



January 28, 2022

The vision of the Branching Out capital campaign is to provide better and more facilities for campers, staff, volunteers, and everyone in the Fontanelle family of difference-makers.

With the relatively warm and dry weather, we have been able to make **progress on construction**, as shown below. The bath house is to be completed by summer and the lodge later in 2022.



Olson Lodge (back side to show basement) – 10,240 square feet. Sleeps 80 in 5 bunk rooms with kitchenettes, offices, storm shelter, kitchen, meeting rooms, bathrooms with ADA and Family, reception, inside stairs and elevator, deck & patio

Bath House located by the Lamberson-Mohler camper caves and corn maze – 760 square feet - Men, Women, Family (ADA in all areas) showers, toilets, sinks

Our fundraising totals are \$ 3,197,775 pledged with \$ 3,048,276 being already paid. This is our status after five years of teamwork and many sacrifices.

One of our challenges has been the pandemic-induced cost increases. Even after overcoming these increases the **Building Team has been able to remove \$1 million from the total project cost** with this design compared to the original. **Yet the buildings are very functional, will be very energy efficient and have minimal maintenance.**

The design:

- Puts all the bunk rooms in the conference building, as was the original concept.
- Puts the bath house (extra showers, toilets, sinks) up by the Lamberson-Mohler camper caves.
- Includes an elevated deck (like at Riverview Lodge), fireplace in the large multipurpose room, and nurse's station near a family bath room and "patient" resting area.

To completely finish the project (including installing an elevator), we will need approximately \$860,000 in additional pledges. **Your Site Council and other "Finishing Team" members have shown leadership by pledging \$289,000 in the last five months.** Opportunities for naming rights or inscribing bricks remain available.

We are inviting our other donors and supporters to join the FINISHING TEAM by doing the same --- making a pledge over a three-year period to **FINISH the campaign.** We urge all to prayerfully consider what each can do to help Camp Fontanelle give glory to God as it transforms lives through intentional Christian community.

Prayers are always appreciated -- for the capital campaign and building project as well as preparation for the 2022 camping season. We hope to get back to the 700 summer camper level amid a more normal environment. In 2021, we served 447 summer campers in a safe, COVID-free camping season with appropriate protocols. Thanks to our staff, counselors, deans and volunteers for their excellent ministries and to parents and churches for their trust in Camp Fontanelle.

Thank You and God Bless,

(Latest Drawings are on pages 4-6)



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--print/clip the pledge/donation card below & send to **Camp Fontanelle, 9677 Co. Rd. 3, Fontanelle, NE 68044**

I/we wish to be a part of the *Branching Out* "FINISHING TEAM" by:

Pledging \$_____ total, to be donated in years ____ to ____ **(payable to Camp Fontanelle**

Amount enclosed as payment applied to the above pledge is _____ **- Branching Out)**

Name(s)_____ Signature _____

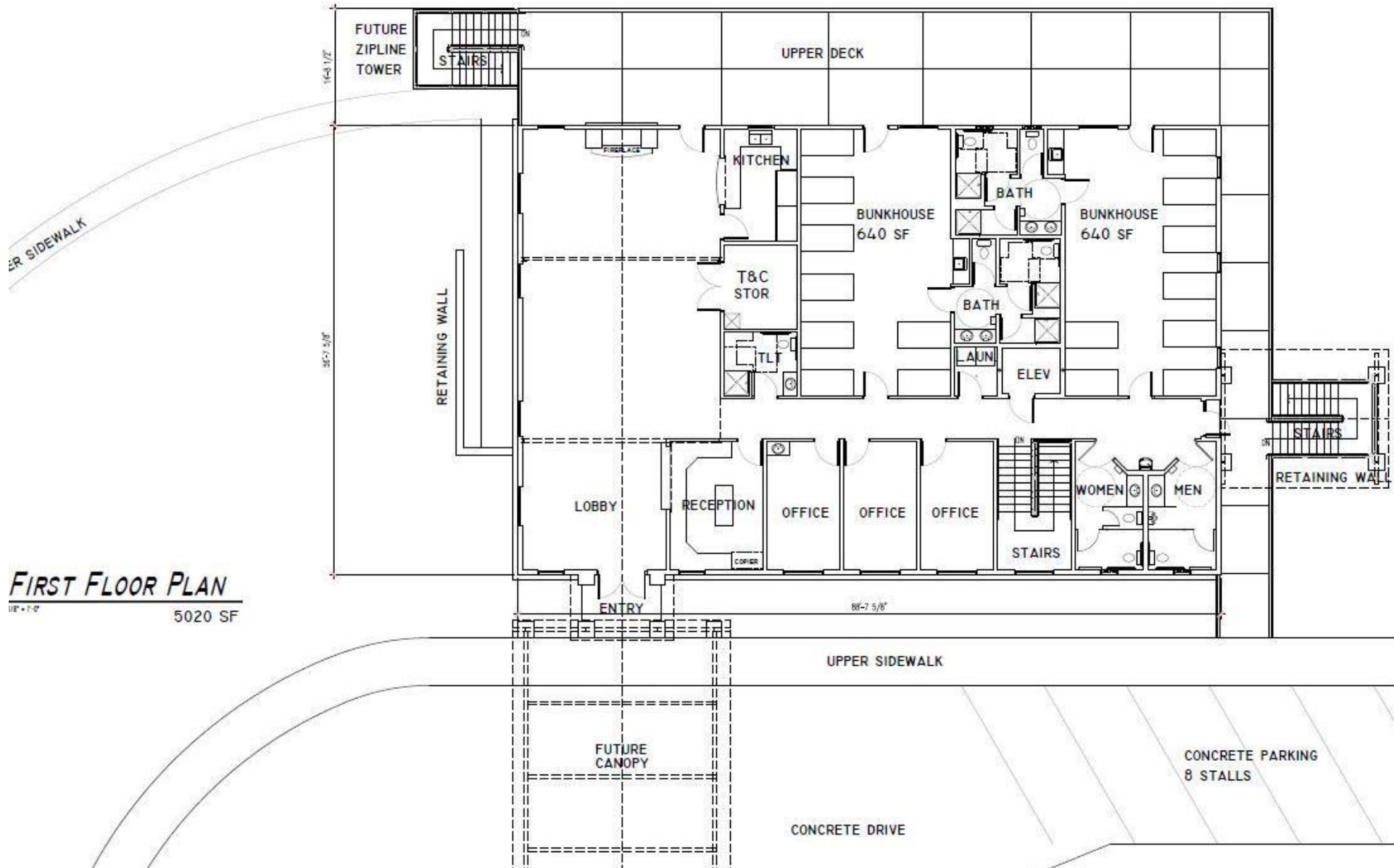
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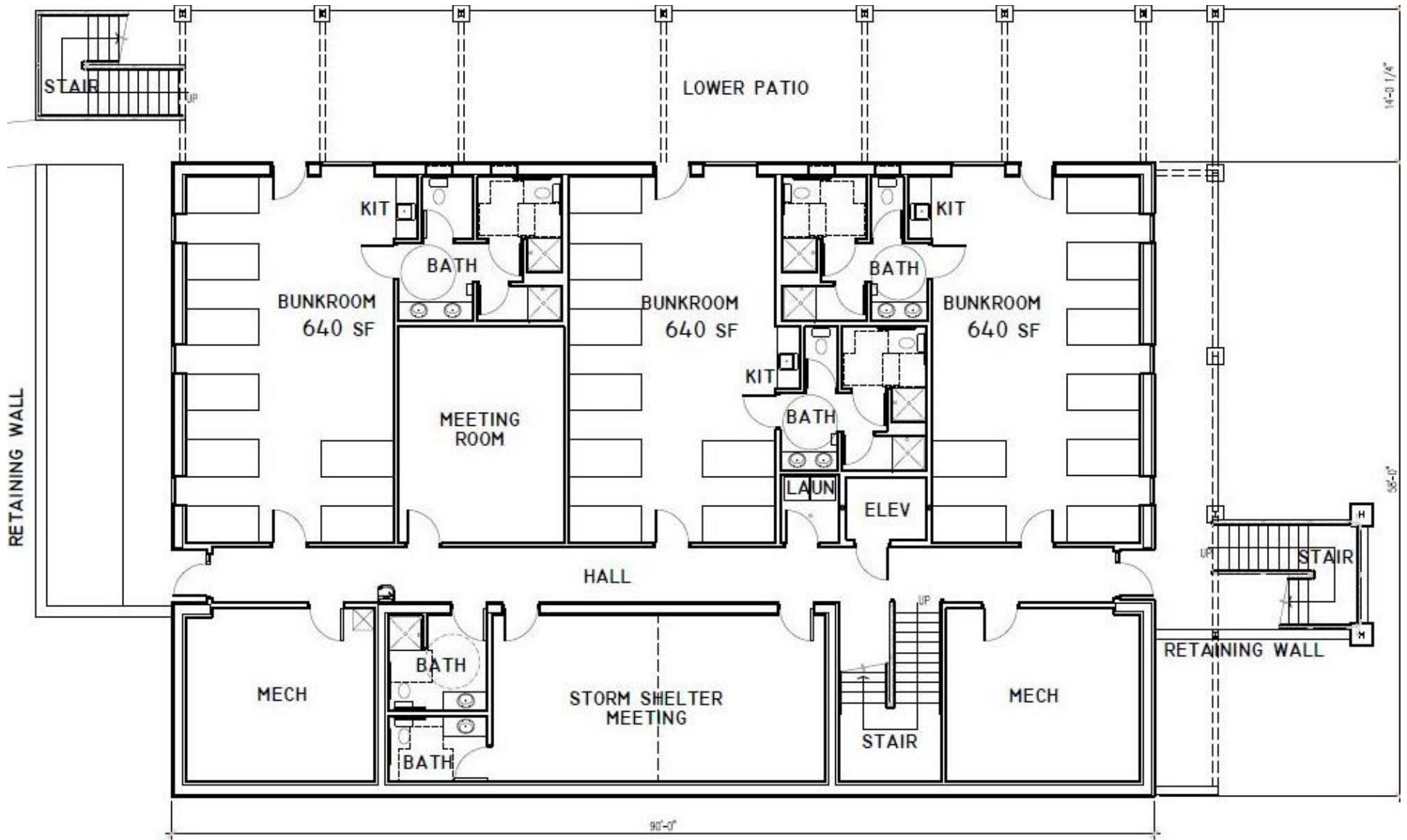
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Your Comments: _____

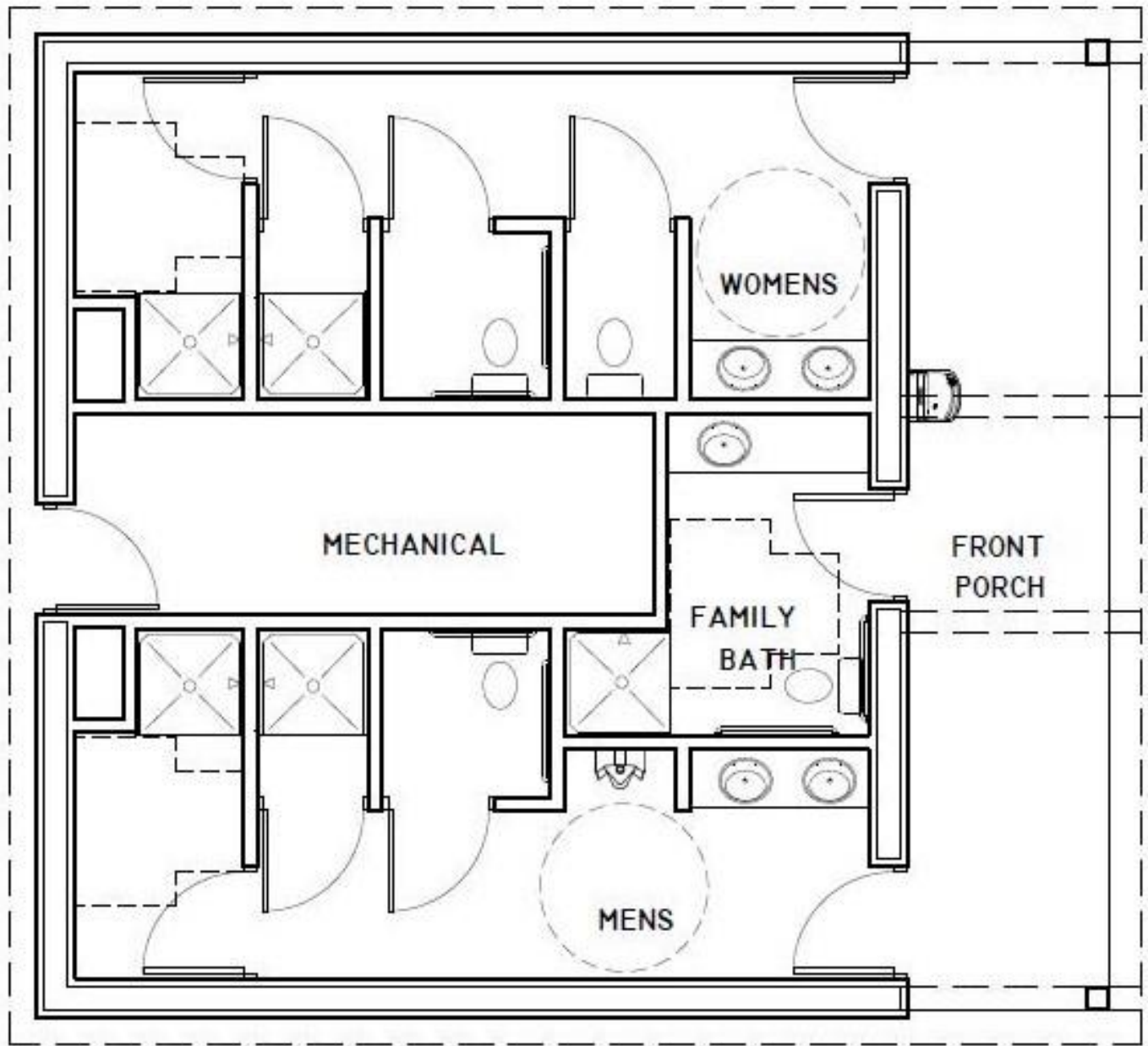




BASEMENT FLOOR PLAN

1/8" = 1'-0"

5220 SF



BATHHOUSE

1/4" = 1'-0"

760 SF