

# Ronald McDonald House Dayton

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# AGENDA







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### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Attendees will be able to explain the benefits and cost savings of implementing an aquifer-connected geothermal HVAC system.
- Attendees will be able to conduct a comprehensive envelope study to identify and address thermal performance and infiltration issues.
- Attendees will be able to analyze strategies to optimize building square footage in conjunction with geothermal systems for overall cost reduction.
- Attendees will be able to summarize insights into the practical application of energy-efficient technologies in a real-world charity organization setting.

# PROJECTIO INTRODUCTIO

### **RMHC DAYTON**

- Home away from home for families traveling to receive medical care for their children
- 14 Rooms, now 350 SF min.





### A PLACE THAT RECALLS HOME

Create an image and experience of place that facilitates communal gathering, promotes serendipitous and comforting interaction, and enables EXPANSION

### REDUCE ENERGY CONSUMPTI ON

Minimize unwanted heat transfer, use efficient systems, and target net zero readiness.

## PROMOTE WELLNESS

Enhance each family's experience through access to daylight and views. Provide ease of movement and high-quality healthy air and materials.

FLEXIBILITY

Preserve the ability to expand and capitalize on potential opportunities through flexibility and adaptation.

## **OPTIMIZE** LONG TERM BUDGET

Balance the needs of now with the future to optimize operational spending while providing the greatest value over time.

RMHC to prioritize sustainability and energy efficiency?

# DESIGN & PERFORMANCE

## EMPOWERING Connections





# ENHANCING LIFE-Changing care

## LIFTING THE Community









### **COMFORTABLE, FLEXIBLE, FUTURE READY**

- Enhance comfort, reduce stress, promote well-being.
- Start with passive design strategies, be efficient, reduce waste, generate energy.
- Minimize operational and embodied energy while considering cost.
- Include a variety of high-quality indoor and outdoor environments.



#### Zero Emissions Buildings

operations/embodied carbon

#### **Beyond Buildings**

urbanization/infrastructure/landscapes carbon sequestration/adaptation/resilience











#### LEVEL TWO AND THREE SIMILAR



- 4 larger rooms (sleeps 6)
- 2 suites
- 21 total rooms per floor on 2 and 3













#### **RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE: SUSTAINABILITY**



Puebla, Mexico: Features an onsite orchard, stone washing basins, daylight, natural ventilation, and solar thermal water heaters. Puerto Rico: Solar panels provide renewable energy, with solar thermal installations supplying all heated water.

Southampton, UK: Roof gardens with rainwater irrigation and water-efficient fixtures.

a historical building for

expansion, reducing

construction waste.

#### **ENVELOPE OPTIMIZATION**



#### Parallel Coordinates Plot

Window to Wall Area Analysis

#### WALL/ROOF SECTIONS





What were the drivers for HVAC system selection?

#### **EXISTING BUILDING PERFORMANCE**



### SYSTEM SELECTION

System Type and Heat Rejection		First Cost	Energy and Carbon	Life Cycle Cost	Air Quality	Maint.	Thermal Comfort	Reliability and Redun- dancy	Acoustics	Mechanical space Req.	Weighted Score	Description
Imp	ortance	3	4	2	4	1	1	1	4	4		
VRF w/ DOAS	Air-Source	3	1	3	1	2	5	2	4	5	3.2	A central DOAS will provide ventilation to the entire building. Above ceiling ducted VRF fan coil units located throughout the building will provide cooling and heating to spaces. The VRF heat pumps will be air cooled and will sit outside located around the building. Cost: \$39/sf
	Geothermal/ Aquifer	1	2	2	1	2	5	3	4	4	3.1	A central DOAS will provide ventilation to the entire building. Above ceiling ducted VRF fan coil units located throughout the building will provide cooling and heating to spaces. The VRF heat pumps will be water cooled through either geothermal or with the aquifer. Cost: \$44/sf
Heat Pumps w/ DOAS	Geothermal/ Aquifer	2	5	4	5	4	4	5	3	4	4.4	A central DOAS will provide ventilation to the entire building. Water source heat pumps located above ceiling or in closets throughout the building will provide cooling and heating to spaces. Open-loop (aquifer) geothermal wells will be provided for heat rejection and absorption. Cost: \$43/sf

**SPACE ALLOCATION** 



#### LOCAL PRECEDENT



### **ENERGY, COSTS, & CARBON: HVAC OPTIONS**

System	EUI (kBtu/ft²/year	Carbon (lbs.)	Utility Costs (\$)
Existing Building	31.3	382,907	\$30,066
WSHP with Aquifer	16.6	332,404	\$26,377
VRF with Aquifer	16.3	326,352	\$25,897
Air-Cooled VRF	46.8	658,526	\$46,006

Carbon Emissions Factor		
	4	
1,235 lb/MWh (Electricity)	4	
	3	
16.25 lb/CCF (Natural Gas)	3	
Simple Electricity Rate:	2	
	2	
\$0.10/kWh	1	
	1	
Simple Natural Gas Rate:		
\$0.75/CCE		



Air-Cooled VRF

VRF with Aquifer

Carbon (lbs)





Utility Costs (\$)

Existing Building
 WSHP with Aquifer
 VRF with Aquifer
 Air-Cooled VRF

#### **CALCULATING CARBON**



#### LIFE CYCLE COSTS ANALYSIS

#### Life Cycle Cost Analysis – Ronald McDonald House



#### **SYSTEM DIAGRAM - PIPING**



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### SYSTEM DIAGRAM - DOAS

- Thermal Comfort
  - Individual occupant controls/zoning
- Indoor Air Quality Improvements
  - $\circ~$  Provides dehumidified neutral air to spaces
  - $\circ~$  Demand controlled ventilation



### LOCAL UTILITY COSTS

#### **Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet** cents per kilowatthour 12.5 20 10.0 15 7.5 10 5.0 5 2.5 0.0 2005 2010 2015 2020 2005 2010 2015 2020 - Series ID: ELEC.PRICE.OH-ALL.A Series ID: NG.N3020OH3.M eia eia Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration

Average retail price of electricity : Ohio : all sectors : annual

Ohio Price of Natural Gas Sold to Commercial Consumers, Monthly

#### VALUE ENGINEERING

VE Options	Description	First Cost Savings
Option 1a	Leave the design as is. WSHP DOAS unit with energy recovery core, diesel generator, VAV boxes with demand-controlled ventilation in high occupancy areas on the first floor.	-
Option 2a	Swap domestic hot water heat pumps for natural gas water heaters, and switch generator from diesel to natural gas. DOAS unit to remain the same as the DD selection.	\$40,000
Option 2b	Swap heat pump water heaters for natural gas water heaters, and switch generator from diesel to natural gas. Swap the energy recovery core with an energy recovery wheel. Unit to be sized for failure for the heating with the heating to be sized for 70°F.	\$34,500
Option 3a	Swap heat pump water heaters for natural gas water heaters, and switch generator from diesel to natural gas. Switch WSHP DOAS unit for DX (aircooled) with furnace heating and energy recovery core and remove condenser water piping from DOAS.	\$60,000
Option 3b	Swap heat pump water heaters for natural gas water heaters, and switch generator from diesel to natural gas. Switch WSHP DOAS unit for DX (aircooled) with furnace heating and remove condenser water piping. Swap the energy recovery core with an energy recovery wheel. Unit to be sized for failure for the heating with the heating to be sized for 70°F.	\$54,500

#### **VALUE ENGINEERING**

#### Life Cycle Costs Comparison (20 Year)



# RHHC'S PERSPECTIVE & DISCUSSION

# What challenges did the project face in construction?

#### **OWNER'S PERSPECTIVE**





**Right Sizing** 



Home



**Energy Efficiency** 



Resilience

#### **PHASING**



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#### **FINANCIAL INCENTIVES**



Millions in new tax credits to boost Ronald McDonald House



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## HONDA

Honda USA Foundation

**IRA Tax Benefits** 

Dayton Region New Market Fund

Honda Sustainability Grant

#### LAUNCH OF THE IRA CALCULATOR

## FINDING FUNDS FOR SUSTAINABILITY: GBBN'S IRA CALCULATOR GOES LIVE!

GBBN has publicly released its Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) Calculator, a tool that helps our clients—and now, the wider public understand funding opportunities in the IRA for sustainable design. "People generally understand the goals of the IRA, but in conversations with developers and others in the building industry, we've found they frequently don't understand its details [...]













GREEN BUILDING UNITED 2024 Sustainability Symposium

HISTORIC INFILL         Program: 10 market/7 affordable units, Retail (Vine), 17market/10 affordable units         Republic), 15 market/7 affordable units, Retail (Pleasant)         Construction Size and Type: 23,990sf (Vine), 24,200sf (Republic), 24,590sf (Pleasant)         All New Construction         Location: Cincinnati, Over-the-Rhine Historic District         Expected Start of Construction: 2020         Certifications: LECD Site/rer         Construction Cost: \$3.7M (Vine), \$2.39M (Republic), \$2.39M (Pleasant)	Elitouts:	GBBN
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VERSION 3.0 https://www.gbbn.com/news/finding-funds-for-sustainability-gbbns-ira-

# sustainability of the building align with RMHC's mission?

# THANK YOU

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