



# FURNISH *their* FUTURE

*Help Us Raise \$150K in 150 Days*



## OUR GOAL

### Providing A Healing Environment for Kids in Crisis

As Florida’s oldest child-service agency, Daniel has been helping local children and families who need it most since 1884. More than 137 years later, our programs have evolved to meet the community’s changing needs, but our core mission has remained the same. Another thing that has never wavered over time is the essential support we’ve received from generous people like you, which enables us to serve our young clients in the best ways possible.

**Daniel is turning to you for help again now. We need to raise \$150,000 within 150 days to furnish the soon-to-be renovated Creekside-Cedarwood Cottage where children that have mental health issues co-existing with intellectual differences, like autism, can receive treatment currently unavailable in Northeast Florida.\***

Thanks to valued donors, we’re in the home stretch of raising enough money to fully renovate the Cottage originally built in the 1960s. However, before we break ground, we must raise an additional \$150,000 to provide furnishings and equipment for the local kids in crisis we counsel there. **It’s about more than providing beds and dressers; you’ll be furnishing their future – creating a warm, welcoming environment of hope and healing.**

## OUR MOTIVATION

### Envisioning A New Life for Kids Like Carson\*\*



Some would say 13-year-old Carson had the odds stacked against him. He was experienced trauma at a young age. He was diagnosed with conduct disorder, which made him defiant and destructive. Due to these issues, he had trouble relating to peers and acted out by destroying property. He also happened to be on the autism spectrum.\* And, if it weren’t for Daniel, Carson wouldn’t have had a facility within 100 miles of his home to receive the care he needed. Fortunately, Daniel did not focus on his odds, but the opportunities for helping him heal. Daniel is the only local resource in Northeast Florida where kids with mental health issues that coexist with intellectual and developmental differences (IDDs) can receive therapeutic care in a residential environment.

Carson came to Daniel in June 2019 and began one-one-one behavioral therapy that helped him express his feelings in an acceptable manner as well as learn coping skills for dealing with his anger. He stayed on track with his academics through the Duval County Hospital Homebound Program. He and his parents also worked together in family counseling to ease his transition back home and build enduring coping skills. Carson returned home in October 2019. His family was thrilled with his progress, and he was proud of himself. He began earning A’s and B’s in his honors classes, got engaged in wrestling, and became the first freshman swimmer to go to regionals in his high school’s history. **With Daniel’s help and Carson’s hard work, a lost child was found and is on the road to becoming a productive member of our community as he progresses toward adulthood. You can be a part of that success for more kids like him.**

*“In October 2019, Carson was discharged from the SIPP program to his home. Since then, he has been thriving like never before! We cannot say thank you enough to Daniel!”*

**- Carson’s mom**

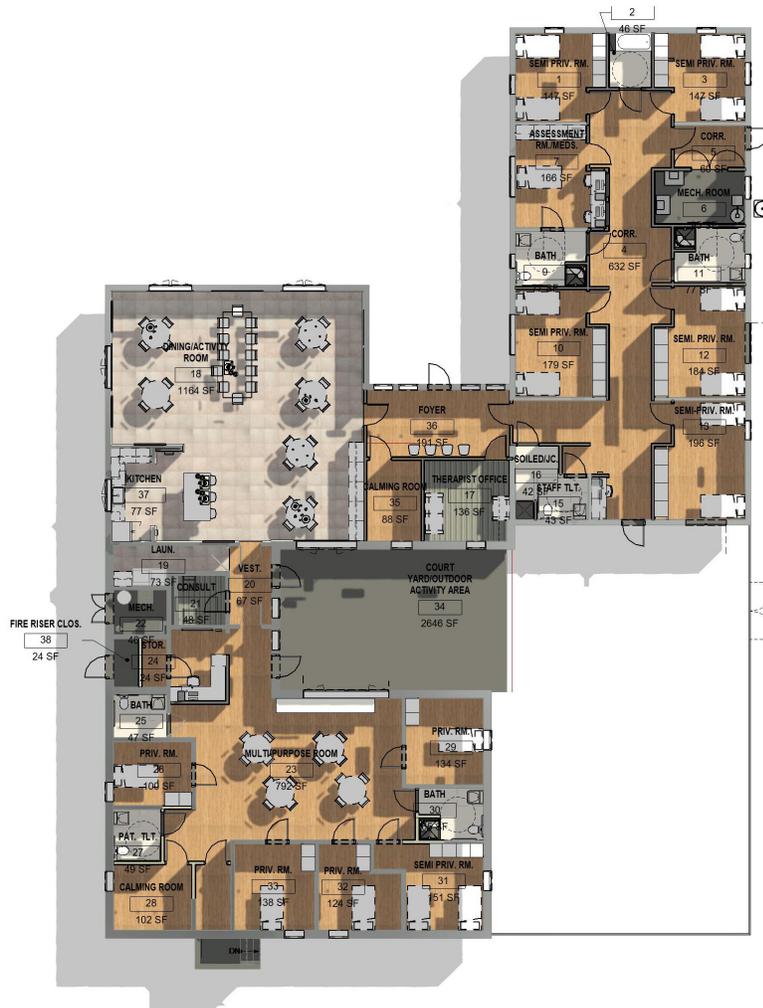
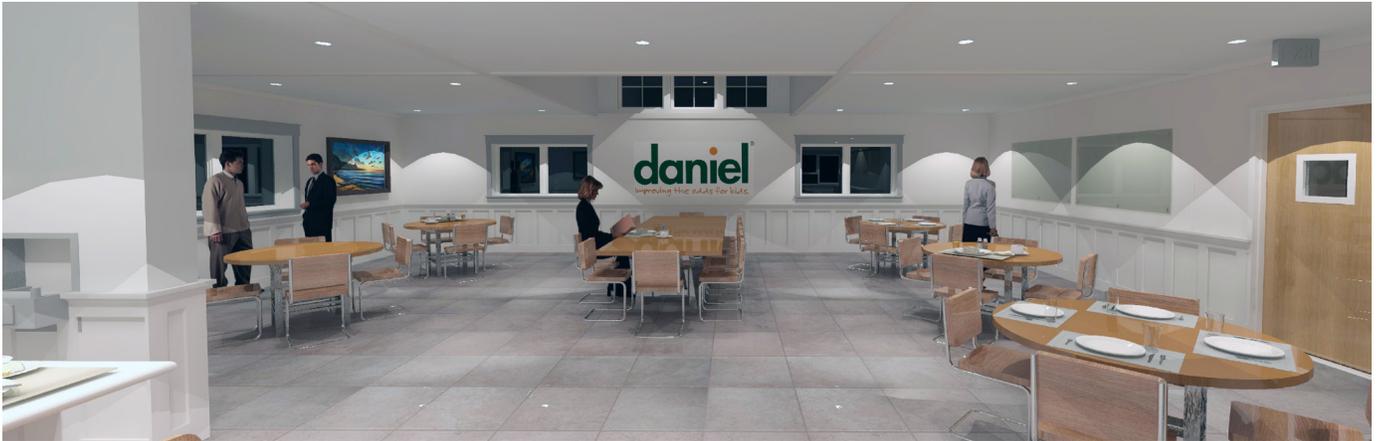
\* Please note that Daniel accepts youth into residential care on a case-by-case basis, taking into account both their mental health issues and the type and severity of their intellectual differences. We can best serve children with needs that can be addressed using a combination of cognitive and behavioral plans focused on increasing overall social functioning/healthy relationships.

\*\* Name and picture changed for privacy.

## THE PLAN

### *Furnishing Their Future*

The Creekside-Cedarwood Cottage is a 5,200-square-foot structure, with 10 bedrooms and bathrooms, as well as a therapy room, a kitchen/dining room, and a common area – all of which need to be furnished. Please explore our list of needs on the next page and consider them general guidelines. You do not have to donate the exact amount of a listed item – every donation is appreciated and will be applied toward the greatest area of need.



## Help Us Raise \$150K in 150 Days to Furnish Their Future

BEDROOMS	PER UNIT	SUBTOTAL
18 Beds	\$1,208	\$21,744
18 Dressers	\$800	\$14,400
18 Night Stands	\$288	\$5,184
COMMON AREAS		
2 Sectional Sofas	\$4,200	\$8,400
6 Chairs	\$900	\$5,400
8 Dining Room Tables	\$700	\$5,600
24 Chairs	\$200	\$4,800
6 Staff Office Chairs	\$200	\$1,200
20 Folding Chairs	\$50	\$1,000
FRONT OFFICE		
6 Chairs	\$250	\$1,500
2 Side Tables	\$200	\$400
THERAPIST OFFICE		
2 Desk	\$450	\$900
6 Chairs	\$400	\$2,400
KITCHEN		
1 Refrigerator	\$1,500	\$1,500
1 Commercial Refrigerator/Freezer	\$4,000	\$4,000
1 Stove	\$1,200	\$1,200
1 Dishwasher	\$800	\$800
1 Commercial Ice Maker	\$2,000	\$2,000
Kitchen Equipment	\$500	\$500
LAUNDRY ROOM		
2 Commercial Washers	\$2,000	\$4,000
2 Commercial Dryers	\$2,000	\$4,000
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT		
10 Computers	\$650	\$6,500
1 Camera System	\$5,000	\$8,000
1 Security System	\$3,500	\$3,500
OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT		
Vinyl Fencing	\$4,000	\$4,000
Playground Equipment	TBD	TBD
Raised Garden Beds	\$640	\$640
Gardening Equipment	\$50	\$500
MISCELLANEOUS		
1 Generator	\$40,000	\$40,000

\* Note: While we appreciate in-kind donations, due to architectural specifications and the specialized needs of the children, we are only able to accept monetary donations for these items. Commercial companies that wish to donate and can meet specifications are the exception.

## THE FUTURE

### *Creating Powerful Change For Community Kids*

The Furnish Their Future initiative is both an ending and a beginning. **With your help in raising \$150,000 in 150 days, we can finish funding the last piece of the Creekside-Cedarwood Cottage so that we can break ground in fall 2021.** Your support is critical in helping us create a bright, supportive environment where children that have mental health issues co-existing with mild-to-moderate intellectual differences, like autism, can receive life-changing therapeutic care.

It also marks a fresh start. As we solidify the final funds to break ground on Creekside-Cedarwood Cottage and look back on the wonderful results of the Woodcove Cottage renovated in 2020, we can't help but feel hopeful about future renovations. As most of the campus was built in the 1960s, there is much still left to do to give the children and families we serve updated, engaging surroundings in which to heal.

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