

# Celebrating the First 100 Days in the Riverside Campus!

It's hard to believe it has only been 100 days since we opened the doors to our new Riverside Campus—because it already feels like home. We've heard incredible feedback from participants, neighbors and visitors, and we're thrilled by the impact our new campus is having on our community.

The most common first reaction?

**"Wow, this place is beautiful!"**

Often expecting a sterile or crowded facility, guests are delighted to find a beautiful space that feels calm and even inspiring.



The welcoming atmosphere, full of natural light, soft colors and thoughtful details, immediately signals: You matter. You are safe here. For someone navigating crisis, instability and trauma, this can be a powerful and even emotional moment.

This new campus was made possible by YOU! Your investment has already made a measurable difference—and the ripple effects are just beginning.

## Highlights from our first 100 days:

Our new **Intake Rooms** are in use daily. These quiet, secure spaces help mothers feel safe during crisis, offering privacy during an overwhelming and emotional time.

Our Financial Education team has hosted **three packed workshops on money management skills**. We're thrilled to have the space for so many participants!





Our central location, next to a bus stop and 4-line bus transfer station, is **much more accessible** for participants facing transportation barriers.



The **Learning Stair** has quickly become a favorite gathering place for informal trainings and collaboration, by our team and with our participants!



The children love “checking out” books from the new **Library Tree** to take home or to their classroom or **Reading Nooks** in the Riverside Child Development Center.

## New Partnerships

The Riverside Campus is already creating a tangible impact—expanding access not only to our integrated services but also to those of other trusted agencies. We know we cannot lift families out of poverty alone. True transformation takes collective effort, and the Riverside Campus is becoming a vibrant hub where cross-sector collaboration thrives.



Since opening, we have formalized several new partnerships with fellow community organizations to launch a “mobile” health clinic within our facility. These partnerships bring high-quality, wraparound care directly to families and lift the entire community by coordinating support where it matters most.







[Riverside Coworking](#) provides commonly needed small business resources such as computers, commercial and teaching kitchens, a makerspace, and audio/video studios. Entrepreneurs can also take advantage of classes and workshops to build skills, connections and community.



The [Kids Club](#) provides free child care while parents receive counseling, housing assistance, financial coaching, mobile health services and more -- [removing a major barrier for families accessing the help they need.](#)



The [Donation and Distribution Center](#) provides the space for our programs to process large donations such as diapers and formula [for the first time ever!](#) We also have a large work space that allows us to bring in volunteers to help assemble kits, baskets and other donated supplies, thanks to our supporters.



This new building isn't just a structure—it's a symbol of what's possible when community comes together. Thank you to everyone who helped make this space a reality.

[Here's to the next 100 days—and beyond!](#)

