



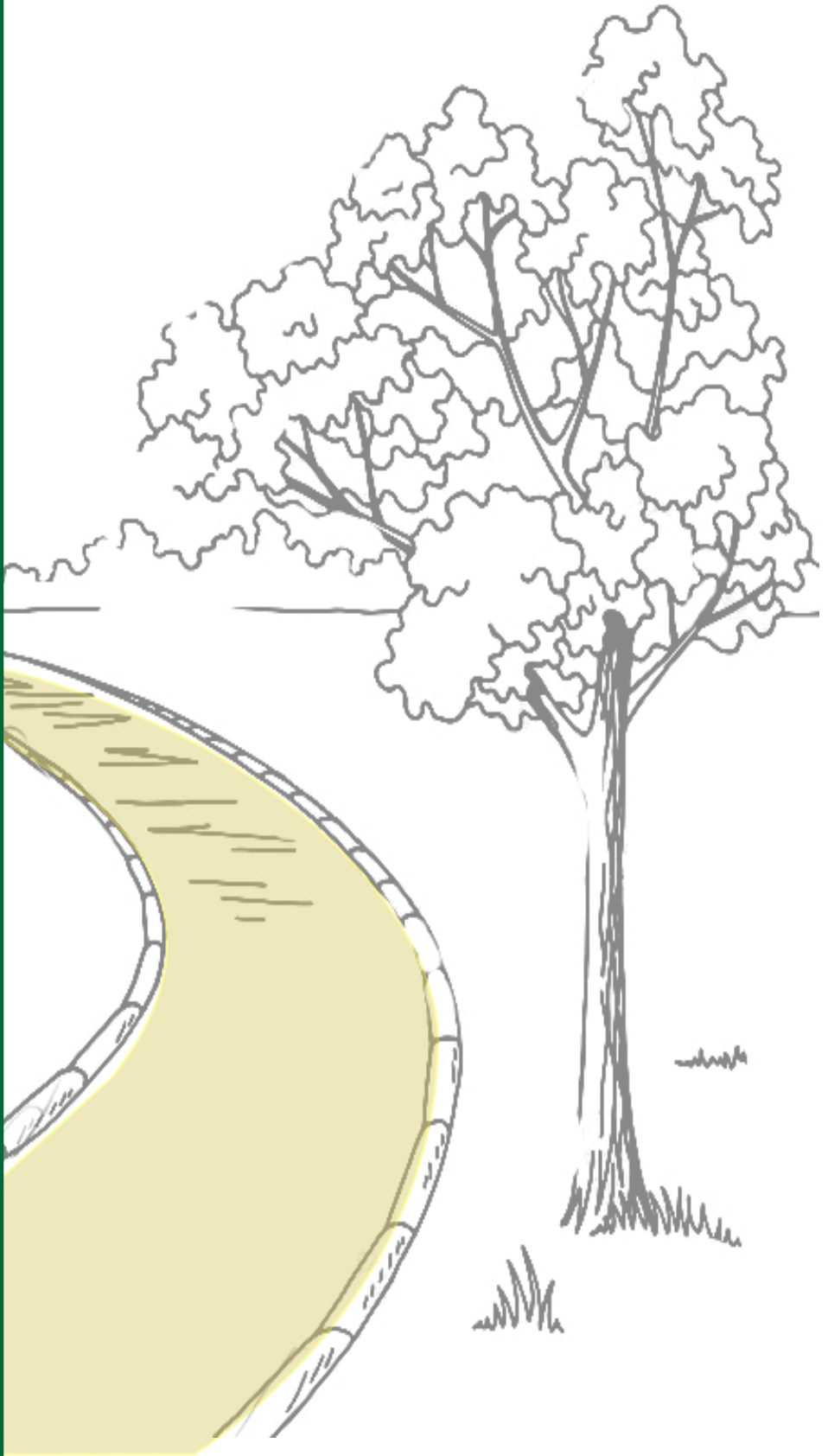
# Follow The Yellow Brick Road

**FRIENDS OF SPECIAL CHILDREN**  
18th Annual ABC, All aBout Children Event  
**Follow The Yellow Brick Road**  
Benefitting the Children at Signal Centers  
Co -Chairs: Tom & Darlene Glenn  
October 5, 2023  
Project: Friend's Pavilion  
Extending the Classroom Outdoors  
Goal \$195,000

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October 5, 2023, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
Benefitting the Children at Signal Centers  
Under the Big Tent on Signal Centers Campus,  
109 N. Germantown Rd, Chattanooga TN.



**FOLLOW THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD TO THE OUTDOOR CLASSROOM**

Spending time outdoors is critical for the healthy development of children, and it has unique health benefits for children with special needs. Children are spending less and less time outside and numerous studies show that outdoor green spaces are becoming a necessity, rather than an amenity. Time spent in a natural environment not only teaches children to enjoy and appreciate elements of nature but also supports intellectual development, improves mood, reduces stress, restores depleted attention, and boosts immune systems.

In Hamilton County, 52,208 residents have disability and 28% of them live in poverty. Those living in impoverished urban areas have the greatest barriers to accessing natural green spaces. Unfortunately, 80% of the children attending Signal Centers are in the free or reduced lunch program and live in urban settings with limited access to outdoor natural learning environments.

Knowing the benefits, **Friends of Special Children** and **Signal Centers** are taking a comprehensive and active approach to creating an educational outdoor learning environment with broad intergenerational appeal and amenities that are accessible to children and adults of all physical, cognitive, and visual needs. The goal is to develop Signal Centers' expansive campus to extend outdoor learning by constructing a 28' x 40' post and beam open pavilion with a 14' X 40' enclosed area for two ADA restrooms, storage space and a mini kitchen with a window service counter and an outdoor grill. The pavilion will also include large ceiling fans, lighting and audio video technology.

Not only will the pavilion offer a healthy outdoor learning environment for the children at Signal Centers, but it will offer tremendous opportunity for our faculty, staff, and community program network to use for training activities and gatherings. This is a winning proposition with many beneficial outcomes for a large group of underserved people in our community and we hope you will join us in this endeavor.

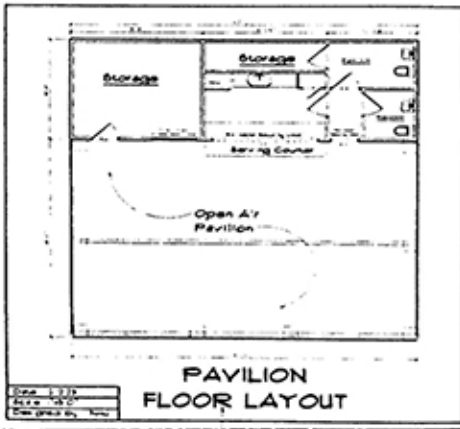
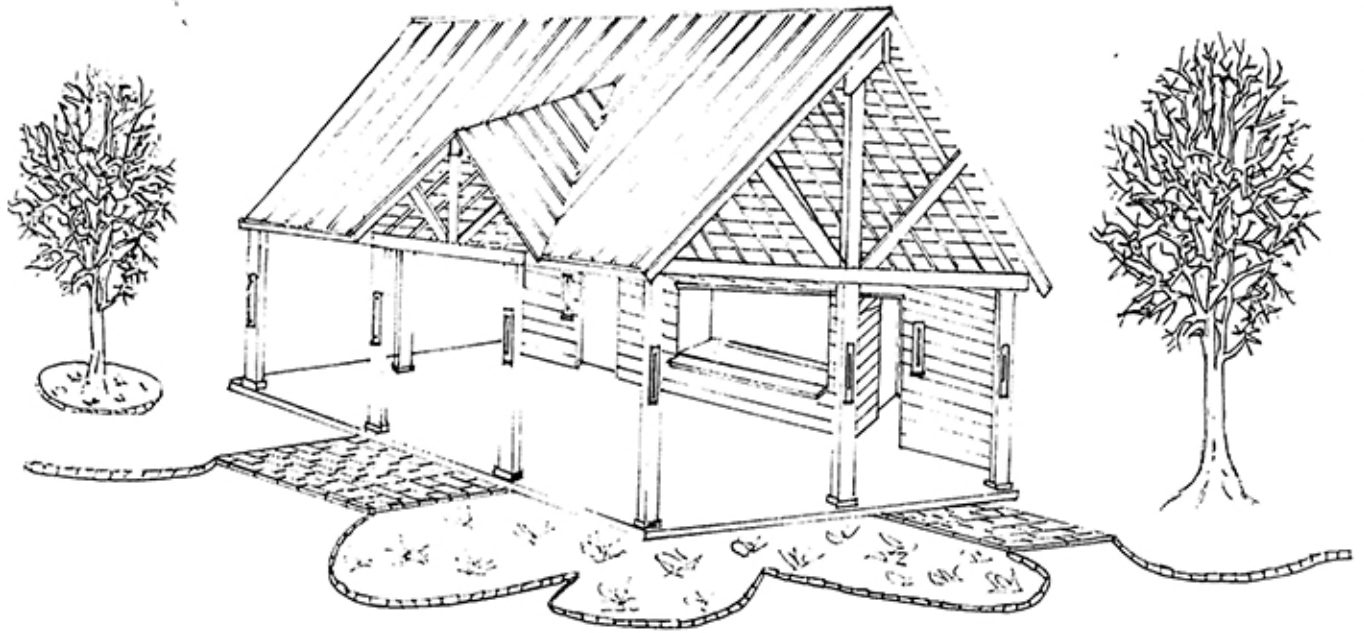
The goal is to raise \$195,000. Architects, landscape architects and outdoor educational planners will ensure the design will preserve and enhance the natural environment and the pavilion and structural components will be easily accessed by individuals of all abilities.

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# THE "FRIENDS" PAVILION



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A table seating eight at the ABC Dinner Event. All attendees will be entered for a chance to win an iPhone. (Drawing at Event)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Recognition on digital and printed promotional materials including FOSC web site, flyers, ABC Online Silent Auction site	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo will appear on digital event banners	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo will appear with other Sponsors on social media.	✓	✓	✓	✓
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Full-page ad in the ABC printed program ad	✓	✓	✓	
One-half page ad in the ABC printed program				✓
Acknowledgment from the podium at the ABC Event.	✓	✓		
A live or pre recorded check interview with check presentation	✓	✓	✓	✓
Exclusive recognition on Social media	✓	✓	✓	
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2023 Friend's Pavilion and Amenities	Estimated Cost
OPEN PAVILION 25' x 40' (1000 sq. ft.) Post and beam structure with standing seam metal roof. Plus 20' x 14 unfinished enclosed area for storage room and two ADA Bathrooms, and kitchen area. (The cost to finish these rooms is listed below)	\$150,000
LIGHTING 12 x \$300	\$3,600
OUTDOOR CEILING FANS 3 x \$1,000	\$3,000
PICNIC TABLE (ADULT) Lifetime Folding Tables 8 x \$1,030	\$8,240
PICNIC TABLE (CHILDREN) Lifetime Folding Tables 4 x \$920	\$3,680
AUDIO VIDEO SYSTEM 2 monitors, PA System and speakers	\$20,000
OUTDOOR KITCHEN: Finished kitchen includes lighting, sink, microwave, refrigerator, storage cabinet, countertop for serving through opening to open air pavilion area. roll down security door	\$23,406
FINISHED STORAGE AREA	\$15,000
TWO ADA FINISHED RESTROOMS: Toilets, sinks, lighting, plumbing and accessories	\$30,000
STONE FIREPLACE WITH OUTDOOR GRILL	\$25,000

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