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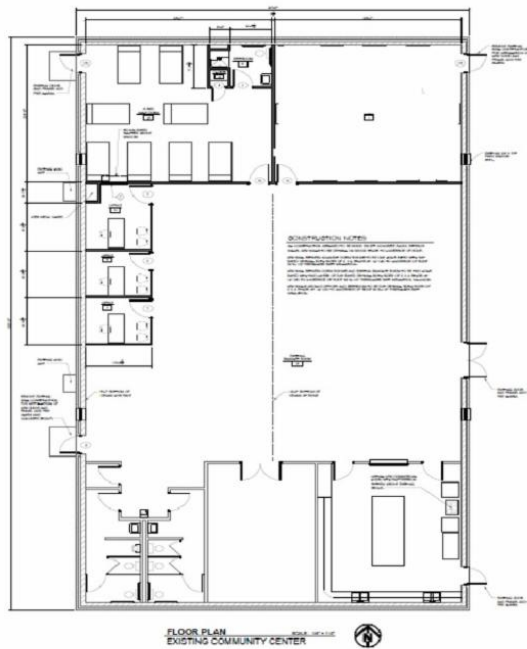
Shelby County United Way

**Lots of Exciting Things Happening with the
Shelby County United Way!
Check out the latest!**

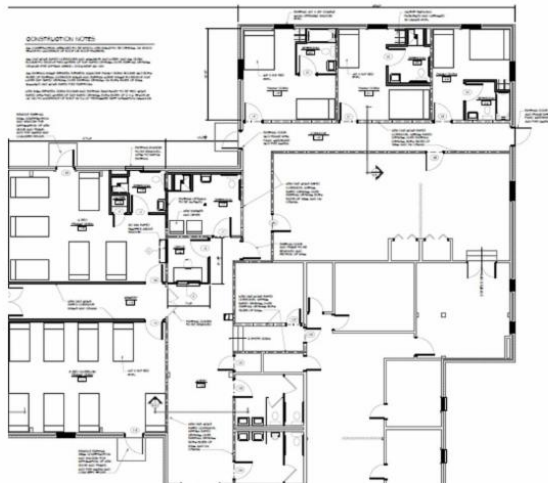


United Way Awards \$150,000 for Emergency Shelter

The Shelby County United Way Board of Directors voted unanimously to award the Alpha Community Center and the Mercy Mission House \$150,000 as a seed gift to start their capital campaign to bring Emergency Housing programming to Shelby County. This \$1.3 million dollar project will create a men's dorm, a women's dorm, 3 family suites, and over flow capacity as needed, including a warming shelter. This project will relocate the Alpha Community Center, Holy Angels Soup Kitchen, Bridges Community Action and hold the new Mercy Mission House on one campus providing emergency shelter, soup kitchen meals, emergency food pantry, emergency rent and utility assistance, winter heat assistance, and rapid re-housing assistance. A relationship for mental health and substance abuse counseling services will be provided by Family Resource Center.



PROPOSED LAYOUT
FOR NEW
COMMUNITY CENTER
AND MEN'S WING OF
SHELTER



PROPOSED
LAYOUT
FOR OFFICES,
FAMILY ROOMS
AND WOMEN'S
WING OF SHELTER

Special Projects

Agape Distribution was awarded \$3,500 in January to assist with security and lighting upgrades as they have been victim to multiple acts of vandalism, including damage to the mobile pantry.

First Presbyterian Church's Munch Bunch was awarded \$5,000 to assist with weekend backpack hunger. They deliver bags of food to the Sidney Elementary buildings and to Hardin-Houston School District.



The Shelby County Juvenile Court was awarded \$2,500 to assist youth with obtaining legal and school documents (birth certificates, social security cards, State ID's, graduation school fees) to remove barriers for full time employment post-graduation.



Bridges CAC was awarded \$3,500 to assist with short term emergency housing placement.



Student United Way Update



The Feb. Student United Way meeting was postponed due to the snow storm and rescheduled in March. They will be reviewing 12 grant applications.

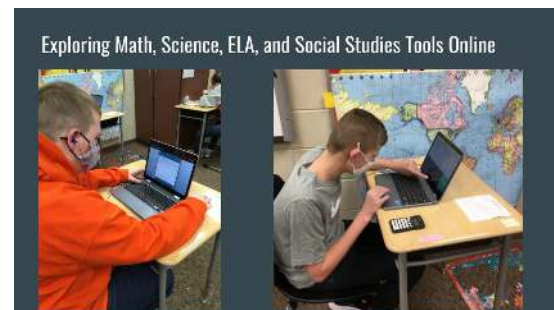


POWER Update

POWER special delivered chocolates to all their members with a note thanking them all for helping us continue to make a true impact on the lives of children and families in the community.

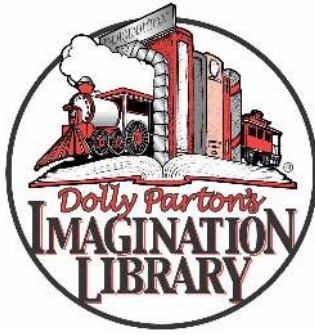


POWER Grant Impact...
"The Chromebooks have been extra valuable this year due to COVID. Because of your generosity, our students have the ability to be interactive learners in a way never before possible. The *Multiple Disability staff* and students are grateful for the opportunity that was afforded to them through the POWER Grant!!"



Dolly Parton Imagination Library Update

- 146,280 Books mailed since March 2015



- 2,411 Kids ages 0-5 subscribed in Shelby County
- 68.89% of eligible kids enrolled