



Building our Community Building our Future



Youth Room - Boys and Girls Club



The Handley Rec Center's needs are changing

VISION

We envision the Handley Center as a community hub where it will expand its services to youth in the community while also serving community members on a larger capacity. This center will be a gathering place for youth and adults alike to create community connection, provide a safe haven for children, and continue our dedication to overall health and wellness in the community.

PROBLEM

While there is a space for the Boys and Girls Club to reside in the building, they are limited by lack of a kitchen and classroom space. The Handley also has a tremendous amount of underutilized space, simply because it is not renovated and unfit for a classroom or working environment. The Handley also has no space for administrators to conduct the vital operations of the facility. In short, although there is a tremendous amount of space in the current building, operations are limited by the type of interactions, class sizes, additional meeting and educational space to expand their program and meet a great community need.

PLAN

We plan to take the remaining portion of the current building's main level and create a versatile, warm and welcoming space for children and adults. With this renovation, we will be able to open a classroom to contract with Northern Hills Alliance for Children and provide daycare to children ages 3-5 years. We will also be able to install a full commercial kitchen, meeting space, office space, and additional classroom space for the Boys and Girls Club. This transition will allow us to increase the capacity for educational care, cooking space, and meeting space for the community.

TOTAL COST

\$2.16 million

\$1.5 million

Complete main floor renovation

\$400,000

Outdoor renovation

\$85,000

Commercial kitchen

\$73,000

Indoor classroom and
meeting room furnishings

\$100,000

Fundraising and
administration; cost for
operating staff for two years



Commons Area - View From the Gym

WHY NOW?

Our community needs a sense of hope that doors will remain open, that working is an option for them, and that their community center will help lift them up.

The lack of child care space is higher and more apparent now than ever. Parents are unable to get to work due to the lack of childcare available in the Lead-Deadwood area. Startup businesses or community organizations are struggling to find locations to physically meet due to COVID or staffing restrictions. Our community needs a sense of hope that doors will remain open, that working is an option for them, and that their community center will help lift them up. This new center will accomplish all of that and more.



Call to Action

Join us in honoring the citizens of this community who need your support to make this dream a possibility.

Your cash gift can be a one-time donation or pledge it over two years.

\$1,000+

Gifts of \$1,000 - \$9,999 will be listed on a plaque in our exhibit space.

\$10,000+

Gifts of \$10,000 - \$24,999 will have a plaque and banner in the gym area.

\$25,000+

Gifts of \$25,000 or more may be designated to specific aspects of the project along with the benefits listed above.



TO MAKE A DONATION

Mail a check to:

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