



**HEROWORK**  
RADICAL RENOVATIONS Society

## Help Rebuild Charity Buildings

*We are a community of people who organize and complete Radical Renovations. It's like a modern-day barn raising. Join us!*



### Many charity buildings are run-down. Some still need to be built. We are on a mission to change this. Here's How:

- 1 Worthy Charities**  
We work with worthy charities that want bigger impact but need better or new infrastructure.
- 2 Amazing Partners**  
We partner with many businesses to help with a full array of construction services, supply, hospitality & more.
- 3 Radical Renovations**  
We put on huge community events in which we complete comprehensive renovations in a fraction of normal time.

To date we have completed nearly \$3.5 million worth of non-profit renovations in the CRD.

A typical HeroWork event involves between 40 and 120 companies and between 200 and 500 volunteers. Weekends are a symphony of coordination and common vision. The meals are catered by hotels and restaurants. Each day the progress is astounding—and at the end of a few short weeks, the entire project is transformed.

It's an experience you won't soon forget!

**HeroWork is a registered charity that renovates other charities.**

Charity Number: 84119 8583 RR0001

Spring 2019 Victoria Project:

# Our Place's Therapeutic Recovery Community

*Turn a youth detention facility into a home of healing & transformation*

## This Issue

Homelessness. Addiction. Incarceration.  
Marginalization.

These problems represent a repeating complex and interconnected pattern that causes too much suffering in our community. A long term, innovative, and multi-faceted solution is needed.

Our Place has come up with a solution.

They have developed a Therapeutic Recovery Community. It's been modelled after an Italian community called San Patrignano that reports a 72% full-recovery rate for thousands residents who complete their program.

Using a "Community as Model" approach, this program will house men for up to two years, engendering healing and self-empowerment so that they can return to society and lead productive lives.

## The Project

Our Place's Therapeutic Recovery Community has already opened at the old youth detention facility on Talbot Road in View Royal. They are currently ramping up to 50% capacity, which is the limit the facility can handle in its current state.

**HeroWork wants to help get them to 100%!**

This means transforming areas of this former jail into an environment of healing, community, and transformation.

## Where

94 Talbot Road in View Royal.

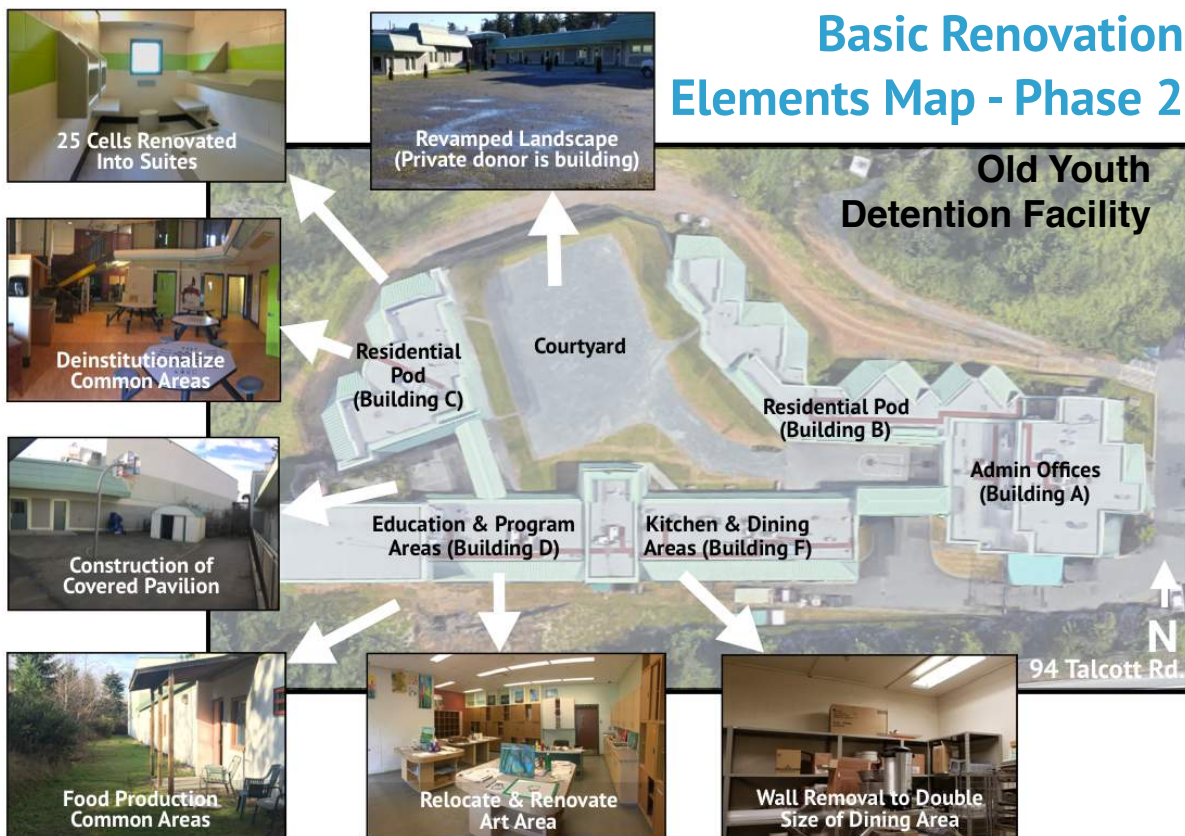
## When

**Site Preparation:**

- Approx. May 20 - 31

**The Radical Renovation weekends:**

- June 1-2, 8-9, and 15-16.



Go to [HeroWork.com](http://HeroWork.com) for more details.



# Leverage Your Volunteer Team's Hours through the HeroPledge Campaign

Multiply your team's impact by joining the HeroPledge. Volunteers can inspire their friends, family, and colleagues to make a "per hour" pledge. For every hour you volunteer you'll be raising money to fund the project supplies.

But wait, there's more!

For every dollar your team fundraises we are working with sponsors who will **DOUBLE IT**. Awesome!

Please help us make this happen. We can't do our renovation without supplies.

## Here's How To Get Involved

1. **Contact us.** Together we will inspire your team to volunteer and schedule a shift(s).
2. **HeroWork** will create your team's fundraising page as well as an individual fundraising page for each team member.
3. **Starting May 1st,** share your personal link and inspire your friends, family, and colleagues to make a "per hour" pledge. After that everything is automated!

To get started call or email Paul Latour at [paul@herowork.com](mailto:paul@herowork.com) or (250) 590-4221

### FAQ's:

#### **Can I get more involved?**

Absolutely! For each shift we also have volunteer leaders who help coordinate the general volunteers. Just let us know that you'd like to lead a team.

#### **When can I volunteer?**

Most volunteer shifts are on the weekend (Sat or Sun), which is when the community comes together en masse. However, we also have weekday shifts for individuals and groups.

#### **How does insurance work?**

As a volunteer, WCB doesn't apply. However, HeroWork carries no fault Volunteer Insurance, including income replacement. Ask us for more details.

#### **Can a company pay their employees?**

If a company chooses, they can pay their employees to participate. Up to date WCB is required by the company as our volunteer insurance doesn't apply.