



COMMUNITY PARTNER
Spotlight



Camp Haven’s project was to demolish an existing uninhabitable structure located on the south side of the property and construct a new multi-purpose building. The new building serves as a meeting area, class room, and has a congregate dining area as well as a warming kitchen. The building replaces a smaller and often times over crowded space in the north wing of our facility.

This project will benefit homeless and at risk men of Indian River County. However, the benefit extends well beyond those men and helps their families and the overall community.

The long term goals of the project are to improve the quality of learning by alleviating overcrowding that was happening in the old meeting area. It will allow us to add additional residential rooms by converting an administrative office and computer lab to residential living space. The Impact 100 grant allowed us to create additional space by completing the new building. This freed up space for additional resident rooms.

By having additional space, it allows opportunities for men who otherwise would not get the opportunity to enter the program and return to society as contributing members of the community.

The new multi-purpose building was completed and the certificate of occupancy was issued in May 2020. The facility has been in use ever since. As an interesting note, the new classroom is large enough that we were able to socially distance the residents and continue classes and programming throughout the COVID pandemic. We have also converted the former computer lab into an additional residential room. In the near future we also convert an administrative office into additional living space. (The administrative office will be moved to the former meeting room.)

Impact 100 members can get involved in the following ways:

- Teach a class to our residents
- Participate on one of our committees
- Cook a meal for the residents
- Possible board membership