

AEC CARES

Project San Diego



**Empowering Women.
Building Futures.**

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YOU CAN MAKE AN IMPACT

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 San Diego. In 2026, that day is Wednesday, June 10, when AEC Cares will take on revitalizing Catholic Charities Diocese of San Diego's Homeless Women's Services. This renovation will breathe new life into a space dedicated to providing a safe, supportive environment that helps women regain stability, dignity, and a fresh start.

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 #Project San Diego a success.

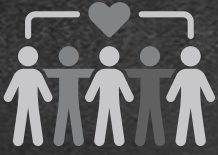


WHAT IS Project San Diego?

This year AEC Cares is proud to partner with Catholic Charities to renovate the Rachel's Women's Center in Downtown San Diego which serves as a refuge for women seeking safety, stability, and a fresh start. With your help, we'll transform a drop in day center to a supportive environment for women.

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 day center for women into a safe, welcoming and supportive space, demonstrating the power of collective effort.

ABOUT RACHEL'S WOMEN'S CENTER



Drop in day-center

1,147 Unduplicated Individuals Served



Trusted Refuge

96 Women Moved into Permanent Housing



Supportive Environment

181,660 Supportive Services Provided



Building Hope

1116 Volunteers

Catholic Charities' purpose is to provide life-changing services to individuals who need assistance regardless of race, creed, gender, or belief. For over 100 years, Catholic Charities has been serving the counties of San Diego and Imperial, and today, is a standout agency. Serving immigrants, refugees, individuals who are unsheltered, those who are hungry, and seniors in need of housing.

Rachel's Program has supported women who are unhoused in San Diego for over 40 years, offering non-discriminatory care, essential services, and a welcoming community. Women can access showers, laundry, behavioral health support, and other resources that help them rebuild their lives.

As a women-only, low-barrier, housing-first program, Rachel's provides trauma-informed case management and comprehensive wrap-around services tailored to the unique challenges women face. Its focus is on helping women get off the streets, stay off, and work toward long-term stability and independence.

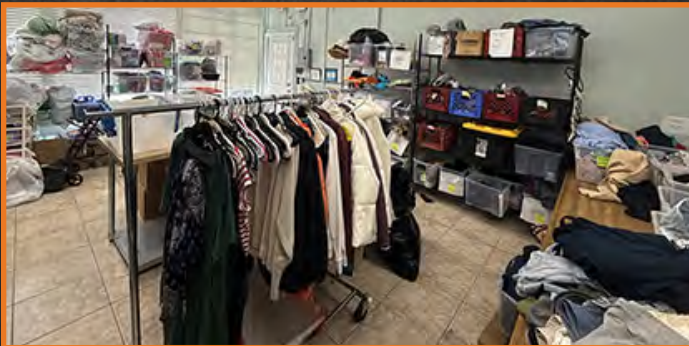
ABOUT AEC CARES

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 San Diego 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
- Mirrors
- 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/Shrubbery
- Wood pallets
- Landscaping Tools

SPONSOR A SPACE - MAKE A LASTING IMPACT

This year, we have four unique rooms and spaces available for individual sponsorship. 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 use directly to coordinate your donation. Together, we can create meaningful spaces that will serve Rachel's Women's Center.

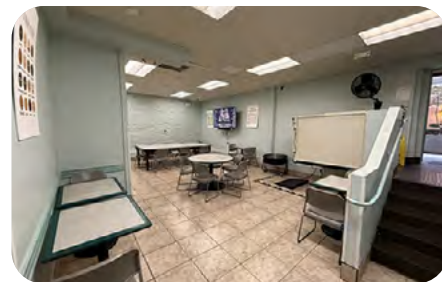
ROOM SPONSORS

\$10,000

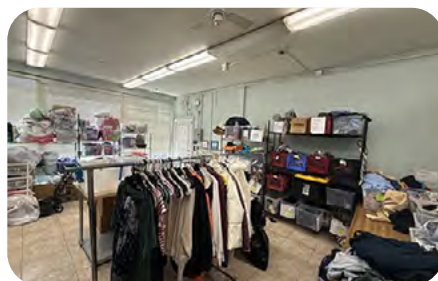
- Company branded plaque in sponsored room
- Recognition in social media posts, press releases and other media outreach
- Logo on all promotional materials
- Logo featured prominently on event shirts
- Logo featured on event signs and banners
- VIP seating at luncheon
- Opportunity to speak during luncheon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



1. Lounge



2. Dining Room



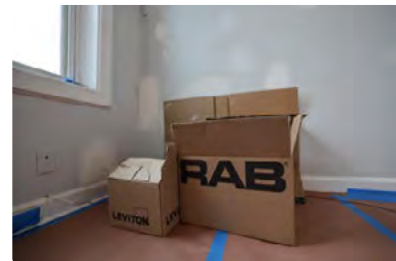
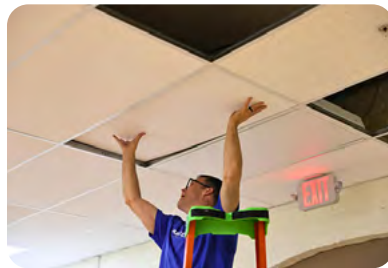
3. Donation Center



4. Boutique

PAST SPONSORS INCLUDE

Special thanks to our past sponsors for providing the materials and donations that supported past AEC Cares projects. With your help, AEC Cares has transformed many worthy nonprofits into meaningful spaces. Your contributions demonstrate the power of collective effort in building for those in need.



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Your donation to AEC Cares provides a unique opportunity to feature your products or services in front of the leading architects during AIA26. 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

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- 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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