



VALOR SOUTH AUSTIN  
**PUTTING  
DOWN ROOTS**

**A PERMANENT HOME  
FOR OUR K-12 COMMUNITY**

**Give our students a complete educational experience from kindergarten through 12th grade by making a legacy gift to our new campus' capital campaign.**

Let us introduce you to Valor South Austin's future home, 25 acres of lovely, wooded property near Circle C. The new campus will be a place filled with a vibrant school culture that fosters joy, respect, and deep engagement, where lifelong friendships are formed. We see a thriving community of parents, teachers, and students gathering and serving together. Our permanent campus will be a place where our K-12 students will grow in wisdom and wonder.

## The Problem

### EDUCATION AND OFFICE SPACE

Our leased campus accommodates up to 800 students and is completely full. The waitlist for Valor South Austin surpasses 1,100 students each year. Not only do our students need more physical space, but in order to offer more variety in our curriculum, we need more classrooms and larger gathering rooms. Many of our classrooms lack natural lighting or a view to the outdoors, which is a key component of classical learning. We do not have space for designated group study areas. Neither of our buildings has adequate storage for curriculum, school supplies, or even daily necessities such as tissue or paper towels. Our school's teachers and staff struggle to find proper workspaces for collaboration and private meetings.

### ATHLETICS

We do not have a dedicated space for athletics or physical education. Therefore, parents drive their athletes to separate gyms, fields, and tracks for games and practices. This extra inconvenience limits athletics participation and affects the health of the program. Also, without our own sports field or gym, we cannot host home games, which are an important part of school life. While we love being outdoors, currently all physical education classes take place in a parking lot or on our mulched field in the heat of the day.

### PERFORMING ARTS AND GATHERINGS

The performing arts are essential to a classical education. Students blossom as they overcome their fears; their empathy grows as they explore the motivations of a character or a song; and their mental capacity expands as they memorize lyrics or theatrical lines. Currently, we have no stage, nor a space large enough to host a schoolwide assembly. Our existing cafeteria can hold up to 400 people at one time, and yet 800 students are enrolled for the 2023-2024 school year. The lack of a gathering space makes it challenging to foster the intentional culture that is central to Valor's vision.

### SAFETY AND SECURITY

While we are grateful for our founding campus, we would like to secure a permanent home for our K-12 community where we can make various safety improvements. With the campus being leased from third-party landlords, Valor has only so much authority to make changes to our physical space and grounds. Our location is also in a busy commercial area with noisy vehicle traffic. The carlines back up on the I-35 feeder road and South Congress during both drop off and dismissal hours. Visitors struggle to find available open spaces in our parking lots which also serve as physical education and lunch break play areas for our Upper School students.

## The Project

- + 25 acres near Circle C
- + Black Box Theatre
- + Library
- + Large Playscape
- + Science Labs
- + Two Gymnasiums
- + All Classrooms with Natural Light
- + Art & Music Rooms
- + Cafeteria Patio
- + Outdoor Basketball Court
- + Walking Trails
- + Football/Soccer Field

## The Cost

The project, which is estimated to be completed for the 2024 school year, is estimated to cost close to \$50 million. Our goal is to raise \$3 million in three-year pledges.



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## You are an essential part of this.

Give our students a complete educational experience that develops young men and women who are fully alive and filled with wonder. Please prioritize Valor South Austin in your charitable giving over the next three years by making a *Putting Down Roots* pledge today.

Please return this completed form to the Valor South Austin front office, by mail, or by email it to [lwellman@valoreducation.org](mailto:lwellman@valoreducation.org)

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**COMMITMENT FORM**

**Yes! I am pleased to pledge my financial support for the Valor South Austin *Putting Down Roots* Project.**

**Our Total Valor South Austin *Putting Down Roots* Project Pledge:**

Pledges to be fulfilled by December 2027

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**I/We will fulfill this pledge through:**

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- Bank Transfer *(Set up using the QR code)*
- Credit/Debit Card *(Complete form to the right or use the QR code below)*
- Stocks/Non-Cash Assets *(Contact Lisa Wellman)*

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