

BUILDING  
COMMUNITY  
AS WE BUILD...

# SHECHEM

At Hope Street

APRIL 2021

## SHECHEM IS A BIG PROJECT, BUT WE ARE CONTINUING TO GET CLOSER...

**We have secured a construction loan, so we can begin construction on June 1st.**

We recently received our updated pricing for our building cost from Duffek Construction. Despite changes in construction costs, our build still falls within our fundraising goal.

The new breakdown of budget items gives you the opportunity to contribute to a specific piece of our building. Come together with your friends or give individually to cover the cost of one or more of our construction costs. The following are materials needed in order to Build Shechem! Hope Street's goal is to remain debt free, even as we add on new construction. You can help us do that, by helping us cover these very specific needs.

Landscaping: \$19,500.00

Carpet and Tile:  
\$22,390.00

Glass, Glazing, Storefront:  
\$94,330.00

Specialties/Lockers,  
Bathroom Accessories:  
\$9,900.00

Basketball Hoops/Pads/  
Equipment :  
\$25,000.00

Hardwood Gym Floor:  
\$67,270.00

Elevator: \$69,800.00

Light Gauge Framing,  
Insulation and Drywall:  
\$135,000.00

Doors, Frames, and  
Hardware: \$47,471.00

Site Utilities - Water &  
Sewer: \$75,000.00





# HIKE FOR HOPE

**Building Shechem: A Walk in our Shoes**



Our Hike for Hope is the morning of **Saturday, June 19th at Nashotah Park**. Much like last year, this year's hike will support Shechem at Hope Street. Participants will get the opportunity to hike with a Hope Street member or key volunteer. This will give people a chance to exchange stories. Newcomers will get to learn more about Hope Street and Shechem and returning supporters, can share and dive deeper into our community.

Through this opportunity, we will all be able to see the transformative nature of a place like Hope Street. The hike will outline the need for our reach to be expanded into the greater

community through Shechem at Hope Street.

You can sign up for our Hike for Hope at our website! There are opportunities to participate in person or virtually. Can't participate? We are also looking for event sponsors.

## WHY SHOULD YOU GET INVOLVED?

**Kim, Volunteer**

I have met so many wonderful people! People that have inspired me to be a better individual. People who have conquered and persevered through really hard times and attained their goals.

People who have given to others in need even though they themselves have needs as well. I'm the blessed one each Wednesday! The Greenhouse is fertilizing me and strengthening my roots to become the person God wants me to be. I don't do anything special or have any special talents, I just show up and am present. You can too!!

**Jamarra, Member**

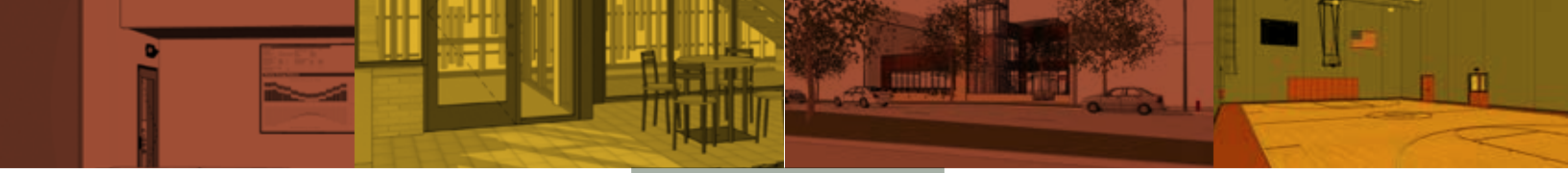
Being here makes you feel like you can do something greater than the stuff you would do if you were in the outside world. My kids love it here. They are trying their hardest to do better in school, better as individuals. They want to be good. They are always trying to get involved in everything at Hope Street, to hang out with volunteers or go on trips. I am just so happy we came to meet everybody and be a part of it. I can't see my life any other way. I wouldn't trade this for the world. I don't know what I'd be doing without Hope Street.

**Cooper, Past Staff Member**

If you have ever stepped inside of Hope Street you probably know what I am talking about. Amidst all the chaos of that first day was an overwhelming peace that I can only describe as the presence of God in a way I had never known before.

**Chris, Board Member**

The members at Hope Street deserve help along the way. From that help, they will be able to help another along the way. It's a beautifully infinite arrangement.



Ultimately, each of us has the opportunity within us to change the trajectory of someone's life. The members at Hope Street have already changed mine, and I take joy in knowing that I am involved in changing theirs and can watch them eventually change others'.

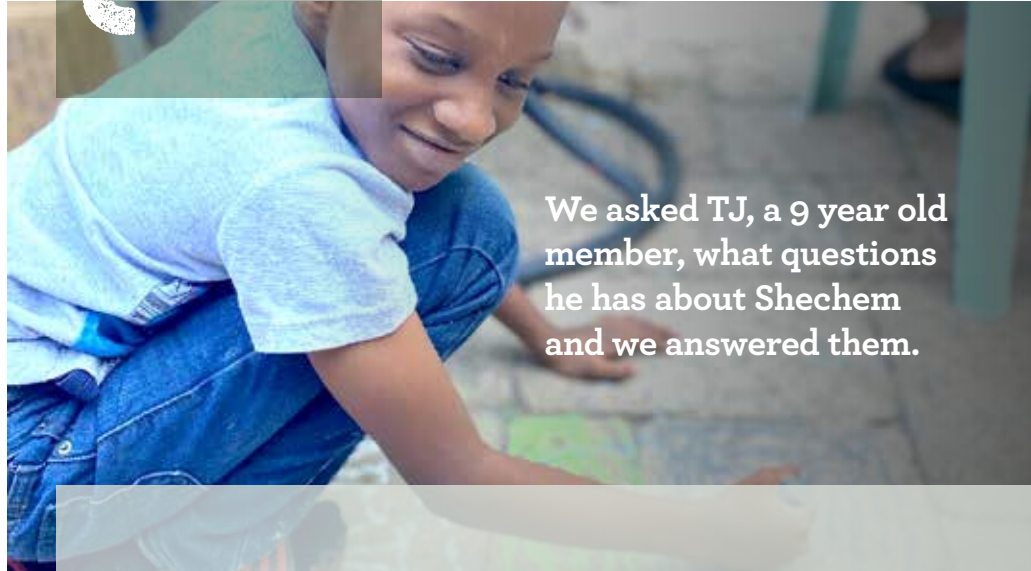
## 26.2 FOR 26TH AND CAPITOL

Above are short snippets from stories about impact and investment, also known as a "Donvestment", that are coming out each week during our marathon training period **(Feb. 21- May 16th)**. You can read those stories at <https://www.hopestreetministry.org/26-2-for-26th-capitol>

This marathon is mirroring our journey with Shechem at Hope Street. We've trained, for years we have prepared for Shechem's construction, raising support, obtaining permits, doing feasibility studies and completing renderings. Now we get to run the marathon, and build Shechem.

**When Shechem is up and running we'll be able to reach more individuals and families like Jamarra's. More people will get to join in on our community and understand the healing and the return on investment that can happen here.**

# Q&A



We asked TJ, a 9 year old member, what questions he has about Shechem and we answered them.

### **Is there gonna be another backyard?**

There won't be a "backyard", but Shechem will have a patio as you enter alongside a rooftop patio and garden where you can get fresh air.

### **Do you have to pay to go to Shechem? If you live here do you have to pay?**

Shechem will have affordable membership fees. This will support us and help our members to take stake in our community. If you live at Hope Street, Shechem membership is included.

### **Can you play other games on the basketball court other than basketball?**

Yes! All of our spaces have more than one purpose. In the gym you can play sports of all kinds and join in on group exercise classes.

### **If you don't live here and you want to come to Shechem, do you have to call?**

Shechem is going to expand our community exponentially! We will have many new people and they will be able to become a member right at Shechem. If someone calls, we'll point them in the right direction to get signed up.



# Q&A



## What do they make in the cafe? Pizza or like green beans?

Our cafe will be rented out to vendors that can sell whatever they'd like to make. We'll be able to try different foods everyday because our vendors will rotate!

## What do you do in the classrooms? Do you teach people? Do you get prizes for doing good?

Classes will look pretty similar to how they do at Hope Street now. We'll have classes for adults and for kids. Many of our classes will be run by volunteers and partnering organizations. We haven't hammered out the details on prizes for do-gooders quite yet.

## What is a resource center?

A resource center is a place people can come if they want to grow in an area of their life. There, they can find tools and get help so that they can move forward with a goal like getting a job, improving mental health, or completing their education.

## Is there gonna be a kids room?

There won't be a kids room, but the whole building is a safe place for you to be, play and have fun.

# We want more people to experience life like that at Hope Street and we need Shechem at Hope Street to do that.

**This is our last stretch. We're running the marathon, we are building Shechem.**

So now what? We are looking for people to invest in our future through your financial contributions. We have a few very easy ways for you to do so:

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**You can give online ([hopestreetministry.org/shechem](https://hopestreetministry.org/shechem)) or via check** (simply use the return envelope we have provided for you!)

**Declaration of Intention Card.** We are asking our supporters to prayerfully consider how they can financially join us over the next three years towards paying off the loan needed for construction. We would love to have a conversation with you, on what makes the most sense for you and your family. Completed declarations can be sent to [kendall@hopestreetministry.org](mailto:kendall@hopestreetministry.org).

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**We are able to receive non-cash assets** (including, but not limited to stock and appreciated assets). We work closely with NCF, the National Christian Foundation and would be more than happy to help facilitate receiving a gift in this way.

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