

Together We Grow

An Investment that Enhances Our Community

A photograph of two children, a young girl with blonde hair and a young boy with dark skin, standing at a playground. They are both smiling and holding a large white sign. The girl is wearing a light blue and white patterned shirt, and the boy is wearing an orange and navy blue shirt. In the background, there is a colorful playground structure and other children playing.

I
Met
My
Best
Friend



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF STORY COUNTY

EXPANSION & MODERNIZATION



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Chief Executive Officer
Boys & Girls Clubs of Story County



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Boys & Girls Clubs of Story County



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Board of Directors
President



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OF STORY COUNTY

**OUR CAMPAIGN
LEADERSHIP TEAM**

Our Volunteer Leadership

Investing Time & Talent to Serve Story County



PRESIDENT
Tyler Farnar
Farnar Storage



VICE PRESIDENT
Michelle Cassabaum
21st Century Rehab



TREASURER
Raymond Richie
Community Volunteer



SECRETARY
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Ames Police Department



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Northwest Bank



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WoodRiver Energy



Andrew Murdoch
Edward Jones



Ben Pyle
Pyle and Associates, PC



Shannon Thiele
Ames Chamber
of Commerce



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OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Our Mission in Story County

We have proudly served the region for 60 years

To inspire & enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, and responsible citizens.



The Ames club has been in the community **since 1963.**



The current facility was **built in 1998.**



Our club serves **grades K-12.**



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STORIED HISTORY IN STORY COUNTY

Addressing Community Needs

We're More than a Place to Play



We **provided 11,375 nutritious meals** in 2022 for our members, many of whom **regularly experience food insecurity.**



We **handed out 34,482 lbs. of food** for our families **to take home** and serve themselves.



We provide a friendly and supportive environment for our club members, **38% of whom come from a single-family home.**



We provide an affordable, safe environment for children, **68% of whom come from families with income levels of \$50,000 or lower.**



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SERVING CHILDREN & FAMILIES IN NEED

Our Need Has Never Been Greater

Addressing Increased Demand and Aging Facilities



Critical updates to HVAC, lighting & fire/security systems.



Space to accommodate additional **50 families on our waiting list.**



Dedicated **space for teens.**



Enhanced **kitchen and classroom** space.

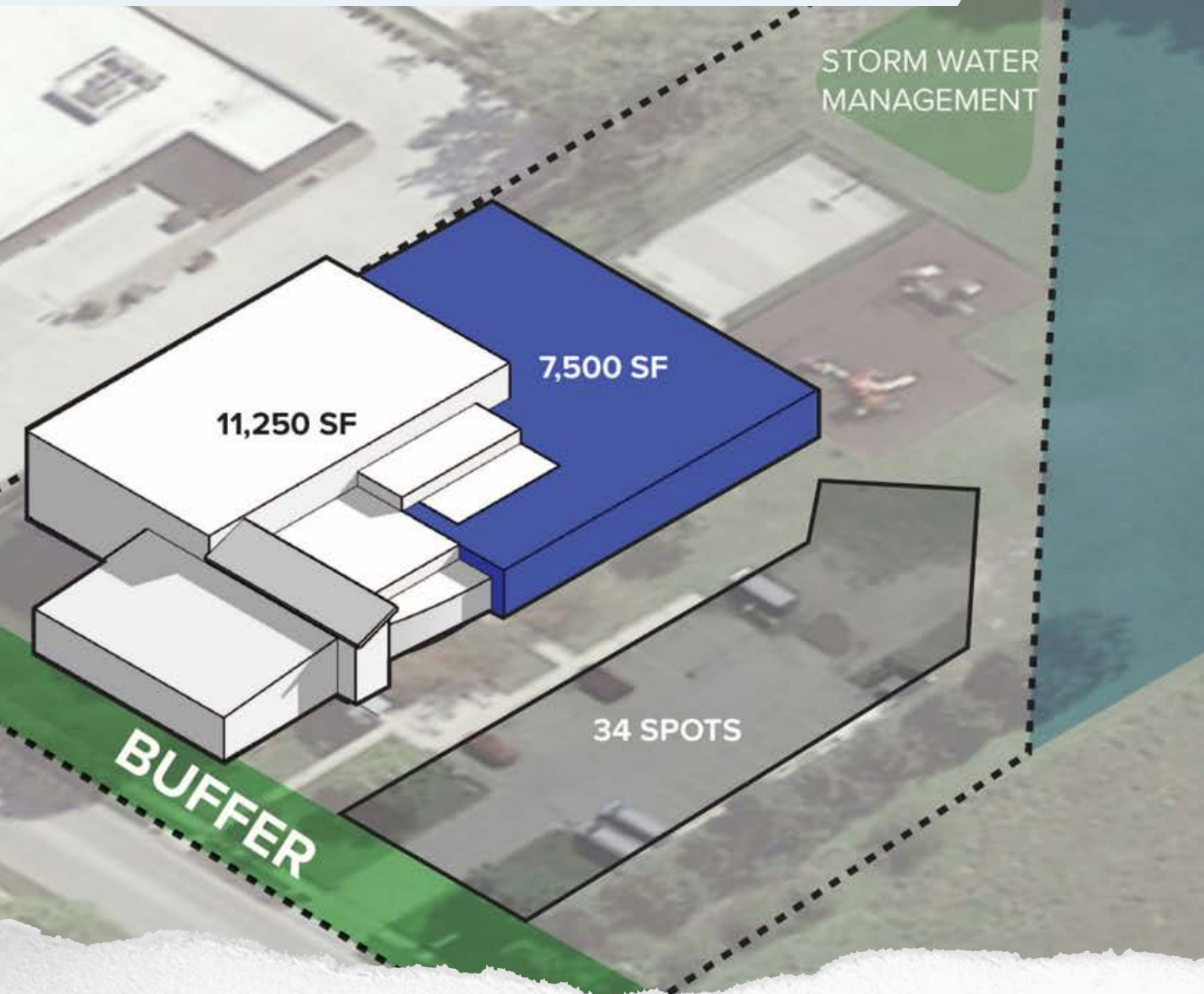


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OUR NEEDS ARE URGENT

18,750 Square Feet

Space to Serve **165** Children



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IMMEDIATE CAPACITY FOR FAMILIES ON OUR WAITING LIST

Leadership Gift

Burke Family



Thank you to the **Burke Family** for making a generous leadership gift.



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Taking a Closer Look

Updated & Expanded Space



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Approx. \$7 million project

- 7,500/sf addition and restoration
- Increases capacity from 105 to 165



\$3 million raised at launch

- \$2.7 million grant State of Iowa
- \$300,000 in BGC cash reserves



\$4.5 million raised as of 10/1/23

TOGETHER
We Can Do This!



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Thank You!



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