PROJECT DETAILS

LOCATION

Adjacent to the current House—spanning the entire block of Calhoun Street between Barre and Gadsden Streets

SIZE

Total Project Estimated 33,062 square feet

COSTS

Total \$32,000,000







Keeping families close®

FEATURES

- → 34 bedrooms with private bathrooms
- Two elevators that can accommodate a stretcher (current House has no elevator)
- ▶ Large kitchen and dining room
- Classroom (siblings often attend class while their brother or sister is in the hospital)
- Communal spaces for families to find support in one another
- Separate play areas for toddlers, youth, and teens
- → Laundry rooms on family floors
- Quiet areas for families
- → Welcome Desk
- Volunteer Parking
- 3 Family Kitchen Galleys
- Outdoor Patio

BEDROOMS • Target 34 in total

- Each large enough to accommodate two queen size beds
- → Private bathrooms
- → Natural Light
- Independent temperature control
- → Long stay rooms-with room for a pull out couch

PLAYROOMS BY INTEREST AND AGE

- → Toddlers (Ages 1-5)
- → Youth (Ages 6-11)
- → Teens (Ages 12-18)
- → Toy Closet (Each child's welcome gift of choice)

TIMETABLE

- → August 2025 Site Prep
- → December 2025 Full Construction



HOME-LIKE CONSIDERATIONS

ENVIRONMENTAL

Natural Light

Flood Area Considerations

Sustainable

Outdoors access



ATMOSPHERE

Inviting and Clean

Efficient

Safe

Reliable Wi-Fi Access

Charleston Amenities



SPECIFICS

Variety of common areas in sizes and purposes

Connectivity to the current House

Transition from the Medical District to the Neighborhood

Areas of play for a variety of ages

Volunteer working areas

STRUCTURAL

Covered parking for volunteer loading and unloading

Elevators that may accommodate a stretcher for emergencies

Oversized side walks

Public Safety staging area for family pickups and drop offs

The design of the building has been influenced by the following:

- → Family, volunteer, medical professional, donor, and staff focus groups
- → Sharing and viewing of other RMHC® chapter's facilities
- → Architects, Developers and Construction Professionals and MUSC Facilities Team insights
- → Family-center design concepts
- → Evidence-based principles

