



With your help we will...

- Raise the remaining 2.5 million dollars for the project
- Build a facility with state of the art accommodations and technology
- Create new standards for educational centers for people with autism and intellectual disabilities around the world
- Underline the importance of the TIL Program as a model for others
- Prove that we can do more together than any of us can do alone
- Demonstrate once again that "If you can dream it, you can do it!"



We envision...

- A superbly-outfitted, state of the art independent living teaching facility
- 24,000 square feet of optimally utilized space
- Teaching kitchen
- 32 Living Classrooms
- Fully equipped Recreation Center
- Facility and Staff offices
- Lab and classroom facilities
- Outdoor patio cafe space



We'll raise the funds. The Math is easy

- 14.5 million dollar project
- 12 million (Measure A Funds and Grant Funds)
- = 2.5 Million fund raising goal



TAFT COLLEGE
West Kern Community College District



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RAISING THE BARN

TAFT COLLEGE CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

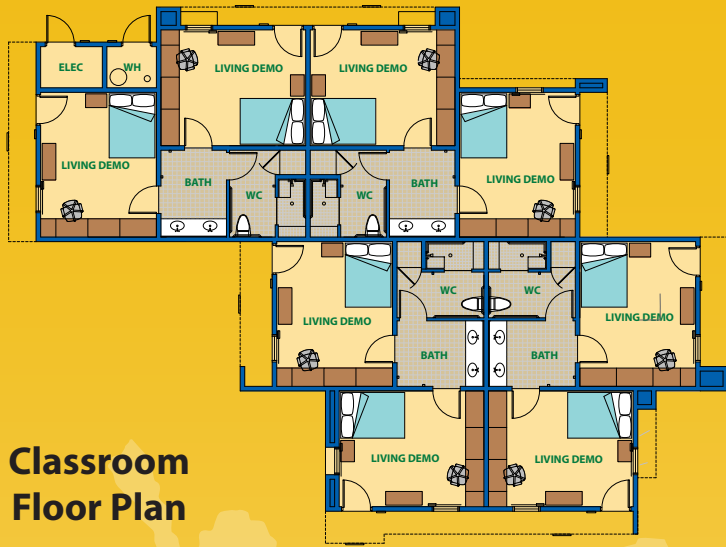


**It Takes a Community
to Raise the Barn!**
A permanent home for the



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For more information about making a tax deductible gift to support the **TIL Raising the Barn** project call us at 661.763.7936



Classroom Floor Plan



TAFT COLLEGE CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING



Site Plan

THE NEW TAFT COLLEGE CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING will have 32 living classrooms available for naming in perpetuity. Each classroom will host one, two or three names allowing parents to team up with other parents or family members to give to the campaign. The naming investment is \$30,000 for each room. A donor/parent can choose to pay a one time gift of \$30,000 and take up to 3 years to pay their pledge. OR-two donor/parents can split the cost and pay \$15,000 each and take up to 3 years to pay their pledge. OR-three donor/parents can divide the cost and pay \$10,000 each and take up to 3 years to pay their pledge. Our plan is designed to include many donor/parents to enhance participation. First phase TIL parent goal is to raise \$960,000 by naming all 32 units. The next phase of the campaign will be to invite corporate donors to get involved. We have technical classrooms, the recreation room, and the learning kitchen to be named among others. The Campaign goal is 2.5 million dollars.



THE TIL BUILDING CAMPAIGN NAME IS "RAISING THE BARN" IT TAKES A COMMUNITY. A slogan framed by our northern and southern California parent coordinators, Jim and Laurie Jarrett and Ken and Melonie Hixon. Simply put, they feel the TIL parents are the "Community" and they will "Raise the Barn."

