



Mental Health and Wellness Services and Support for Children & Youth



*"Giving children and adolescents
Hope for a better life,
One Heart at a time".*

Mission Statement

Using evidence-based supports and services, our mission is to provide a home with a safe, supportive, and structured environment that helps youth heal from the mental and physical impacts of childhood trauma where they can build trust in healthy relationships, grow hope for a purposeful life with skills and pathways for adult independence bridging successful connections with the community, while supporting long term family stability for their well-being.

Population Served

HWHF is a General Residential Operation (GRO) and serves girls ages 7-17, regardless of their race, religion, or national origin. The girls who live in our home are in the legal care of the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) and may have experienced years of abuse, neglect, or abandonment.

Need for the Learning Center

Youth who have been involved in the foster care system often experience poor life outcomes. They have a significantly increased risk of becoming homeless or incarcerated and it's unlikely that they will attend college. This space will be used to provide for the therapeutic, educational, spiritual, physical, and social needs of our youth, preparing them for adulthood and giving them the tools they need to become productive members of society and to break the cycles of poverty and abuse they have experienced.

Learning Center will offer various vocational and technical training programs that will include culinary, cosmetology, and computer training. In addition, life skills courses will be taught that will include but not limited to the following: driver's education, financial literacy, household management, as well as soft skills, such as interpersonal communication, problem solving and more.

Support Levels

Benefactors of Hearts With Hope Foundation - \$20,000+

(Donors at this level will have a room named in their honor and all of the recognition at the Patrons, Advocates, Angels and Friends sponsorship levels)

Patrons of Hearts With Hope Foundation - \$15,000 - \$19,999

(Donors at this level will have a tree planted in their honor and all of the recognition at the Advocates, Angels and Friends sponsorship levels)

Advocates of Hearts With Hope Foundation - \$10,000 - \$14,999

(Donors at this level will have a park inscribed bench in their honor and all of the recognition at the Angels and Friends sponsorship levels)

Angels of Hearts With Hope Foundation - \$5,001 - \$9,999

(Donors at this level will be included in brick inscribed pathway and identified on the Wall of Champions)

Friends of Hearts With Hope Foundation - Up to \$5,000

(Donors at this level will be identified on the Wall of Champions)



Tentative Campaign Schedule

August 2021 - Capital Campaign Kick-off

November 2021 – Steering Committee meets monthly to set goals and ensure timely execution of campaign

Winter 2022 – Construction begins

Spring 2023 – New facility opens

Tentative Phase Breakdown

Phase I - Design/Procurement 54 days; Cost= \$181,500 - Completed

Phase II - Construction- 185 days; Cost= \$3,758,744 - Break ground Winter 2022

Phase III- Completion - Summer 2023

