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In the heart of Raleigh, the Family Life Empowerment Center (FLEC) has been a haven of hope since 2016. Our journey of compassion and change has brought us to a pivotal moment – the Peaceful MINDS Campaign. Through this capital campaign, we aim to redefine the landscape of community support and create a beacon of empowerment in the form of the Mount Auburn School.

Unveiling the Vision:

FLEC's present shared space at 2425 East Garner Road has been a cradle of transformation, but it's time to expand our embrace. Our vision for the 15,000 square foot adjacent Mount Auburn School and former Wake County Sheriff's Department Training Center encompasses more than brick and mortar; it's about hearts mended, lives reshaped, and futures rewritten. This historic building will not just host our programs, but also breathe life into our dreams of a fully functional home for our endeavors.

Building Through Values:

At FLEC, our core values of honesty, compassion, inclusivity, excellence, collaboration, and integrity form the foundation of our mission. These values aren't just words; they guide our every step and resonate through our impact.



Plate 286. Mount Auburn School, Façade, Looking East Along Drive towards Gymnasium.



Plate 287. Mount Auburn School, Façade, Detail of East Entrance, Looking North.

A Journey Through Time:

The Mount Auburn School is more than just a structure; it's a chapter in history. Built in 1927, it once symbolized integration and equality for the community. Now, as we undertake its

restoration, we're bridging history with modernity, crafting a space where education, support, and growth converge.

A Case for Recognition:

The historical and architectural significance of the Mount Auburn School is undeniable. It's a contender for the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion A for its role in fostering integration and equal opportunity. Criterion C celebrates its unique architectural heritage, showcasing an era of innovation. and progress.

Transforming Lives Through Space:

Our expansion plan is a promise of empowerment through space and opportunity:

Community Support and Training Center: This hub will offer mental health counseling, job readiness programs, specialized skill development, and services for the elderly. Our commitment is to foster holistic growth for every individual.

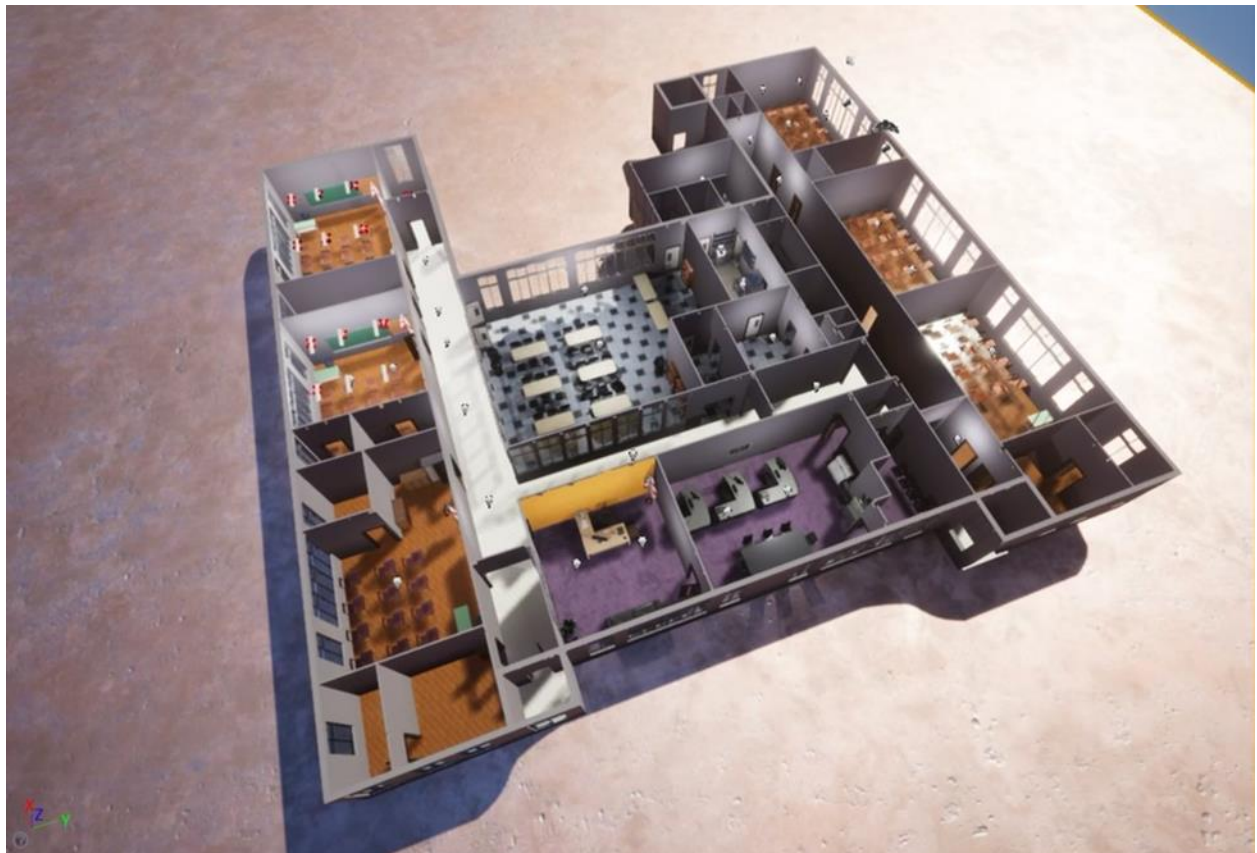


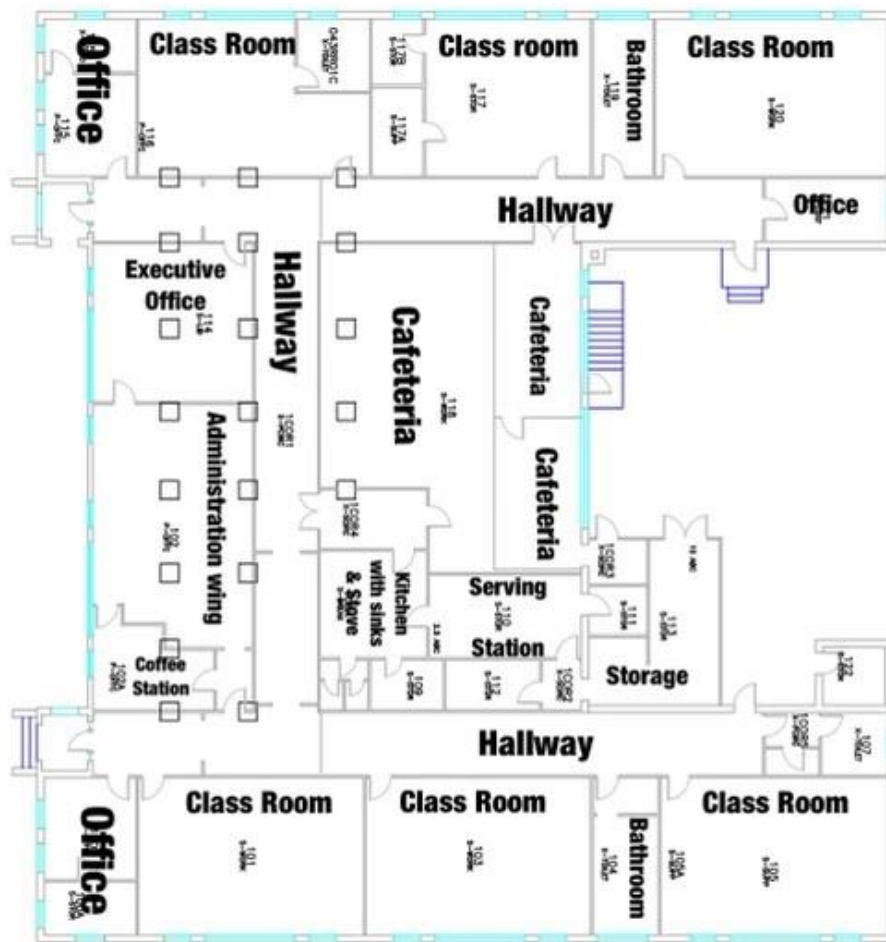
Mental Health Matters: Our counseling services will provide a lifeline for emotional well-being. As we expand, so does our capacity to provide comfort and care.

Skills That Shape Futures: Job readiness programs and certifications will be the bridge to employment, transforming lives and building self-sufficiency.

Healing Hearts: We're creating a haven for those dealing with grief and mental health struggles. The Peaceful MINDS Campaign will amplify our capacity to nurture resilience and healing.

Fostering Young Minds: K-3 Kingdom Kids Academy, our STEM-focused haven, will lay the foundation for a bright academic future for the youngest members of our community.





Budgeting for Dreams:

FLEC's commitment to the Peaceful MINDS Campaign comes with a comprehensive plan and budget. With a projected investment of close to \$2,000,000, we're ensuring each dollar contributes to preserving history while creating opportunities.

Join Us on the Journey:

The Peaceful MINDS Campaign isn't just a campaign; it's a movement. It's about rewriting narratives, mending hearts, and igniting futures. We invite you to be part of this transformative journey as we breathe new life into the Mount Auburn School.

Renovation Budget and Plan:

| Description | Cost |
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| Roof Demolition & Replacement: Safely removing the existing roof and installing a new one to ensure structural integrity and longevity. | \$135,000 |
| Asbestos Abatement: Ensuring the building is free from hazardous materials, prioritizing the safety of all occupants. | \$55,000 |
| Floor Demolition & Renovation: Addressing weak and rotted floors, creating a safe and level surface for all activities. | \$210,000 |
| Plumbing: Installing modern plumbing to provide a comfortable and safe environment. | \$235,000 |
| Electrical: Installing modern electrical systems, to provide a comfortable and functional environment. | \$175,000 |
| HVAC: to provide a comfortable and functional environment. | \$215,000 |
| Architectural Design: Collaborating with skilled architects to optimize the building's layout for efficiency and accessibility. | \$142,000 |
| Bathroom Demo & Renovation: Updating essential amenities to meet the needs of our programs and services. | \$65,000 |
| Windows: Installing energy-efficient windows, enhancing natural light, and reducing operational costs. | \$196,000 |
| Kitchen Demolition & Renovation: Updating essential amenities to meet the needs of our programs and services. | \$80,000 |
| Paving: Creating a safe and inviting outdoor space for recreational activities and relaxation. | \$167,000 |
| Playard: Creating a safe and inviting outdoor space for recreational activities and relaxation. | \$33,000 |
| Septic System Expansion: Expanding the septic system to accommodate the increased capacity of the facility. | \$25,000 |
| TOTAL | \$1,733,000 |

Igniting Change Together:

By supporting the Peaceful MINDS Campaign, you're sowing the seeds of change. Your contribution is an investment in lives transformed, families uplifted, and communities empowered.

Our Gratitude, Your Legacy:

Thank you for considering our Peaceful MINDS Campaign. With your partnership, we're stepping into a future where the Mount Auburn School stands as a testament to the power of compassion, unity, and progress.

Your belief in our vision will help us transform history into a thriving present, shaping a community where hope thrives, lives flourish, and empowerment reigns. Join us in creating an enduring legacy of transformation through the

Peaceful MINDS Campaign.



Together, we will make a difference. Together, we will build hope. Welcome to the Peaceful MINDS movement!