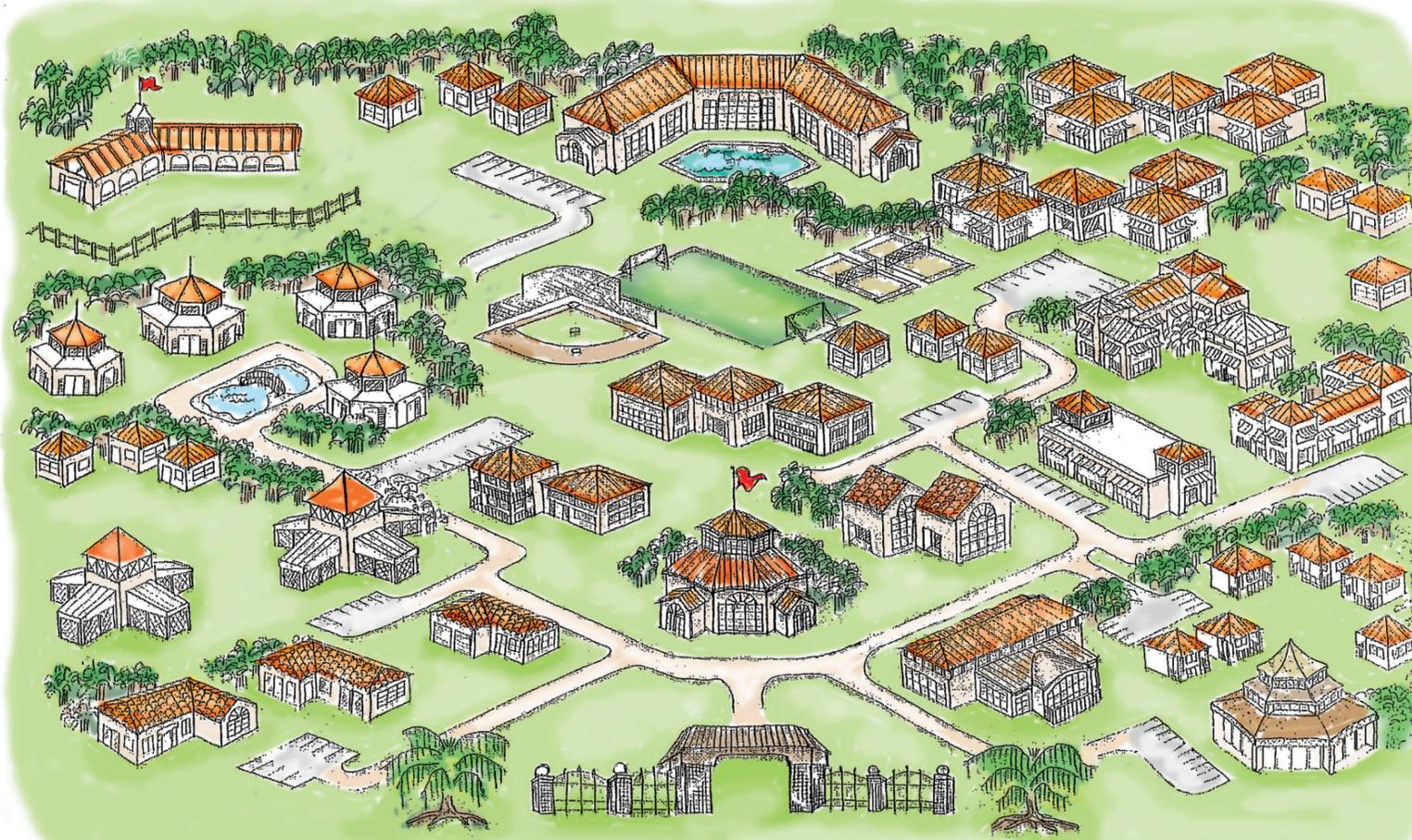


Proposed Site Plan



At this time we are in the site selection process, looking for over 100 acres in the central Florida area. We are currently researching funding sources and looking for corporate sponsors and development team members to assist with one or more components of the Willow Star Haven Foundation project.



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ANIMAL SANCTUARY · HOLISTIC WELLNESS CENTER · SENIOR CENTER · CHILDREN'S CENTER

Mission

Our mission is to develop a comprehensive facility devoted to promoting wellness across a broad age spectrum as well as fostering the natural synergies between animals, elderly and children.

Willow Star Haven will feature the following facilities:

- *Holistic Wellness Center*
- *Senior Housing with transition to Assisted Living Facility*
- *Animal Sanctuary, featuring training for domestic animals to enable many to work in a therapy capacity with the elderly and children*
- *Children's Therapy Center, for children with physical and developmental disabilities*
- *Fitness and nutrition camp for overweight children*

Holistic Wellness Center

The Center, with approximately 200+ guest rooms and a gourmet natural restaurant, will offer classes and holistic therapies such as acupressure and acupuncture that can be integrated with traditional medical care. The Center will offer nutrition counseling; herbal therapies; yoga, tai chi and qigong low impact exercise therapies; and counseling for weight and stress management, including meditation, in a peaceful, natural setting.

Senior Housing Facility

The initial adult living facility will house 200 residents in low density, homelike settings. Our model for this is inspired by the Eden Alternative, a program developed by Dr. William Thomas and his wife, Judy Meyers Thomas, in the early 1990's. The goal of the program was to battle

the loneliness, helplessness and boredom that plague the elderly in institutional settings by opening up the facilities to animals

and children and giving residents a sense of purpose. Future phases will include assisted living, nursing care, Alzheimer care and hospice care.

Residents of the Willow Star Haven Adult Living Facility will be encouraged to work with the animals in the Sanctuary as well as the children seeking therapy for learning and physical disabilities. Residents who enjoy gardening can work in the vegetable and flower gardens on property. Holistic therapies employed in the Wellness Center, and exercise and nutrition training will also be available to residents of the Adult Living Facility.

Animal Sanctuary

Our Animal Sanctuary will provide a no-kill shelter for approximately 1000 domestic animals including dogs, cats, birds and horses.

We are modeling the sanctuary after the Best Friends Sanctuary in Kanab, Utah (www.bestfriends.com).



Once established, we will seek to become a center for information and assistance to smaller shelters working for animal rescue and adoption and to the community at large for cruelty prevention.

A Veterinary Hospital and Kennel will be built to provide services to the Sanctuary and to the community. Funds generated from public use of this facility will be dedicated to the operation of the Sanctuary.

Select sanctuary animals will be trained for therapy work with residents of the Willow Star Haven Senior Living Facility, with the Children's Therapy Center and for placement with private families with special needs.

Children's Therapy Center

There has been significant research as to the benefits of integrative therapies and animal therapies for children with physical and developmental disabilities. A recent article in the South Florida Parenting Magazine reports that "studies of animal therapy have shown repeatedly that exposure to animals helps improve morale and communication, bolster self-esteem, calm anxiety...and specific animal therapies can augment traditional physical, occupational or even speech therapy. Animals used in therapy help children, often with severe challenges, to feel better about themselves."

Sanctuary animals designated for Animal Therapy Training will be employed to work with children with autism, mental retardation and learning disabilities. We will also develop an Autism Treatment Center that will specialize in holistic therapies. Residents of the Adult Living Facility will also be welcome to volunteer to work with the children according to their abilities and interest.

Fitness and Nutrition Camp

Childhood obesity in this country has reached epidemic proportions. Willow Star Haven will develop a gymnasium facility and fitness program that can be marketed via pediatricians and schools. The goal will be to provide weekend and summer activities designed to instill nutrition and fitness awareness that will develop lifelong, healthy habits.

Work Experience for Teens who have "Aged Out" of the Foster Care Program

Dormitory facilities will be provided to house a special employee group of foster kids who have aged out of the State program at the age of 18 and no longer have housing or educational support. They will form a special group of interns who will receive room, board, training and a stipend to work at Willow Star Haven. After 1-2 years if they have an interest in pursuing

higher education in any of the specialty areas of the Foundation, we will seek to provide them college placement and tuition assistance.

Educational Retreat for Students

Housing facilities will be provided for visiting students from jr. highs, high schools and colleges interested in hands on "learning retreats" in any of the Willow Star Haven specialties, including animal therapy work with special needs children and wellness and fitness training. Among other participatory learning experiences, we will feature a program by which students can interview the elderly residents of Willow Star Haven and produce essays or books on their "life stories" as a way to further the interaction between young and old and teach life lessons in the process.

