



Heartspring



EXPANDING POSSIBILITIES

HEARTSPRING CAMPUS EXPANSION PROJECT

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For our students, Heartspring becomes much more than just a school, it becomes a home for nearly sixty children every year. This is where they eat, sleep, relax, learn and grow. Our campus has seen birthday parties, holidays, triumphs and many memories.

We are investing into the six current on-campus homes. Students with aggressive behaviors demand better, more-durable homes and furnishings. To make our homes more durable, we are adding new solid-wood kitchen cabinets, thicker water-proof walling and larger tile in the bathrooms while removing the bathtubs. This will help cut down on repair costs as well as keep our students safe. We will also make our homes more sensory friendly by updating our lighting, replacing current paint with more sensory-friendly colors and adding more sound-dampening materials.

We want to ensure our children have the best possible home at Heartspring. Our on-campus renovations and students' quality of life are key in meeting that goal. The entire cost of the remodel for six on-campus homes is \$600,000.

OVERVIEW

Deferred maintenance, poor design and improper lighting give our houses more of an institutionalized atmosphere than the home-like atmosphere our students deserve. We are planning a remodel of all six current homes on campus, so our students will have their best possible home at Heartspring.

Update to meet current students' needs

- We will replace our current particleboard cabinets in the kitchen with durable, solid-wood cabinets.
- The small tile in the showers will be replaced with larger tile squares.
- We will add triple-

reinforced water proof walls.

- Home upgrades will save money on future repair costs
- We will have some autism-specific upgrades like new lighting, sound-dampening materials and sensory-friendly colors.

Consistency Across Campus

- We want to give all of our students a friendly, home-like environment. The remodel will give our current on-campus homes the standard of excellence our families expect.

Project timeline: six months