
Building Hope: W.L. Butler and Teams Enriching Lives for Years to Come (Transformation at KVS)



Kainos had a dream to one day update our kitchen for our growing cooking classes and to create a space for our expanding dance, yoga and exercises classes at Kainos' primary Day and Employment Services program space (KVS). This main space is used by Day, Employment and Residential Clients. Kainos had begun making plans to create these spaces and asked Rebuilding Together Peninsula if there was a partner who would be willing to take this large project on. After a few tours, Rebuilding Together connected us with Joel Butler and Margaret Sims from W.L. Butler who walked through and asked us for our wish list. Without a blink of an eye, W.L. Butler agreed to not only help us with one of our asks, but took on the entire KVS Building! We were left in disbelief.



Thanks to the incredible generosity of W.L. Butler and an incredible team of Subcontractors (listed below), Kainos' primary Day and Employment Services program space has undergone a remarkable transformation, one that promises to inspire, uplift and enrich the lives of everyone we serve. The W.L. Butler Team, led by Mike Curran (WLB), Jorge Figueroa (WLB), many other incredible WLB Staff and the most incredible group of Subcontractors worked tirelessly over the month of April to ensure everything came together perfectly for Rebuilding Together Day on April 26th.

What was once a well-loved and functional meeting and program space has now been reimagined into something truly extraordinary. The newly renovated environment is bright, spacious and thoughtfully designed to meet the diverse needs of those we serve and the growing and enriching classes offered. From improved accessibility features to modern finishes, calming colors with fresh paint, new window treatments, new external horticultural spaces (with gazebo) and flexible areas for learning, gathering and growth. The internal and external spaces now reflects a renewed commitment to dignity, possibility and inclusion. Not to mention a completely renovated kitchen with new appliances (thank you to the Shiff Family for the new oven), storage, kitchenware, etc., and a new gym/dance studio that will be used constantly. The W.L. Butler team has brought new life into the building and in turn into Kainos' already outstanding array of classes. These classes are a vital cornerstone in empowering individuals with the skills and confidence they need to fully thrive as valued, contributing members of their communities.



This project was more than just a renovation—it was an act of generosity and vision. The team at W.L. Butler donated not only their skills and materials, but their heart. They listened to our hopes, understood our mission and delivered a space that will support creativity, connection and personal growth for years to come. Today, individuals arrive with smiles, eager to explore new opportunities in an environment that celebrates who they are and what they can achieve. This beautiful new space stands as a symbol of community partnership at its best and we are endlessly grateful to W.L. Butler and all involved for making it all possible. We extend our deepest gratitude to W.L. Butler and every single person who brought this vision to life. Your dedication, craftsmanship and heart have created something extraordinary. Kainos would also like to express our heartfelt appreciation to Bill Butler and the entire W.L. Butler team. Your unwavering support over the years has been nothing short of inspiring and this milestone is a reflection of that long-standing partnership.



With immense respect and gratitude, we acknowledge all who played a masterful role in making this dream a reality:

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