

Sara Holbrook News: Capital Campaign



With \$677,000 left to reach its \$3.9 Million capital campaign goal, staff, board members and community friends of the Sara Holbrook Community Center are working rigorously to close the gap. Currently, the Center has 5000 square feet of space for 15 preschoolers and 36 afterschool students. Among other challenges, the lack of safe and adequate playground space has been a constant problem. The renovation includes a front pull-in drop-off drive, small gymnasium, reception entry with a quality security system, art room, teaching kitchen, and community room. The renovation will allow the Center to provide a new toddler program.



by the donation of 56 North Ave., the Board voted to renovate and expand the modest, outdated facility, working with architect Bob Duncan on renovation and expansion plans.

In the fall of 2015, the \$3.9 million silent capital campaign began, and on May 17, 2018, the Center publically announced its plan at a launch ceremony. Representatives from the offices of Congressman Welch, Senator Leahy and Senator Sanders spoke at the event. Mayor Weinberger's speech recognized the Center's 80 years of service and "how important these kinds of opportunities are to achieving our vision of an equitable and inclusive city."