Section 2
SCALE: 1/16" = 1'-0"



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