



## ***A Time to Build Monthly Newsletter***

Dear CCSC Friend,

Thank you for your generous support of CCSC's capital campaign and our vision for growth! The coming year promises happy milestones as we construct the building, and we want to keep you informed of our progress. We'll be sending out a monthly update and hope you'll communicate back to us, especially if you have suggestions on what you'd like to see highlighted. Thank you for going on this journey with us: CCSC's mission will flourish in the years to come, thanks to you, our covenant churches, and all our friends.

**Michelle Shonbeck**  
Executive Director

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## **Campaign Highlight**



Team players, left to right: Jessica Thomas, Arch-Con Construction; Micah Simecek and Justin Mason, Studio RED Architects; Annette Tarver, CCSC Volunteer Building Project Liaison; Martin Jasinski, Forney Construction; and Tommy Bourgeois, Arch-Con Construction.

## **Meet the Construction Team Helping CCSC *Serve More and Serve Better***

Construction of CCSC's J. Dean Robinson Building involves three key players we'd like to introduce: Arch-Con Construction, Forney Construction, and Studio Red Architects. Below, each of the companies

tells its story of how and why it became involved with the CCSC project.

## Arch-Con Construction

CCSC's mission of serving the poor, hungry, disabled and otherwise needy drew Arch-Con to want to partner with CCSC on this new building. For nearly four years Arch-Con has been working with CCSC on the preconstruction and now we are in the construction phase. Through each phase, our commitment and excitement grows by helping make their vision a reality.

The most important part of this project for Arch-Con is working with CCSC and the design team to efficiently build a facility that will stand the test of time. We are excited to think about when we turn the building over to CCSC, as a new chapter will begin. Being able to give them a new facility that will change lives will have a long-lasting impact on the community CCSC serves.

*Arch-Con Construction Team: Neil Potter, VP Community/ Project Manager; Jessica Thomas, Assistant Project Manager; Tommy Bourgeois, Superintendent; and Meredith Demack-Cohen, Project Coordinator*

## Forney Construction

As an organization, Forney Construction's mission is to offer the highest level of **SERVICE** to each of our clients while making a positive impact in the communities we serve. **SERVICE** is our core value. **The work of our hands is established by faith**, similar to CCSC which is "...created out of faith, and founded in the belief that we are called to help all God's children..."

In our role as Construction Manager, Forney Construction is honored to partner with the Christian Community **Service** Center, an organization that shares the same desire to impact our communities with a **SERVICE**-driven attitude.

*Forney Construction Team: Tom Forney, President and CEO; Bob Fretz, Project Executive; and Martin Jasinski, Senior Project Manager*

## Studio RED Architects

Working with churches and nonprofits is our way of giving back. It was easy to see the importance CCSC has in its impact within our community and we wanted to serve by helping lead them through the design and construction process. And we're glad we did, because it has been a rewarding experience: Learning and experiencing at an intricate level what CCSC does, the lives they touch, and just how special the mission is to each member of their staff and their volunteers; and manifesting CCSC's vision exactly as they see it and not letting it be clouded by our preconceptions.

Listening and acting on the needs and dreams of CCSC is the most important thing we can do to be valuable partners in this endeavor; and it's something we take to heart.

*Studio Red Team: Trung Doan, Partner in Charge; Micah Simecek, Project Manager; Justin Mason, Project Architect; and Kathy Seal, Interior Designer*



## How the Campaign Furthers the Mission

*Serve more and serve better*, that is the vision for CCSC in the new building. CCSC's clients will benefit from expanded and enhanced services in the following areas:

- Better integration of the emergency services and employment programs.
- Expansion of vocational training initiatives to increase household income.
- Increased coaching, workshops, and training to help clients achieve their goals.



- Collaborative spaces for engaging with other nonprofit organizations.
- Greater volunteer engagement.

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## Construction Update

A small groundbreaking ceremony took place September 17, 2019 to signify the official start of construction on the new J. Dean Robinson Building. Although there have been some weather setbacks and technical delays, construction is now well underway.

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## Campaign Update

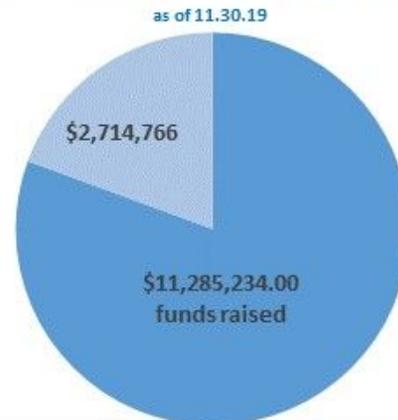
With your generous support, the *A Time to Build* capital campaign is moving closer to its \$14 million goal. As of November 30th, \$11,285,234.00 has been raised.

CCSC is honored by the gracious support of foundations, corporations, organizations, member churches, and individuals like you, including a number of donors who have made additional campaign gifts or pledges. CCSC is ever grateful for your support.

For additional support and/or to invite others to contribute to the campaign, please click [HERE](#).

If you would like a personal follow-up, please contact CCSC Development Director Sharon Current at 713-961-3993 or [scurrent@ccschouston.org](mailto:scurrent@ccschouston.org)

### *A Time to Build* Capital Campaign \$14 million



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