

NEW ORLEANS MISSION

STILL *waters*





The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, He refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

- PSALM 23:1-4

The New Orleans Mission's mission is to help hurting people. As an emergency shelter we provide food, clothing, shelter, and spiritual guidance to the homeless, hurting, and hungry. Our strategy is to **RESCUE** people from physical and/or sexual abuse, mental illness, addiction, human trafficking, and poverty; walk along side them through **RECOVERY** from life's greatest pains and challenges; fostering their successful **RE-ENGAGEMENT** into society as healthy, disciplined skilled men and women who are ready to live a sustainable productive, purpose-driven life. With the addition of the Still Waters campus, we will now have the opportunity to **RE-UNITE** these healed women with their children and provide a safe place for them to call home. They will learn to become independent and the mothers God designed them to be, creating an opportunity to change generations to come.

STILL WATERS IS...

A **fresh start** for women who made a bold choice to break free from addiction and are now ready to re-engage and become the mom God intends them to be.

A **new beginning** for women with their children who made a bold choice to escape from domestic violence and abuse and start a new life.

An **emergency shelter** for women escaping out of the dangerous situations of trafficking, and physical and sexual abuse to find a place of hope.





PHASE 1

COTTAGES:

8 cottages housing up to 16 families. Each cottage will be split into a house, to house two families per home.

Sponsorship (naming rights)

Sponsor 1 Cottage for **\$100,000**

Total Needed **\$800,000**

MULTI PURPOSE CENTER:

This 10,000 square foot building will be used for assessment, administration offices, classroom, play area, and auditorium.

Sponsorship (naming rights)

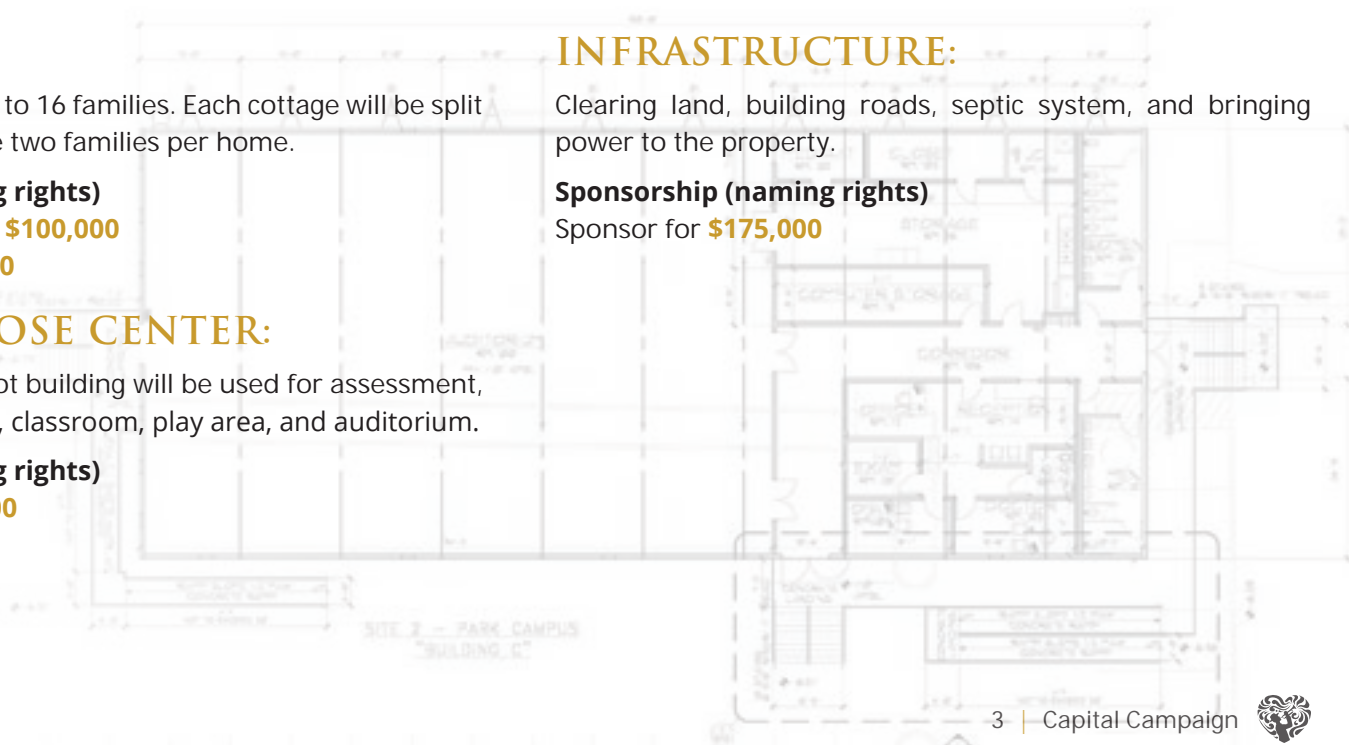
Sponsor for **\$1,000,000**

INFRASTRUCTURE:

Clearing land, building roads, septic system, and bringing power to the property.

Sponsorship (naming rights)

Sponsor for **\$175,000**





PHASE 2

PLAY AREA:

Children playground equipment.

Sponsorship (naming rights)

Sponsor for **\$25,000**

BASKETBALL COURT

A basketball court for recreation.

Sponsorship (naming rights)

Sponsor for **\$50,000**

ADDITIONAL COTTAGES:

8 additional cottages, housing up to 16 families. Each cottage will be split to house two families per home.

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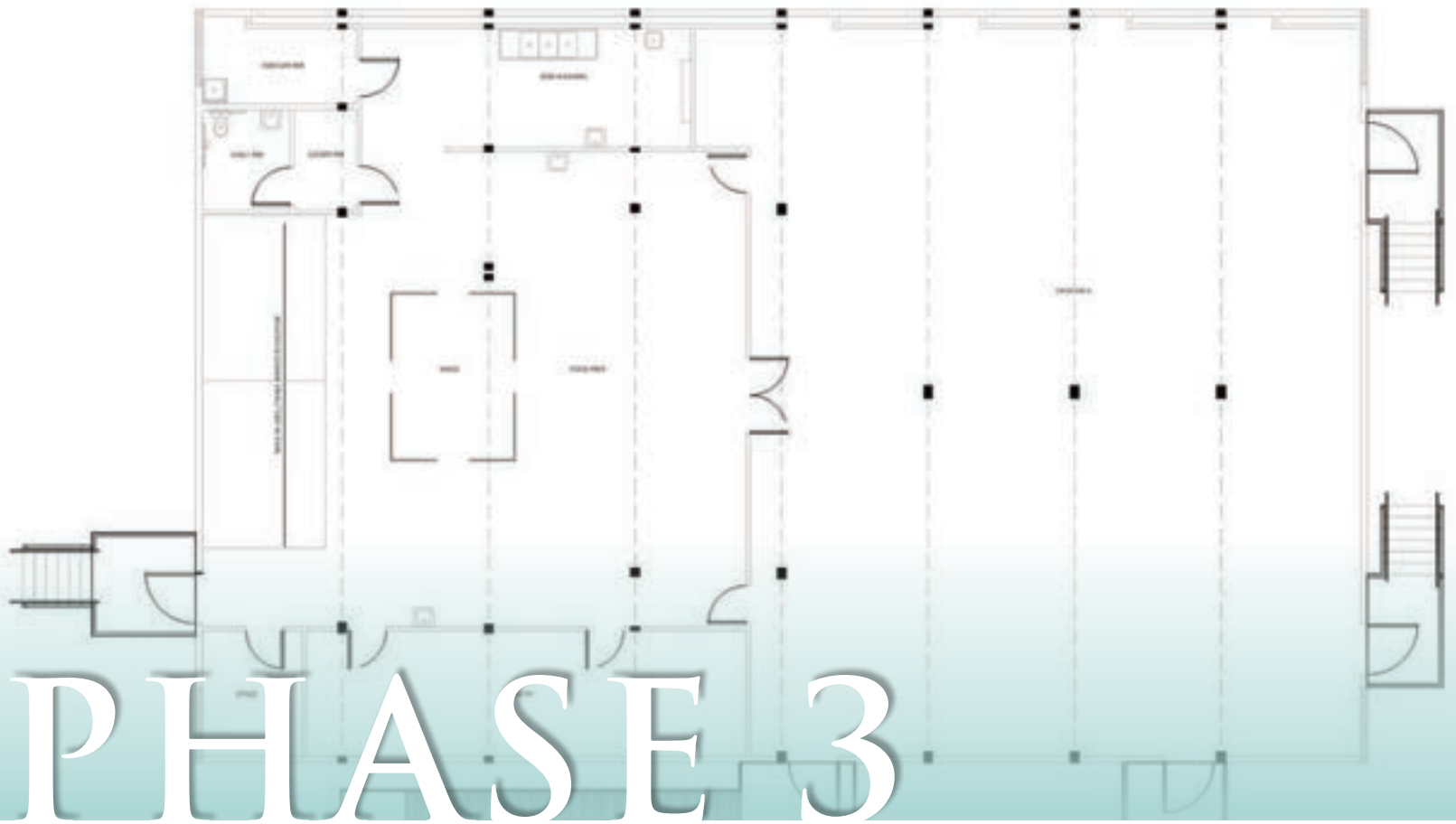


STATISTICS

Children whose single parent had a partner in the home were 20 times more likely to be sexually abused than those in a two-biological-parent family.

Step and single-parent families accounted for more than two-thirds of all children who experienced child sexual abuse.





EMERGENCY SHELTER FACILITY:

Dorm style emergency shelter to hold up to 16 guests. A 3,000 square foot building equipped with bedrooms, bathrooms and showers for guests needing emergency shelter as we assess and decide the next right step.

Sponsorship (naming rights)

Sponsor for **\$500,000**



STATISTICS

92% of homeless mothers had experienced severe physical and/or sexual violence at some point in their lives (Browne & Bassuk, 1997).

The number of children and families needing shelter has only been growing, there are 28% more families with children in our shelter system today than there were in 2013 and there's a record high number of homeless students in our public school system.





PURPOSE & FACTS

Still Waters provides direction for hurting women. A **comfortable, safe, and supportive community** of transitional homes with bright, spacious bedrooms, soft, inviting community living spaces, healthy family-style meals, safer nurturing childcare, highly skilled trauma, grief, and substance abuse counseling, vocational training and spiritual guidance. Our goal is to support our guests efforts toward spiritual and emotional healing and financial stability. Our purpose is to intervene during a time of great crisis and give these women key tools that promote self sufficiency and enable them to move on in their lives.

We will support vulnerable women and children who have experienced domestic violence and those who have overcome addiction and mental illness by providing safe housing, education/vocational training and wraparound support services.

According to the Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence, over 100,000 crimes of domestic violence occur throughout the state each year with emergency shelter provided to over 16,000 women and children.

Currently, in the state of Florida, there are 42 emergency shelters but only four transitional housing programs. Women in this area, however, have no long term therapeutic transitional housing options. The only option, the Salvation Army Domestic Violence Shelter, closed completely due to Hurricane Michael, and is unsure if they will ever reopen.

A representative for the Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence, has indicated that the need for such housing is so great in the area that there will be no need to market availability, "They will find you!" she promises.





A BOLD VISION: AN INVITATION

The Mission has rolled out our Still Waters campaign with a goal to open in December of 2022. The growing need for women and children requires bold steps to move forward. The ground is broken and we are rapidly progressing to make this vision a reality. We are asking you to **partner with us** in these three ways:

1. **Pray** that The New Orleans Mission will continue to make an impact on the earth and into eternity as God continues to grow our reach.
2. **Give** a generous gift to the Still Waters campaign. The next several months are critical to securing a strong future. Your partnership is greatly appreciated.
3. **Encourage** friends and associates to support us. A referral, a phone call, or getting together over a cup of coffee. Help them to see and catch the vision of The New Orleans Mission and our Still Waters addition.

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