



# **Veterans Memorial Center**

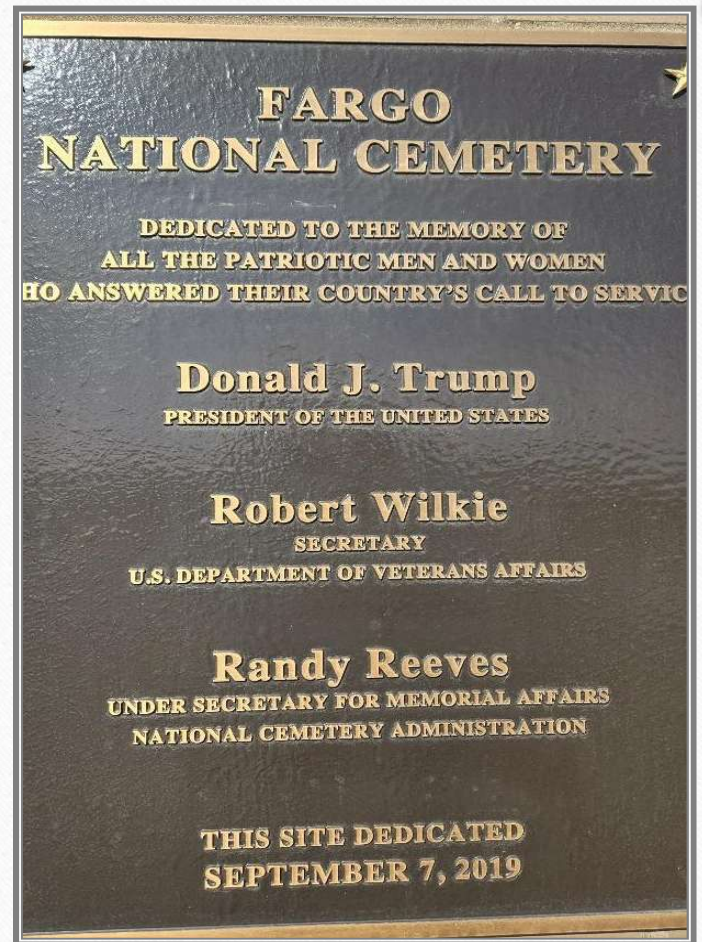
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Fargo Moorhead Honor Guard  
Fargo National Cemetery



# Agenda

- Non-Profit Status
- Donations
- Needs
- Expansion
- Strategic Plans





When the Fargo National Cemetery (FNC) opened in 2019; local Veterans groups recognized the need to form a specific honor guard to conduct Military Funeral Honors at the newly established FNC. These organizations banded together and created the Fargo Memorial Honor Guard (FMHG), a blend of all the service organizations within the Fargo, Moorhead, West Fargo, and Dilworth.

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# Mission Statement

Provide ceremonial Military Honors, including rifle volleys and bugler-played “Taps,” for the family of an honorably discharged veteran.

**“Lay to rest with proper honor, dignity, and respect for the remains of our fallen comrade.”**





**"We are Humbled and Honored to perform this Sacred Military Tradition in recognition of their service to our Great Nation."**





# No-Profit 501c(3)

- Approved as Non-Profit by IRS:
  - December 2020
- North Dakota Sec of State Certificate:
  - Status - Active
  - Standing - Good





# Donations

Cash: \$ 347,243.

CD's: \$ 984,184.

Pledged: \$ 101,000.

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Total \$1,432,427.

As of March 17, 2025









# The Need

Burial schedule;

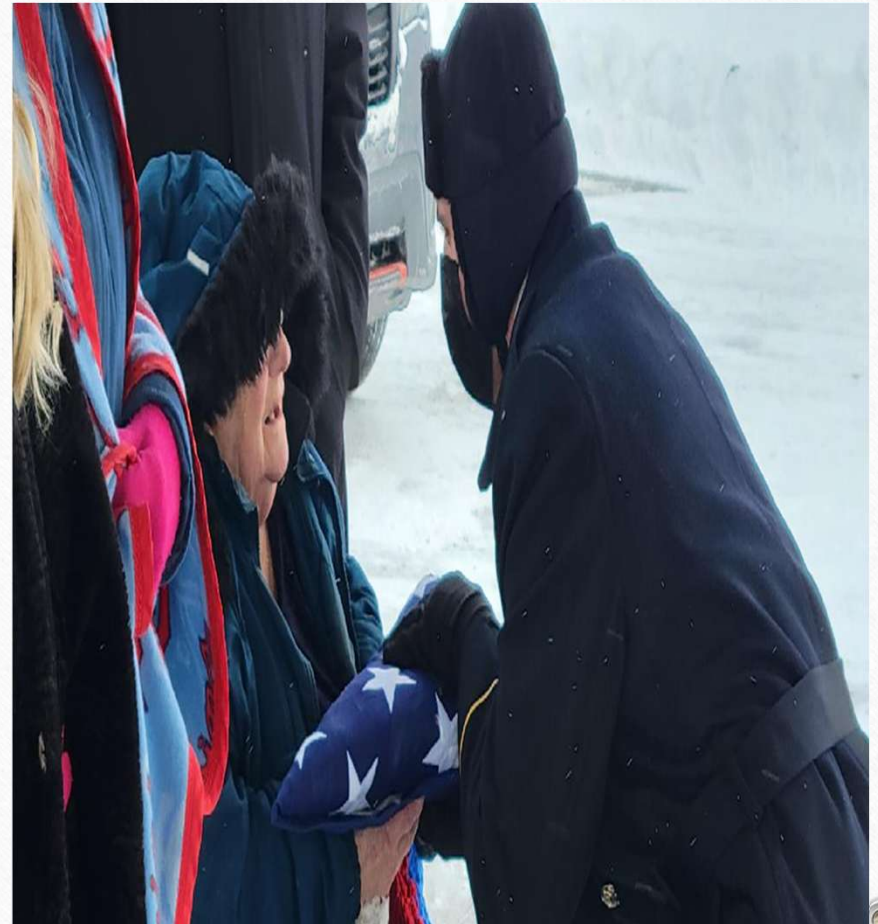
1. On the hour
2. Lack of facility





# The Need

- Inclement Weather;
  1. Snow
  2. Cold
  3. Rain
  4. High Wind
  5. Extreme Heat





# The Need

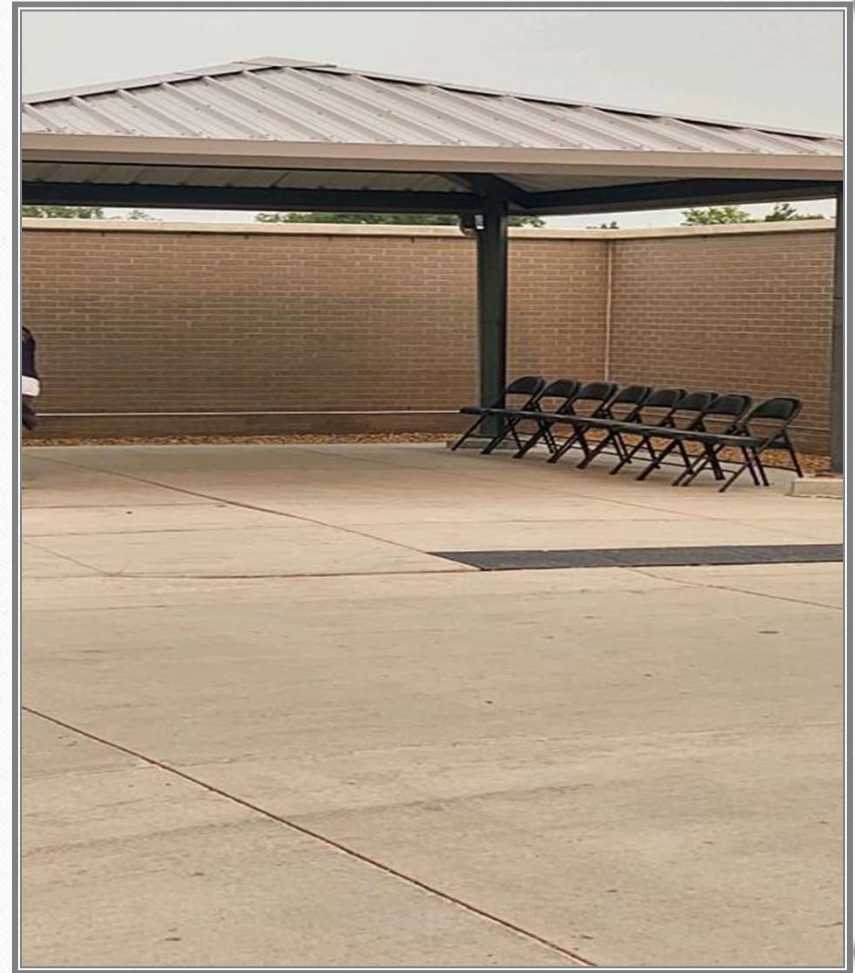
- Limited off-Highway Parking:
  1. Interment Shelter Road
  2. Church Parking Lot
  3. Cass County 20





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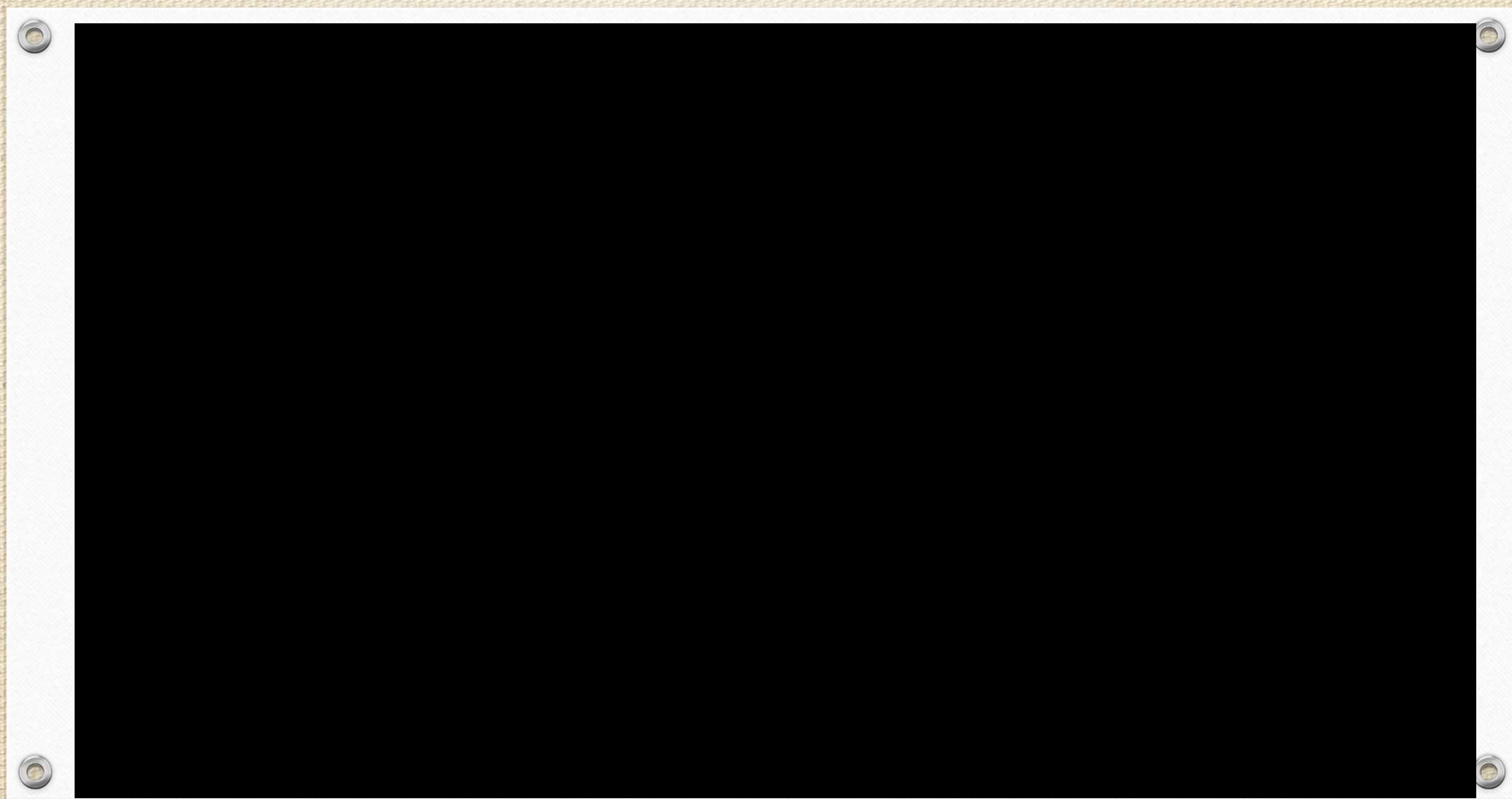
- Committal Shelter:
  1. Lack of Protection
  2. Lack of Seating (should accommodate approx. (60) attendees. NCA Design Guide, 2024







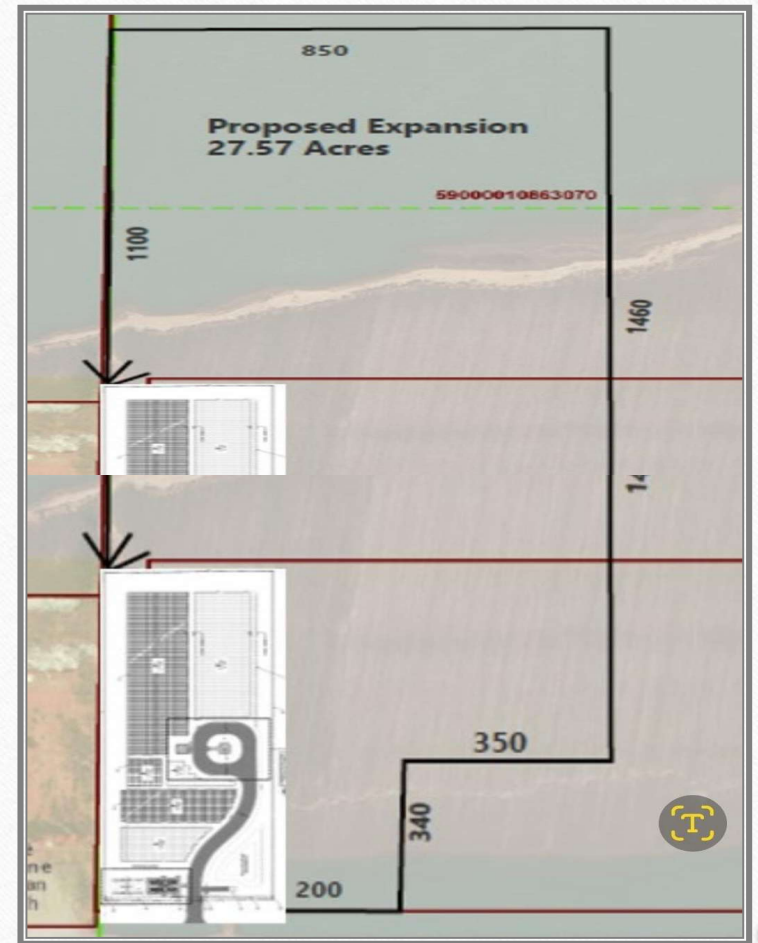






# NCA Expansion

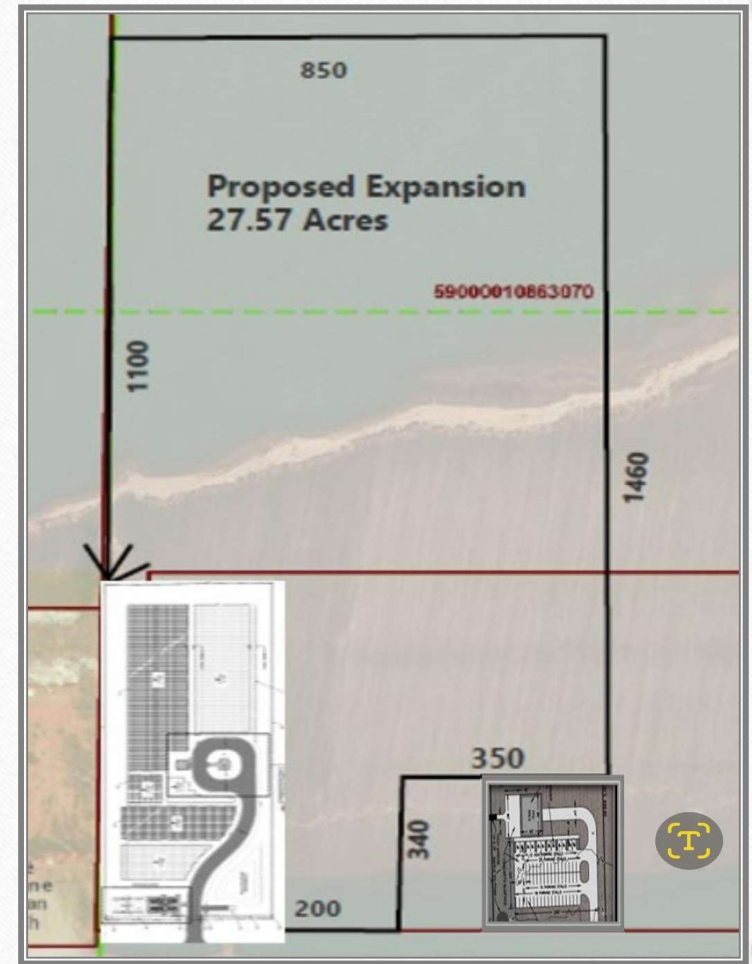
- NCA has purchased additional 30 acres





# Strategic Plan

- Letter of Support from Mayors of Fargo, West Fargo, Harwood, the FMWF Chamber, and Senator John Hoeven to the National Cemetery Administration
- Submit Proffer to the NCA Administration, October 2024
- Approval of the Fargo Memorial Honor Guard as the 501c3 for Fundraising
- Approval of the Fargo Memorial Honor Guard as the 501c3 for the construction





# West Fargo

- Plan for future 14<sup>th</sup> St West Fargo
- Move access road off Cass County 20
- 50' Access Easement East of the proposed Property line







# FARGO NATIONAL CEMETERY

HARWOOD, ND







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COUNTY ROAD 20  
HARWOOD, ND 58042

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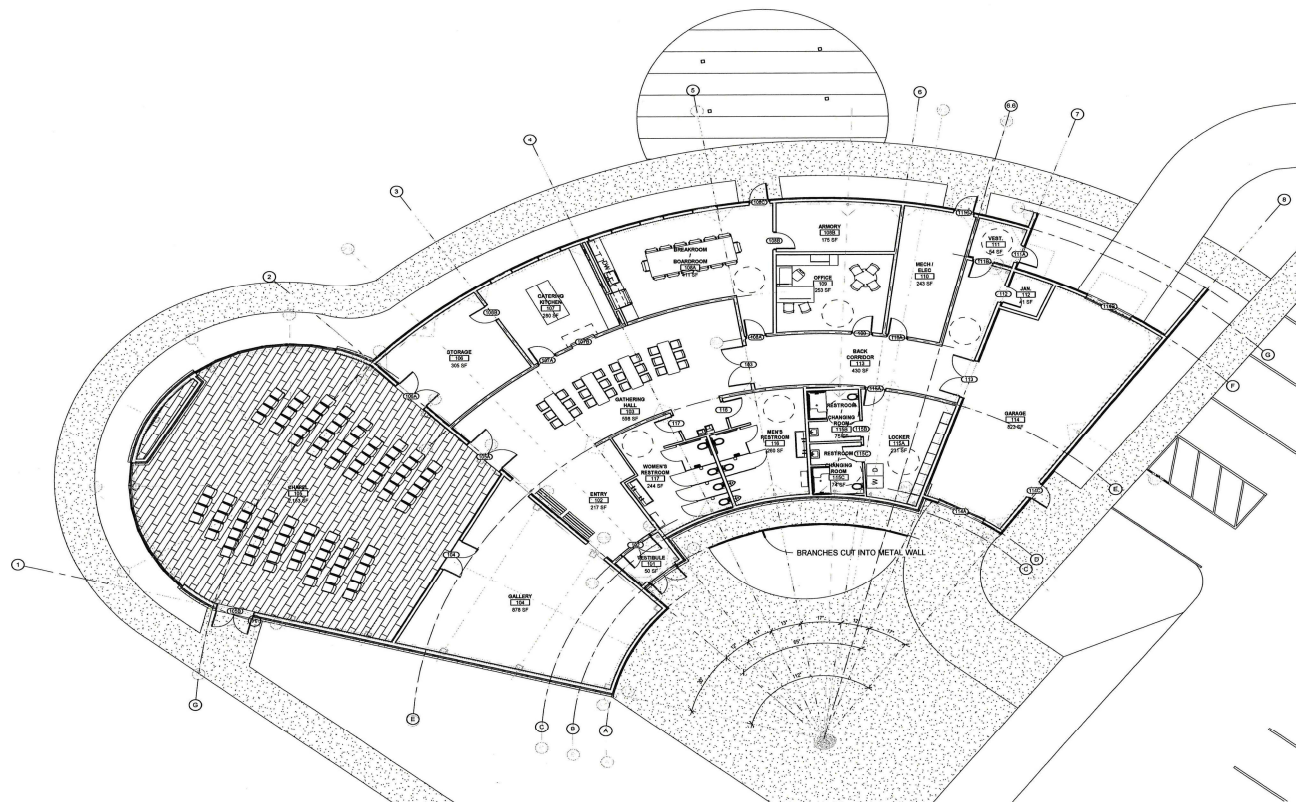


**Fargo National Cemetery**

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**Interior Perspective**





**First Floor Plan**  
10-1-2

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**STRUCTURAL**

100% ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN  
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**MECHANICAL**

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**ELECTRICAL**

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**CIVIL**

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**NOT FOR  
CONSTRUCTION**

**DRAWING HISTORY**

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First Floor Plan

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## Memorial Gallery





# Donor Wall





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*Together, we can make this happen.*





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