



## Winter 2019 Newsletter

**An Update on our Kids Corner Plus! Capital Campaign:  
We have raised over 90% of our goal  
and there are still a few naming opportunities left!**

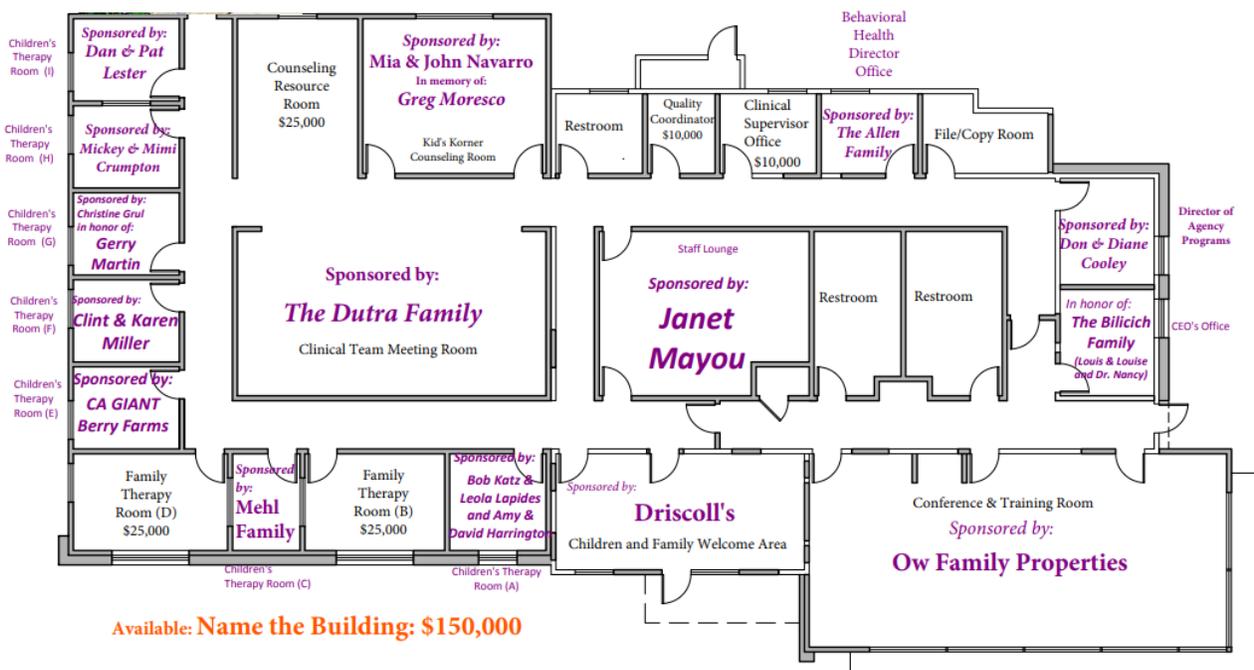
Together we have raised 90% of our \$3.1 million dollar project! Construction is well underway, and soon, we will be able to serve all the children waiting for our services.

We are excited to announce that there is still an opportunity to **NAME the BUILDING**, as well as a few naming opportunities left in the Outdoor Garden Area. You can sponsor the Garden Area for \$20,000, the Commemorative Wall for \$15,000, have your name on one of the benches for \$5,000, or **NAME the BUILDING** for \$150,000!

There are many ways to give and all donors big and small will be recognized in our new home. **Please contact our CEO, Erica Padilla-Chavez, at 831-728-6445 for more information today!**

### Help Us Build Our Outdoor Garden:

\* Garden: \$20,000 \* Benches: 4@ \$5,000 each \* Commemorative Wall: \$15,000



## PVPSA Staff Honored by Santa Cruz County Community Prevention Partners

In November, CEO Erica Padilla-Chavez and Senior Policy Analyst Gina Cole were recently recognized by Santa Cruz County Community Prevention Partners.

Erica was recognized for her strong and powerful vision of community equity and the policies required to strengthen health and vitality. Gina was recognized for advocacy work, speaking up for the well-being of the community and for policies that support youth.



"Having worked with PVPSA over the years, we have found their services invaluable to our staff and our students. No matter what our students are going through, they know that PVPSA is there to help them get through it."



**Ivan Alcaraz**  
Assistant Principal  
Watsonville High School

## PVPSA Counselors Spotlighted in Monterey County Weekly

Last month, reporters from the Monterey County Weekly sat down with our very own Matthew Merrill and Walter Orion to discuss the importance of PVPSA's work in the community, as well as their work leading wilderness therapy trips for middle-school students.



Visit [PVPSA.org](http://PVPSA.org) to read more today!

## Did you know...February is American Heart Month?

Heart disease is the leading cause of death for men and women in the United States. Every year, 1 in 4 deaths are caused by heart disease.

The good news? Heart disease can often be prevented when people make healthy choices and manage their health conditions.

**Make a difference in your community: Spread the word about strategies for preventing heart disease and encourage people to live heart-healthy lives.**

