

HOPE

"After using and abusing opioids for more than 30 years, I was ready to seek treatment. I had hit my bottom. My relationships with my wife and family were suffering, and my body and mind had been in the relentless cycle of addiction for too long. I was in desperate need of help. I found Valley Hope of Parker on the internet. I called and was told they would be glad to help, but they did not have a bed in the detox unit available. They assured me as soon as one came open, they would call.

After waiting two days, I remember breaking down and crying on the phone saying, "I need some help soon." The nurse caringly said, "I know you do, and we will get you in as soon as we have room." About 10 minutes later, she called back and said, "We do not have room yet, but we do have a bed at the Norton facility in Kansas – would that work for you?" I said, "Yes, that will work." Fortunately, Norton was only a 2 ½ hour drive from my home. Not as close as the drive to Parker, but it worked for me.

Today, I am more than 5 years sober. I am so thankful to Valley Hope for helping me through the recovery process. I will be forever grateful to Valley Hope, my wife, and family for their love and support. I live my life by the slogans I've learned on my journey: With God All Things are Possible; One Day at a Time; Nothing Changes if Nothing Changes."

When the time finally comes and you are willing to admit you need help, waiting is not a good option. Waiting for treatment can lead to more using, more bad decisions, and possibly death. Trying to detox on your own can be dangerous and very painful, both mentally and physically. The detox unit at Valley Hope was a godsend. The caring nurses and staff got me started on my road to recovery!

JP, Colorado



BUILDING HOPE PARKER PROJECT CAMPAIGN

Valley Hope seeks to invest \$12 million into an expansion and renovation of the Parker, Colorado, residential addiction treatment center. The campaign serves to develop a portion of the funding for the expansion, with a working goal of \$2.5 million.

The treatment center has a waiting list for admission due to demand for services and a lack of recovery room detoxification (detox) beds. General overcrowding is evident in all areas of the center including the admissions center, dining hall, lecture hall, therapy rooms, community rooms, and parking.

The Parker Project will expand the center and improve efficiencies of treatment services. The facility will receive a fresh face along with relief from the current cramped conditions. The Parker Project will reduce the waiting lists for admission, help more people, improve safety, and provide privacy and comfort for all patients.

BUILDING HOPE serves to communicate the need for expanded Valley Hope treatment services in Colorado. Your charitable gifts provide Valley Hope the resources to extend hope to thousands struggling with alcohol and drug addiction.

The **PARKER PROJECT CAMPAIGN** is Valley Hope's first-ever capital campaign in Colorado.

"We are years behind in being able to serve this community and help those in search of our services."

Tom Lolley, Chairman, Board of Directors, Valley Hope Association

"This expansion means access to treatment and hope for a new way of life. Our patients deserve a nice place to recover."

Angela Bornemann, Executive Director, Valley Hope of Parker

LEADING THE WAY

Founded in 1967, Valley Hope is a nationally recognized, accredited provider of patient-centered, compassionate care to people impacted by drug and alcohol addiction.

From humble beginnings in western Kansas, Valley Hope has established a national footprint with 19 treatment centers across the Midwest. More than 310,000 individuals and 450,000 family members have been helped.

Since 1989, Valley Hope of Parker has established a strong legacy in Colorado as a trusted provider of addiction treatment and recovery support. With the demand for treatment increasing, the needs of patients shifting and treatment innovations evolving, Valley Hope of Parker stands ready to help our community.





"Today I am 8 months clean and sober, and going strong. Valley Hope of Parker saved my life after a 16-year battle with opioids. I will recommend Valley Hope to everyone for the rest of my life. Thank you." Eric

"Valley Hope of Parker saved my life. I donate to help the next person."

Debbie S.









Valley Hope provides compassionate, patient-centered care, supported by evidence-based therapies and both clinical and medical experts. Our holistic, collaborative approach is centered on the disease model of addiction, tailored to achieve the best long-term outcomes of recovery. Our services include:

Medically Monitored Detox
Residential Care
Intensive Outpatient
Continuing Care / Relapse Prevention
TeleCare
Alumni Recovery Support

Treatment is delivered by a team of master-level clinicians, physicians/psychiatrists, registered nurses, and chaplains that work together to meet the physical, mental, social, and spiritual needs of each patient. Addiction is a family disease. Valley Hope encourages loved ones to participate in the treatment and recovery process.



"My husband is 365 days sober today! His healing began at Valley Hope of Parker where he acquired tools for a sober lifestyle."

Marci

"Valley Hope SAVED MY LIFE. The staff and program are amazing!!"

Allie

Valley Hope in Colorado BY THE NUMBERS

- **50,400** Family members helped since 1989
- 33,600 Patients treated since 1989
 - 3,300 Individual counseling sessions yearly
 - **2,300** Individual chaplain sessions yearly
 - **2,100** Family sessions yearly
 - **321** Patients served in Intensive Outpatient Program last year
 - 214 Patients served in Continuing Care/Relapse Prevention last year
 - 50 Women and children served at New Directions yearly
 - 36 Renewal Day alumni events yearly
 - 33 Years of service in Colorado
 - **12** Alumni recovery connection meetings each month
 - **1** Mission: Valley Hope will restore lives affected by addiction and support lifelong recovery.



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New Directions for Families

Call for address
Littleton, CO 80120

(720) 623-0747

Benefits of the PARKER PROJECT

- 1. Reduced waiting lists for admission
- 2. More treatment beds resulting in more lives saved
- 3. Detox services provided in a quiet, private, and comfortable setting
- 4. Admission area large enough to accommodate family members
- 5. Chapel, dining hall, and lecture hall no longer multi-purpose rooms
- 6. Improved safety by bringing all campus buildings under one roof
- 7. Increased access, privacy, and comfort for patients



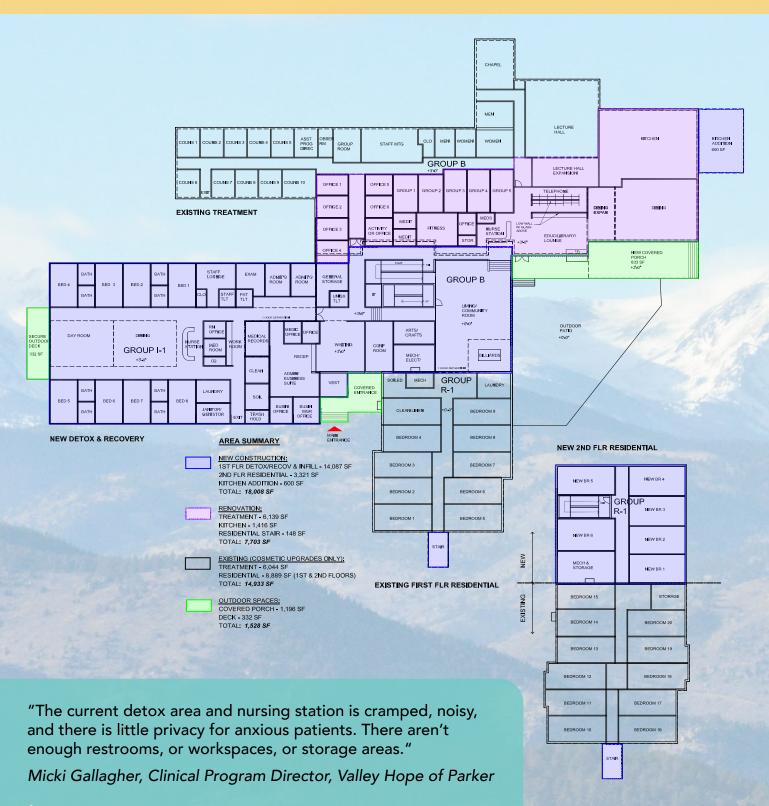
Project Description

The **PARKER PROJECT** is an expansion and renovation of existing center to improve efficiencies of treatment services.

- 23,000 square feet to 43,000 square feet
- One expansive, all-inclusive building
- New detox wing with 16 beds, living/dining area, and nursing station
- Addition of 14 residential (non-detox) beds
- Centralized nursing station overhaul and expansion
- 5 private meeting/counseling rooms added
- Better defined art, meditation, and fitness rooms
- Community room doubled in size
- Expansion of lecture hall
- Dining hall and kitchen enlargement
- Additional parking for patients, visitors, and staff
- Upgraded outdoor amenity space and landscaping

ROOM TO RECOVER

The facility will receive a fresh face along with relief from the current cramped conditions. Total bed capacity will increase from 50 to 70. The budget for the project is less than \$300/sf and will impact nearly every square foot of existing campus.





Overcrowding plagues the center 365 days a year. By bringing the facility under one roof, we are protecting patients, caregivers, and improving safety. Alumni returning for Renewal Day will have space to participate.



Private Expanded Detox Wing will host 8 rooms of 2 persons, a living/dining area, and nursing station. Each detox room will have a private bathroom. Reducing the number of people per room creates a comfortable environment for patients experiencing withdrawal.

"We cannot allow more people to put their recovery on a waiting list and risk losing their lives when the solution is at our fingertips. We want to be a part of the solution, but we don't have the space."

Steve Knuth, President/CEO, Valley Hope Association

We Need Your Help

Ways to Make a Gift

Valley Hope is a 501c(3) nonprofit organization under the IRS code. The organization accepts a variety of charitable donations, including gifts of: CASH, STOCKS, BONDS, PROPERTY, TRUSTS, IRA, BEQUESTS AND INSURANCE. We encourage you to discuss these gift-giving options with your financial advisor and select the most effective way to make a gift. Gifts for the BUILDING HOPE Parker Project can be pledged up to a five-year period.

My Giving Potential – 5 Year Pledge

PER MONTH	PER YEAR	5 YEAR TOTAL
\$750	\$9,000	\$45,000
\$500	\$6,000	\$30,000
\$250	\$3,000	\$15,000
\$100	\$1,200	\$6,000
\$75	\$900	\$4,500



QUESTIONS?

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Valley Hope's tradition of patients hanging coffee cups upon discharge from treatment continues. The cup hanging ceremony symbolizes the completion of treatment, a commitment to recovery, and neverending hope.



History of Valley Hope

The initial concept for a treatment center stemmed from a friendship forged in Norton, Kansas, between a physician and a minister. Dr. Merlynn Colip and Rev. Bob Adams shared a common concern – many people they were encountering in their respective fields were suffering from alcoholism and little was being done to address the problem.

The two men were driven to become part of the addiction solution. In 1967, Valley Hope Association was incorporated and opened as a 9-bed facility. The demand for Valley Hope's services grew as people from across the Midwest traveled to western Kansas for Valley Hope treatment. Within two months, there was a waiting list for admission.

Denver Tech Center developer, George Wallace, joined the Board of Directors of Valley Hope Association and encouraged replication of Valley Hope in other locations. As a result of this conversation, Valley Hope expanded to six new states including Colorado. The Parker center opened in 1989 providing residential addiction treatment services. In 1992 the Denver Outpatient office opened.

In 2019, Valley Hope responded to another significant need.

New Directions for Families opened, providing a safe place for mothers to receive treatment without being separated from their children. In 2020, Valley Hope's digital platform, TeleCare, was launched to provide treatment and recovery support services during the Covid-19 pandemic and beyond.

Since its inception, Valley Hope's intention has remained the same; to help those whose lives have been ravaged by drug and alcohol addiction.

