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Project Boston



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TO PURPOSE**

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For one day each year, AEC Cares – a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization led and supported by ConstructConnect – brings together architecture, engineering, and construction professionals from across North America for one shared purpose: to give back. AEC Cares, ConstructConnect's annual charity project, coincides with the AIA Conference each year, uniting the AEC community to give back while we gather—this year in Boston. In 2025, that day is Wednesday, June 4, when AEC Cares will take on its most ambitious project yet: revitalizing the Catholic Charities Boston's Teen Center. This renovation will breathe new life into a space dedicated to empowering at-risk youth, fostering education, and providing a safe haven for teens in need.

AEC Cares previously partnered with Catholic Charities at the first AEC Cares Project in 2011. This year, we are excited to join forces again to renovate another of their key program-specific facilities.

Your professional assistance can make #ProjectBoston success.



WHAT IS Project Boston?

This year AEC Cares is proud to partner with Catholic Charities Boston to renovate the Catholic Charities Teen Center which serves 300 adolescents living in Dorchester's Bowdoin-Geneva neighborhood after school hours and throughout the summer months. The staff, programs, and activities aim to increase teens' self-esteem while providing the tools needed for academic and personal growth as well as their success in the community.

This isn't just a renovation—it's an investment in the future. With the help of local contractors, designers, and building material suppliers, AEC Cares will transform the Teen Center into a welcoming and functional space, demonstrating the power of collective effort.

ABOUT THE TEEN CENTER:



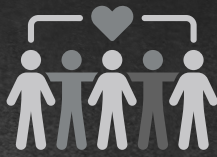
**Serves youths aged
12-19 in grades 5-12**



**100% come from low
income households**



**100% meet high
school graduation
requirements**



**Serves 300+
adolescents after
school hours**

Founded in 1903, Catholic Charities addresses key issues facing their communities, providing food, shelter, resources, affordable childcare, and advocacy while creating pathways to job and housing security. Our goal is to break the cycle of poverty by helping individuals and families overcome immediate crises and build sustainable futures.

Today, Catholic Charities Boston is one of the most comprehensive non-profit providers of social services in Massachusetts, serving nearly 100,000 individuals and families of all faiths and backgrounds with over 70 programs that empower people to move from crisis to self-sufficiency.

"The stress of knowing you are homeless and not in control is a huge culture shock. It is amazing how much paperwork finding housing requires, but my case managers made it possible. They helped me to really focus."

-Amber, Former Resident of Catholic Charities St. Ambrose Shelter

ABOUT AEC CARES

Actively led and supported by founding partner ConstructConnect, AEC Cares pairs local nonprofits with building material suppliers, contractors, and designers, as well generous sponsors, donors, and volunteers, to make as big of an impact as possible in a single day.

Each year, AEC Cares selects a different local nonprofit group in the city hosting that year's AIA Conference on Architecture & Design. Previous project locations include Atlanta, Chicago, Denver, Houston, New Orleans, Orlando, Philadelphia, and San Francisco.



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Project Boston Requests:

MATERIALS LIST

Paint

- Paint Brushes
- Paint Trays
- Paint Drop-cloths and Rags

Structural

- Sidewalk/Pavers
- Metal Studs
- Drywall
- Drywall Mud

Interior

- Doors
- Rubber Base
- Acoustical Ceiling Tiles
- Lighting
- Window Blinds
- Carpet
- Vinyl Flooring
- Vent Covers/Grills

Furniture

- Storage
- Mirror wall
- 3x55" TV's
- Benches, Lockers
- Portable Ballet Bars
- Soft Seating/Couches/Beanbag Chairs
- Chairs
- Tables, High Top
- Bulletin Boards, Smart Boards

Exterior

- Paint (See Above)
- Landscaping: Mulch/Plants/Shrubby
- Wood pallets
- Landscaping Tools

SPONSOR A SPACE - MAKE A LASTING IMPACT

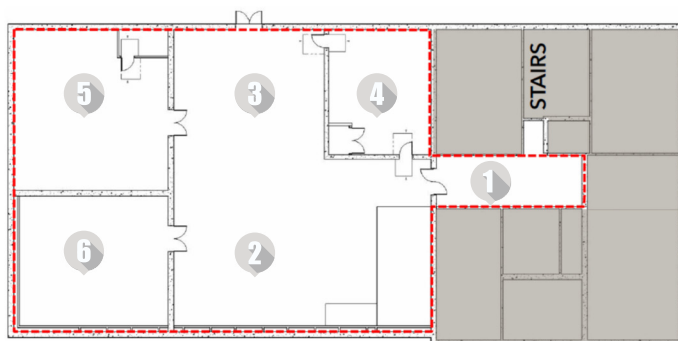
This year, we have eight unique rooms and spaces available for individual sponsorship, including an outdoor option. Your donation will fully fund the materials needed for your chosen space, as outlined in its sponsorship details. If you prefer to contribute by donating specific materials, we welcome your support.

Please reach out to us directly to coordinate your donation. Together, we can create meaningful spaces that will serve the Catholic Charities Teen Center.

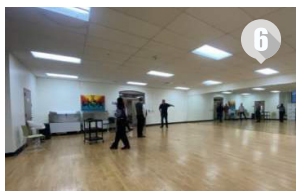
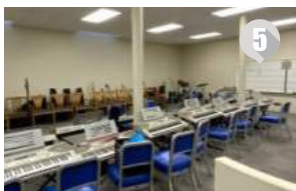
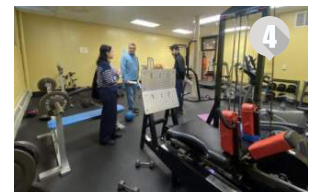
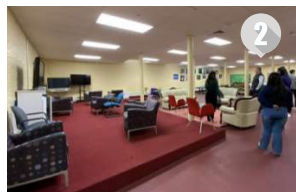
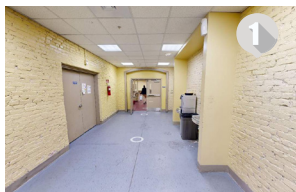
ROOM SPONSORS

\$10,000

- Company branded plaque in sponsored room
- Recognition in social media posts, press releases and other media outreach
- Logo on all promotional materials
- Logo featured prominently on event shirts
- Logo featured on event signs and banners
- VIP seating at luncheon
- Opportunity to speak during luncheon
- Opportunity to provide branded collateral, such as gloves, bags, etc.



1. Basement Main Corridor
2. Teen Lounge/Rec Area
3. Cafeteria
4. Fitness Room
5. Music Room
6. Dance Room
7. Entry Lobby
8. Outdoor Space



Go to the next page for more Sponsorship Opportunities

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Your donation to AEC Cares provides a unique opportunity to feature your products or services in front of the leading architects during AIA25. To propose material or service donations, please email info@aeccares.com.

GOLD SPONSORS

\$5,000

- Company logo and link on AECCares.com
- Recognition in social media campaigns, press releases, and other media outreach
- Logo on all promotional materials
- Sponsor banner at the facility during event
- Logo featured on event shirts
- Seating at VIP table for event lunch
- Opportunity to provide branded collateral

SILVER SPONSORS

\$2,500

- Company logo and link on AECCares.com
- Company logo on select promotional materials
- Sponsor banner at the facility during event
- Logo featured on event shirts

BRONZE SPONSORS

\$1,000

- Company logo and link on AECCares.com
- Company logo on select promotional materials
- Sponsor banner at the facility during event
- Logo featured on event shirts

A-LA CARTE DONATIONS

TOOLS

- Hand Tools
- Power Tools
- Access Equipment
- Safety Equipment

TECHNOLOGY

- TVs, Smart Boards
- Gaming Consoles
- Laptops, Chromebooks, Tablets
- Projectors

THANK YOU

YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

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