

Facility & Partnership Highlights



FACILITY HIGHLIGHTS

DESIGN FEATURES

BUILDING SITE - The new facility sits on 4.75 acres in East Bay and will be located away from residential and retail zones. The size of the property also allows for a buffer zone from neighboring properties and allows for future growth which will most likely come in the areas of housing and work training.

FACILITY - The new building will be approximately 36,000 sq. ft. and offer services to day clients on the main level and transitional housing to residential stay clients on the lower level. There will be an on-site garage/shop to be utilized for our work training program and an activity pavilion for agency events and activities.

GROUNDS - The site will be beautifully landscaped and cared for by residential stay clients. There will be a peace garden to honor the memory of deceased clients and designated vegetable gardens for both residential stay clients and the FACC's meal program. A recreational area will include basketball and volleyball courts, lawn area for events and activities and a walking track.

ART - The facility will be adorned with signature pieces of art from such artists as Gary Price, Liz Lemon Swindle, Greg Olson, and other renowned artists that is reflective of our social mission. Inspirational quotes will be displayed throughout the facility and include a historical reflection wall documenting our growth and key persons who have shaped our history.

KITCHEN/DINING - The kitchen will be designed to be more volunteer friendly than our current one and feature larger walk-in cold storage and additional pieces of commercial cooking equipment. The dining hall will be expanded and will include an overflow patio for summer dining and BBQ's. The kitchen will also feature a large food storage room complete with self-rotating shelving.

TRAINING - An audio visual room will be utilized to train, orient and educate volunteers to the FACC's meal program, agency rules, and programs and services. The room will also be used to orient new clients on agency rules and community services.

DELIVERY - Community members will enjoy a covered drive-thru delivery entrance large enough for 4 vehicles. The drop off area will also feature refrigerated space for after hour deliveries and an automated scale/computer system for donor acknowledgement.

PERFORMING STAGE - The dining area will feature a stage that will be used for daily announcements, special events and training, and entertainment purposes. Over the years, the FACC has been privileged to host such talents as Kurt Bestor, Julie De Azevedo, Voicemale, Fiddlesticks, and many other talented community members, including some of our very own clients.

CLASSROOM - Literacy, ESL, workshops and clinics will be offered to both day and residential clients. The classroom will also be available to community groups such as AA meetings, support groups, and other worthy educational uses.

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING - The lower level will be exclusively used for transitional housing for men, women, and couples. The men's wing will have 26 dorm style units with communal bathrooms/showers, a common area and computer resource lab while the women's wing will have 12 units with private bathroom/shower facilities, common area, and resource lab.

DAY CLIENTS - Day use clients will enjoy many improvements to existing services including expanded laundry and shower services, a barbershop, learning lab and waiting area.

PARTNERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

CURRENT COMMUNITY PARTNERS

The FACC currently has partnerships in place with the following groups: BYU Community Lawyering, BYU Nursing, BYU's Center for Service & Learning, Community Action Services, Deseret Industries, ESL/Citizenship Instructors, Utah Mentor Network, UVSC Student Center, & the Utah Valley Ministerial Association.

SHARE & CARE DENTAL CLINIC

A full service dental clinic sponsored by the Share A Smile Foundation and Food & Care Coalition will be located on-site. Clients will receive services from local practicing dentists and students enrolled in UVSC and BYU's pre-dental and hygiene schools.

In exchange for services rendered in their behalf, clients will be asked to provide community service hours in lieu of any cash payments. Clients will benefit from a full service clinic with services ranging from root canals to extraction and fillings, to crowns and dentures.

WASATCH MENTAL HEALTH

Once our new facility is complete, Wasatch Mental Health has agreed to place a licensed clinical therapist on staff to address the mental wellness needs of both our residential and day use clients.

The partnership will assure homeless persons a more fluid access point to assessment, treatment and medication.