



Imagine a bustling room filled with laughter, exploration, and joy. This isn't just any room; it's the heart of the Cedar Valley Kids Child Care Center, where bright young minds are nurtured and prepared for the future. As a nonprofit daycare center, we provide innovative solutions to the childcare challenges our families and employers face in the Cedar Valley.

### The Need is Great

We are expanding our childcare center to meet the urgent needs of Black Hawk County families and businesses. A new facility is breaking ground at North Crossing, near Hwy 63 and Allen Hospital.

We've already raised \$2.2 million towards our \$2.6 million goal, but we need your help to bridge the final \$400,000 gap. Your generous donation will make a direct impact on our community.

Childcare is in crisis. Since 2015 Black Hawk County has lost 40% of its childcare centers, leaving thousands of children without care. Our new center will create a vital resource, increasing our capacity from 60 to 116 children. Together, we can build a brighter future for our community.

**\*2,000 — The shortfall of childcare spots in the Cedar Valley**

\*(Ages birth—5 years old )



Gifts of \$10,000 and above will include naming opportunities

**Loss of Black Hawk Co. Childcare Centers**

In the last 5 years: **27%**

In the last 10 years: **60%**



**Working Together:** The Cedar Valley Kids Child Care Center was formed by a group of community members actively involved with the childcare crises conversation in Black Hawk County. Members were from industries looking at accommodating their staff needs at the same time reducing the rising cost of turnover. In 2020, the Cedar Valley Kids Child Care Center, a nonprofit organization, was officially formed with the help of our organization partners including UnityPoint Health, Western Home Communities, The VGM Group, UNI, Child Care Resources & Referral and Levi Architecture. The land for the new building was donated by Ben Stroh in 2021.

We want **YOU** to be part of the solution for the childcare crises in the Cedar Valley! It takes the support of a community to solve a community problem. You have the power to make lasting change for the children of the Cedar Valley

**Yes!** I/We want to give to the Cedar Valley Kids Capital Campaign to be a part of the solution.

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Gifts can also be made online at:

Make checks payable to "Cedar Valley Kids Care Capital Campaign Fund"

[fund.cfneia.org/cedarvalleykids](https://fund.cfneia.org/cedarvalleykids)

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Or scan the QR code below

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