Turning the Page
An Update on the YESS Expansion Story
Dec. 2014

Construction Starts
More than 100 friends attended our groundbreaking ceremony to celebrate the start of this new adventure

June 2014

Once upon a time
A New Story Begins
With more than 800 children turned away each year due to a lack of space, YESS set out to build a better tomorrow so no child is ever turned away

Construction Highlights
- Site work and structural components in place
- Electricity connected
- Brick facade complete
- On schedule for April 2015 opening

Friends Join In
"It's exciting to see the progress being made! This space will be incredibly beneficial for the kids and families served by YESS." -Paul Schluter & Gina Valentine

August 2014

Financial Support
We are so thankful for the generous support of our community. To date, more than $2.5 million has been pledged toward this project! While the need for emergency shelter and crisis care continues to grow, with your help, we will always meet the needs of children and families in crisis.

Sept. 2014

Expansion Taking Shape
With the primary structure in place, work on the facade and interior projects began

October 2014

Unfortunately, more than 600 children have been turned away due to a lack of space since the renovation began, showing how truly necessary this project is for children and families in need

Add Your Page to the Story
We invite you to join in this exciting story - volunteer, look over our wishlist, or grab a friend and come take a tour! Call 282-9377 or send an email to build@yessiowa.org to get started

Today
The best is still to come!

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