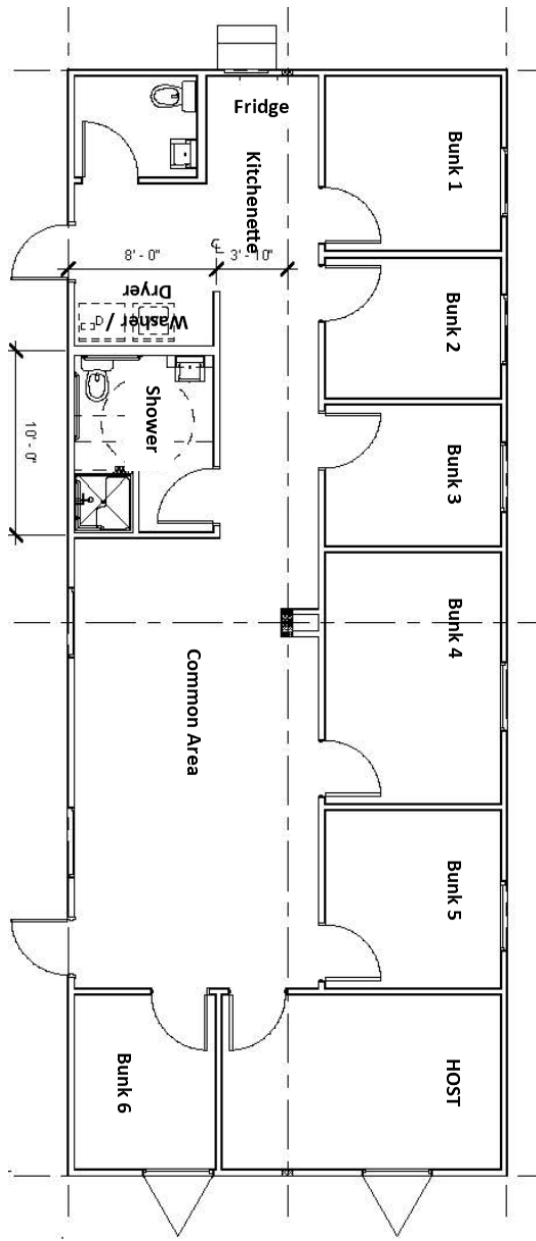


Why Here?

This project is a partnership between Polk County and the Dallas United Methodist Church (DUMC). DUMC has been a leader in social service partnerships for many years. Currently DUMC serves as a meal site for James 2 Kitchen, a produce distribution site, offers a variety for support groups, and plays a key role in many other community events with support and resources. DUMC will provide the program with peer mentors for veterans and offers a space to be used as a day center equipped with computers to help veterans locate permanent housing and stable employment.



Gale's Lodge
Transitional Housing and Employment Program



Located on the campus of Dallas United Methodist Church
565 SE Lacreole Dr.
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About Us

In January of 2017, Polk County opened the Veterans' Service Office in Dallas. Since then, it has become evident that there are homeless veterans in Polk County and within the city of Dallas. With no shelter options in Polk County, the idea of creating a safe place to serve veterans was developed. The main goal of this project is to provide temporary (maximum of one year) emergency housing for veterans while connecting them to as many of the social services we are able to offer. There will be an emphasis on employment related services and connection to housing.



Program Guidelines

In order to access this temporary housing program, veterans would be required to pass a background check to ensure that no one with violent criminal history or sex-related charges will be served at this site. Project leaders have already written policy and procedure guidelines. This will be a drug, alcohol, and weapon-free program. A curfew will be in place for veterans staying on site.

We have volunteer and mentoring opportunities!

Resource Connections

- Transportation assistance
- Assistance with accessing veteran benefits
- Connection to Polk County Veteran's Service Office
- Assistance with attaining permanent housing
- Connection to Polk County Behavioral Health
- Community Garden
- Connection to Polk County Resource Center
- Employment Connections

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