

Spring is Just Around the Corner!

And so is completion of the All Star Campus!

Every day something new springs forth! We wanted you to see the amazing progress that's happening right now. Enjoy!



Building a Future, One Brick at a Time

Would you like to be forever part of the Campus? We invite you to purchase a brick for \$250 on which you may engrave your name and a message to encourage scores of children for the years to come.

Be part of our build: allstarchildrensfoundation.org/brick-campaign

Our Campus is coming together ... brick by brick. Here is the beautiful pathway that flows from the Children's Center to the cottages.

Springtime is planting time!

The brick pathway flows into the green space. Look at all the playground equipment! Soon children will be flying down the slide, playing hide and seek around the geometric cubes and practicing balance and friendship on the teeter totter. We eagerly await the transformative power of play!



Speaking of nature, look at these awesome photos of our vegetable garden! The talented folks of Eco Vets are doing an amazing job planting an ecological garden that will produce vegetables for the families living on campus. Native plants and flowers are interspersed with edible vegetables to ensure natural shade and control of pests and weeds. Camille, a navy veteran, and Christina, executive director of Eco Vets and an air force veteran, are bringing our garden to life! Thank you to our generous donor, Jan Schmidt, who underwrote this beautiful, life-sustaining vegetable garden for our children to enjoy!



Our green space is overflowing with nature. A key piece of a trauma-informed environment is creating surroundings that promote healing. Spending time in nature has many healing properties and helps children and adults self regulate.



Would you like to fund an All Star landscaping project?

We have many naming opportunities ranging from large palm trees to decorative shrubs and plantings around each cottage. Investment levels are \$7,500 to \$15,000.

Ways to Support All Star!

Do you feel moved to support our mission of helping children recover from the devastating effects of trauma? We have many ways for you to get involved!

Financially:

- 1** We are on the final lap of our Capital Campaign with \$2M remaining. Naming opportunities range from underwriting a cottage (\$500K), to a park bench (\$2K), with many options in between such as the tricycle lane (\$100K) and the one room schoolhouse (\$50K).
- 2** Generous donors have sponsored all the home essentials for 3 of our 6 homes. Each cottage will be fully stocked with every essential item from dishes and pots and pans to laundry baskets and vacuum cleaners. Simply follow the link to our Registry on Amazon.com to purchase an individual item, or sponsor an entire cottage of home essentials for \$5,000. shorturl.at/cejK9
- 3** Double your donation to All Star by giving through the Louis and Gloria Flanzer Philanthropic Trust. Each donation, up to \$500 per month, will be matched. The program is up and running until the match dollars of \$500,000 are spent, so please consider a match today! Visit www.flanzertrust.org to make a donation!
- 4** Our cottages will be furnished with beautiful items from Matter Brothers furniture. Donors can help make a house a home by purchasing an item, a room or a complete cottage of furniture. allstarchildrensfoundation.org/matter-brothers-campaign



Please call Stephen at 941.259.3706 to learn more about these opportunities.



Volunteer Your Time and Talent:

An important part of the All Star program is:

1. Providing foster parents with a tremendous amount of support,
2. Offering the children in their care experiences to enrich their lives.

To accomplish our work, we are looking for individuals with a wide variety of talent including artists, musicians and tutors as well as support for childcare, household help and more. We also have opportunities with fundraising, office assistance and special events. To explore volunteer opportunities, please call Sally at 941.259.3701.

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