

OUR EXPERIENCE

The Palm Beach Habilitation Center provides supports and services to over 600 individuals with significant disabilities each year. The focus of our programs is to assist these individuals to become as integrated and independent in the community as possible. Programs are provided on our main campus located in Palm Springs or in community based settings. The Cultural Arts Building will house the Personal Arts and Creative Expression (PACE) Program. The Cultural Arts Building will also serve as an emergency shelter for our program participants and their families who have no alternatives for a safe place to stay during a hurricane or other natural disaster.

THE IDENTIFIED NEED

In 2015 a needs study was conducted to identify the emerging needs of program participants. It was determined that there was a need for a building to provide programs which would integrate the arts into each participant's life in order to broaden their perspective of the world around them. Art can provide new avenues to express feelings, emotions, and ideas. For individuals with disabilities, too often they have not had the benefit from participating in the various forms of art. Through integrating the arts into all aspects of the organization, the PACE Program works to provide the opportunities to learn and grow through creative expression. It was also determined that there was a need to provide emergency shelter for program participants. Many individuals with disabilities and their families do not have the personal or financial resources to leave their home in search of a safe shelter. The Cultural Arts Building will be designed to serve as a Special Needs Shelter which will provide a safe environment for these individuals and their families while providing professional assistance to help care for their specific support needs.

CULTURAL ARTS BUILDING

The Cultural Arts Building will be located on the main campus of the Palm Beach Habilitation Center. The space will be flexible to address the **VISUAL ARTS** (including painting, drawing, and photography), **PERFORMING ARTS** (including dance, acting, and exercise), and **CRAFT ARTS** (including pottery, cooking, and design). Activities will be scheduled to allow program participants located on campus and in the community to engage in a variety of art projects. Through this program, participants will engage their communities in new and better ways. They will also learn new ways to express their wants needs and ideas.



Concept Drawing of the Cultural Arts Building

ANTICIPATED COSTS

The anticipated cost of building and furnishing the Cultural Arts Building is \$2.5 million. Over \$1,500,000 has already been raised for this project. You can help enhance the lives of people with disabilities with a tax deductible donation towards this project. It is our commitment to provide safe and supportive programs with the focus on giving our program participants the respect they deserve. **Will you join us in making this dream a reality for our program participants?**

OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP

The Palm Beach Habilitation Center is a private, non-profit corporation and qualified for Tax Exempt Donations under 501(c)(3) by the Internal Revenue Service. A current IRS Form 990 is available upon request. Every donation in excess of \$5,000 will be acknowledged or recognized on an attractive plaque according to the wishes of the donor. Below please find some opportunities to help:

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| ❖ Naming Opportunities | \$500,000 or more |
| ❖ Moveable Stage | \$50,000 |
| ❖ Entrances / Lobbies (2) | \$25,000 |
| ❖ Bathrooms (2) | \$25,000 each |
| ❖ Furniture | \$25,000 |
| ❖ Room Dividers | \$15,000 |
| ❖ Audio Visual Equipment | \$10,000 |
| ❖ Impact Windows (6) | \$ 5,000 each |
| ❖ Pottery Kiln | \$ 5,000 |
| ❖ Personalized Bricks / Pavers | \$150 / \$500 each |

ABOUT THE PALM BEACH HABILITATION CENTER

Since 1959, the Palm Beach Habilitation Center has provided a wide variety of services to people who have mental, physical, and emotional disabilities. The Center is a private non-profit organization serving Palm Beach County.

MISSION AND VISION

Our **MISSION** is to ensure that individuals with disabilities in Palm Beach County have **the best environment in which to learn, work, and live.**

To accomplish this, we provide:

- ❖ Vocational training
- ❖ Employment and community job placement
- ❖ Recreational and senior activities
- ❖ Residential services
- ❖ Life skills training

Our **VISION** is a community where individuals with disabilities can realize their full potential.

Programs operated by the Palm Beach Habilitation Center are supported in part by the Florida Agency for Persons with Disabilities, Florida Vocational Rehabilitation, Florida Department of Education, Southeast Florida Behavioral Health Network, Palm Beach County Financially Assisted Agencies, Town of Palm Beach United Way, and the United Way of Palm Beach County.

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