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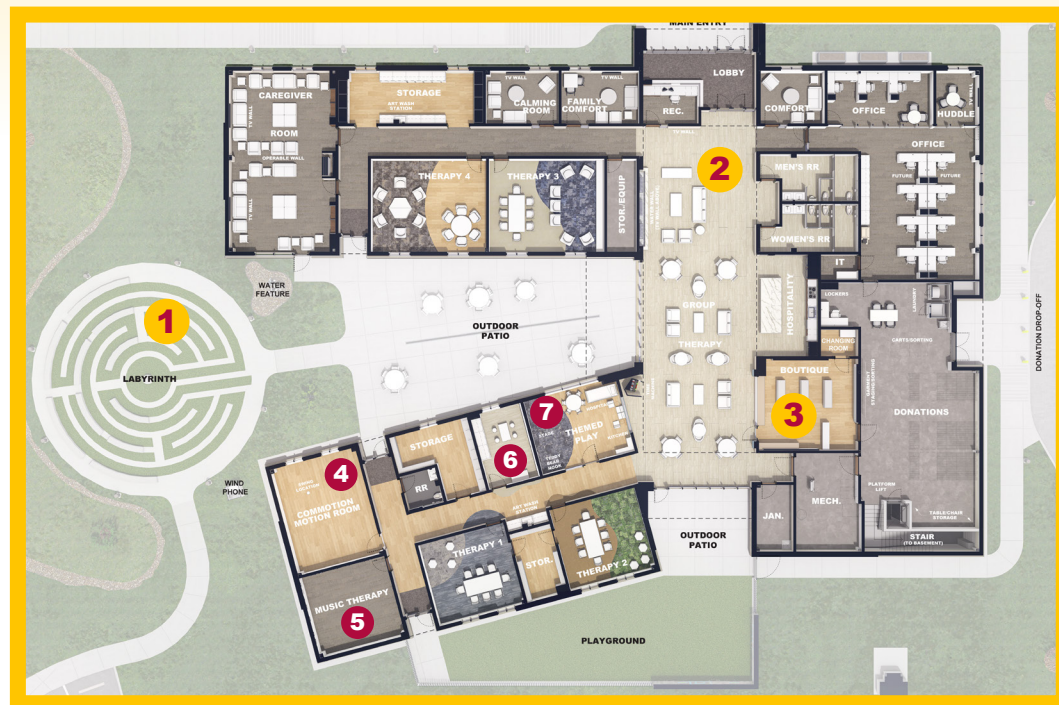
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CENTER FOR CHILDREN'S HEALING

The Wichita Children's Home is proud to announce the "Building Hope" Campaign to create the Center for Children's Healing, a unique space dedicated to addressing the effects of childhood trauma, abuse, grief, and loss. Designed as a safe and empowering environment, it will support children from all WCH programs by keeping hope alive, providing comfort, and helping them begin their healing.

A 15,910 SF building on the northeast corner of the WCH campus will provide this healing support for more than 2,000 children, youth, and families each year that are served by WCH Kidzcope, foster families, residential programs, volunteers, and community members.



When talking feels too hard,
the hands, voice, and body
can do the storytelling

without needing the "perfect" words.
These specialized spaces are designed
to support that kind of expression and healing:

4 COMMOTION MOTION

The Commotion Motion Room is a safe, child-focused space designed to help release stress and trauma held in the body. Through dance, movement therapy, breathing, posture, gesture, and expressive movement, it supports emotional regulation and healing.

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THE LABYRINTH

The Labyrinth will offer a peaceful path for meditation, mindful breathing, and quiet reflection. Designed to calm anxiety, reduce stress, and encourage self-awareness, this healing space will also serve as an outdoor gathering area for group activities and meetings.



SOCIAL GATHERING

The Social Gathering Space is a welcoming, flexible area featuring a warming kitchen, coffee and beverage bar, versatile furnishings, and direct access to the courtyard. Designed to bring people together, it provides a calming indoor-outdoor environment for all WCH programs, meetings, and hosted events.



THE BOUTIQUE

The Boutique will provide children and youth with a personalized shopping experience where they can choose new and gently used clothing in a welcoming, retail style setting. By allowing youth to select items that reflect their own style and needs, this space promotes self-confidence, independence, and dignity while reducing trauma reminders. Staffed by dedicated volunteers, The Boutique will offer a supportive experience that helps every child feel valued.

5 MUSIC THERAPY

The Music Therapy Room provides a space for listening, singing, drumming, and songwriting. Through rhythm, melody, and shared musical experiences, youth can regulate emotions, express themselves, and build meaningful connections.

6 SAND TRAY THERAPY

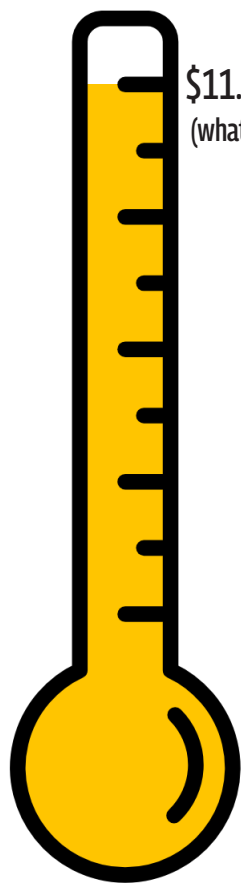
The Sand Tray Therapy Room offers a creative counseling approach for children and youth, allowing them to express their understanding of themselves, their world, and their experiences using figurines and miniatures. This hands-on process supports reflection, communication, and emotional healing.

7 THEMED PLAY

Our themed play areas provide opportunities for creative therapy, drama and improv, and role-playing, where children and youth can safely explore their experiences and emotions. These spaces allow them to act out or talk through situations, rehearse new responses, and gently revisit difficult moments of trauma in a supported environment.



\$13 million
(what it will take)



\$11.3 million
(what we've raised)

Aerial view of the new WCH campus from 37th Street North:

- (1) The Center for Children's Healing
- (2) WCH's new Maternity Group Home

All projects are scheduled to be completed by Fall 2027.



WITHIN REACH: BE PART OF THE HEALING

The Center for Children's Healing is only possible through the support of people who care deeply about the children and youth in our community. We invite you to be part of this historic project by making a gift today. You can help create spaces that foster recovery, hope, and healing.

Enclosed is a pledge card detailing how you can give. If you would like more information or to learn how you can get involved in the Wichita Children's Home, please contact me today. Thank you,

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