



OLDER ADULT RECREATION SPACE



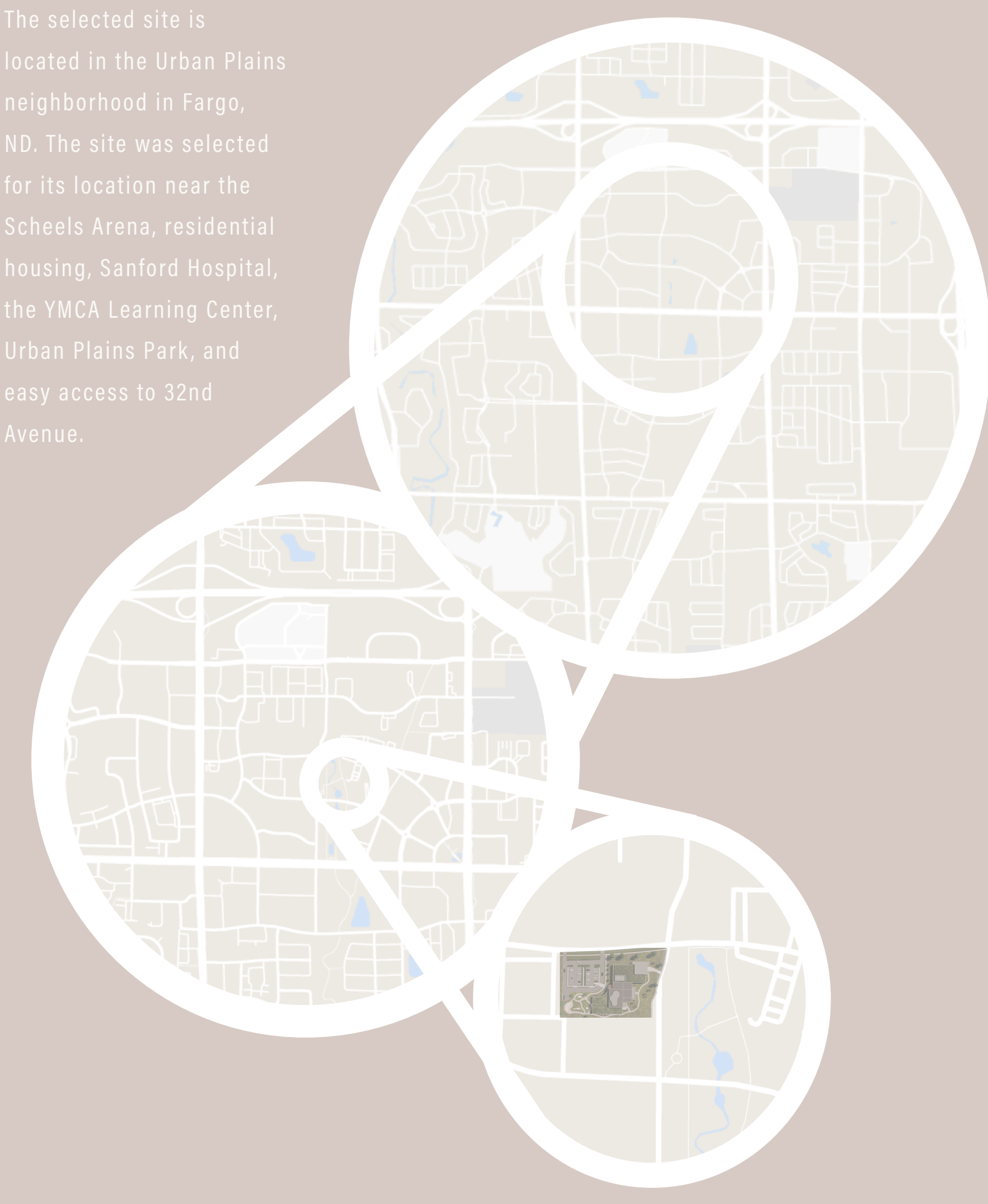
INDOOR PLAY AREA



MULTIPURPOSE RECREATION ROOM

URBAN PLAINS FARGO NORTH DAKOTA

The selected site is located in the Urban Plains neighborhood in Fargo, ND. The site was selected for its location near the Scheels Arena, residential housing, Sanford Hospital, the YMCA Learning Center, Urban Plains Park, and easy access to 32nd Avenue.



MASS TRANSFORMATION

First established a simple rectangle box that fit relative to the site requirements. Only 50% of the site can be covered due to Limited Commercial zoning in Fargo. This first shape was pushed more towards the east side of the site away from residential housing.

A second box was added on the south side of the first box to indicate where the main intergenerational spaces should be. This is the most significant part of the building, so the building height is at its tallest here. Part of the first box was pulled out to create an outdoor area for gathering. A smaller box was added on the northeast corner for administration and the main entrance.

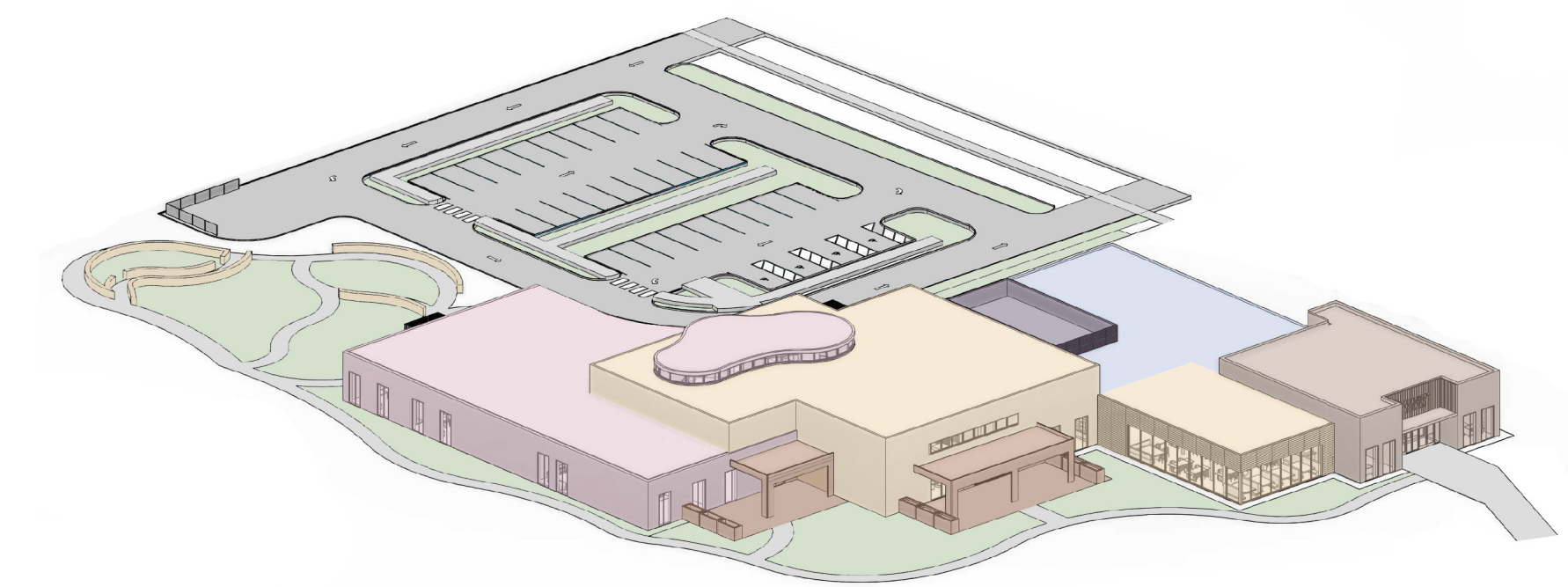
A third box was added on the south side of the building to indicate where child specific services should go. This way there are separate spaces for young children and older adults while having the middle of the building hold intergenerational spaces.

BRIDGING GENERATIONS:

EXPLORING INTERGENERATIONAL SHARED SITES TO COUNTERACT AGE SEGREGATION



PROGRAMMING



- CHILDREN'S AREA
- INTERGENERATIONAL SHARED SPACES
- OLDER ADULT'S AREA
- ADMINISTRATION
- SHARED PATIOS
- MECHANICAL

ENVIRONMENT & SITE



REDUCED PARKING TO UTILIZE CITY PROVIDED STREET PARKING

- GREEN ROOF
1. SOIL WITH PLANTING
 2. FILTER FABRIC
 3. RESERVOIR LAYER
 4. MOISTURE RETENTION
 5. AERATION LAYER
 6. THERMAL INSULATION
 7. DRAINAGE LAYER
 8. ROOT BARRIER
 9. MEMBRANE PROTECTION
 10. WATERPROOFING
 11. STRUCTURAL SUPPORT



LOBBY



PROGRAM ROOM



LIBRARY



PHYSICAL THERAPY GYM

MASTER PLAN



- RESIDENTIAL HOUSING
- YMCA LEARNING CENTER
- URBAN PLAINS PARK

FLOOR PLAN



- PROGRAM ROOM
- ADMINISTRATION
- DINING ROOM
- THEATER
- MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
- INDOOR PLAY AREA
- COMMUNITY KITCHEN
- PHYSICAL THERAPY
- LIBRARY
- OLDER ADULT REC AREA
- NURSE
- COFFEE BAR
- MEDIA ROOM
- RESTROOMS
- MECHANICAL
- CIRCULATION



OUTDOOR PLAY AREA

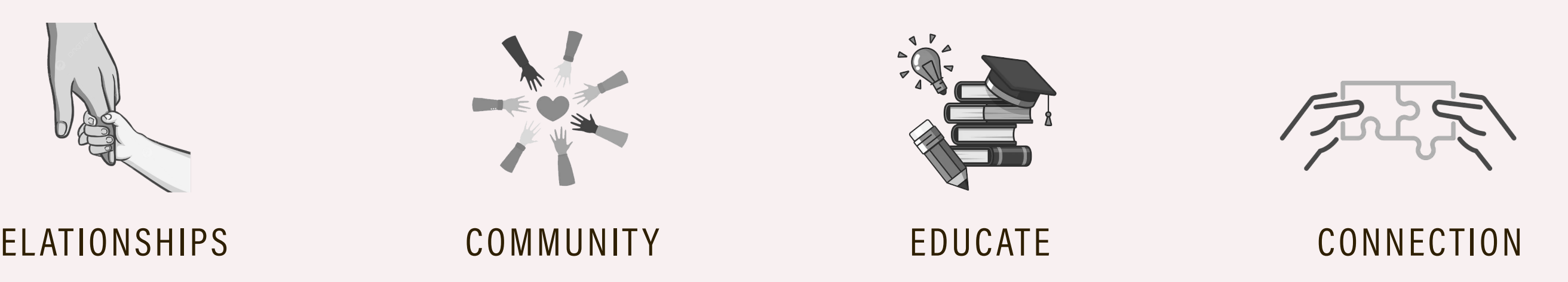
HARMONY HAVEN

Age segregation is a growing phenomenon in the United States. The young and old have little to no opportunities to bridge the gap that has formed between these two generations. This leads to the formation of stereotypes and prejudices that reduce understanding and empathy.

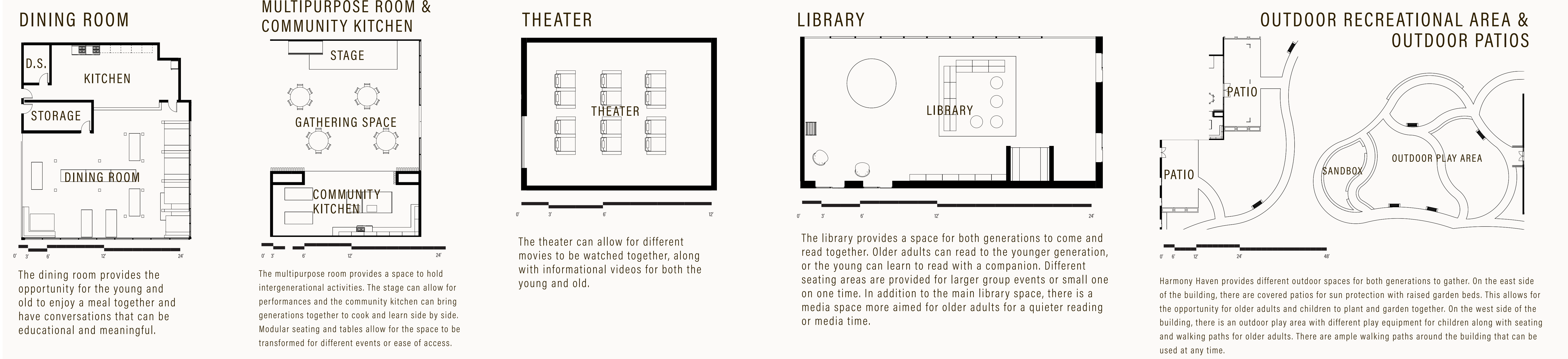
Pairing together the young and old can facilitate meaningful relationships that push to keep societies together. Intergenerational shared sites offer services with a shared program between youth and older adults. These sites can address topics such as physical, cognitive, mental health, social isolation, and loneliness in both parties involved. In addition, children can benefit from having relationships with an older adult who can provide care and mentoring that correlate to developmental skills that are essential in young people.

Harmony Haven is an intergenerational day care center that provides daily care to older adults and young children while providing spaces that allow for activities that provide learning and collaboration between participants. The program ensures that there are separate spaces for each age to allow for time alone or separate services while also providing spaces that allow for the overlap between generations.

PROJECT GOALS



INTERGENERATIONAL SPACES



The dining room provides the opportunity for the young and old to enjoy a meal together and have conversations that can be educational and meaningful.

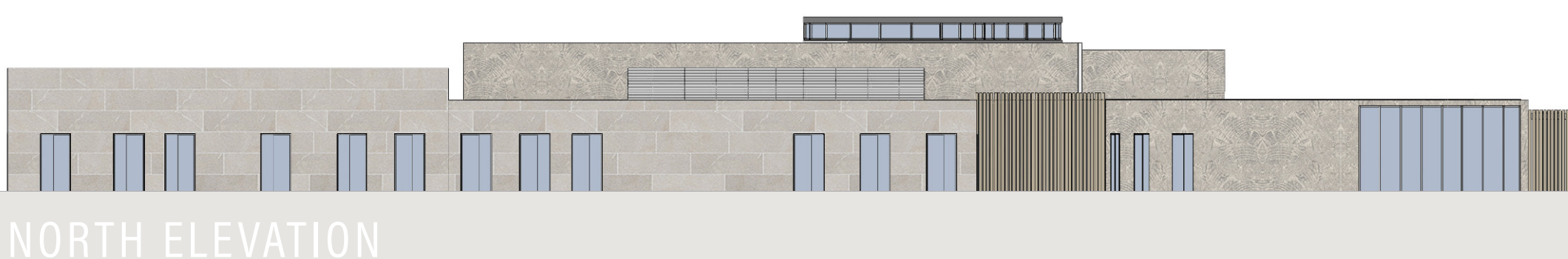
The multipurpose room provides a space to hold intergenerational activities. The stage can allow for performances and the community kitchen can bring generations together to cook and learn side by side. Modular seating and tables allow for the space to be transformed for different events or ease of access.

The theater can allow for different movies to be watched together, along with informational videos for both the young and old.

The library provides a space for both generations to come and read together. Older adults can read to the younger generation, or the young can learn to read with a companion. Different seating areas are provided for larger group events or small one on one time. In addition to the main library space, there is a media space more aimed for older adults for a quiet reading or media time.

Harmony Haven provides different outdoor spaces for both generations to gather. On the east side of the building, there are covered patios for sun protection with raised garden beds. This allows for the opportunity for older adults and children to plant and garden together. On the west side of the building, there is an outdoor play area with different play equipment for children along with seating and walking paths for older adults. There are ample walking paths around the building that can be used at any time.

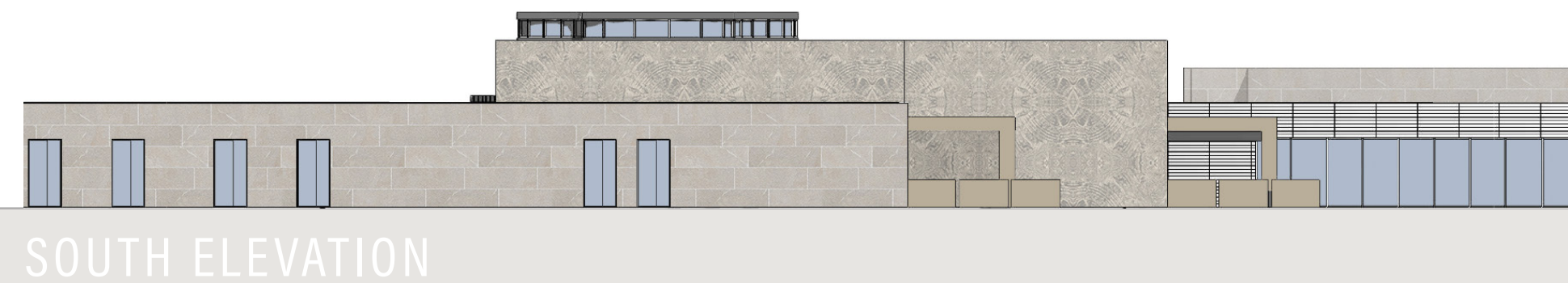
ELEVATIONS



NORTH ELEVATION



WEST ELEVATION



SOUTH ELEVATION



EAST ELEVATION