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BUILD at Texas A&M University

BUILD has been receiving attention from Texas A&M University and local news outlets. Some of the stories are highlighted below.



Building Health, Building Hope: Aggies Bring Life-Changing Medical Care to Rural Texas

Texas A&M University

Featured on the official TAMU YouTube, this video currently has 171,000 views, it covers our Kenedy County Clinic and the impact it will have in Texas..



New access to medical care in rural counties

KIII 3 News

Featured on Corpus Christi news, this video captures a powerful community moment as students, volunteers, and leaders—including former Texas Governor Rick Perry—gather to celebrate BUILD's impact. Perry speaks on the critical need for rural healthcare and the importance of shaping future leaders.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES



During Week 5 of construction, BUILD members suited up in protective gear to complete the insulation. With that finished, they began installing the ceiling and wall panels they had prepared in previous weeks. As each panel went up, the clinics truly began to take shape.



With the ceilings and walls now in place, Week 6 of construction was officially underway. BUILD members could now begin sketches for the wall murals, uniquely themed for each of the two clinics' destinations. BUILD members also did some heavy lifting this week, as it was time to put cabinets, windows, doors, and air conditioning units into the clinics. Lastly, BUILD members put in the flooring for the clinics, measuring, cutting, and individually putting each click-lock board into place.

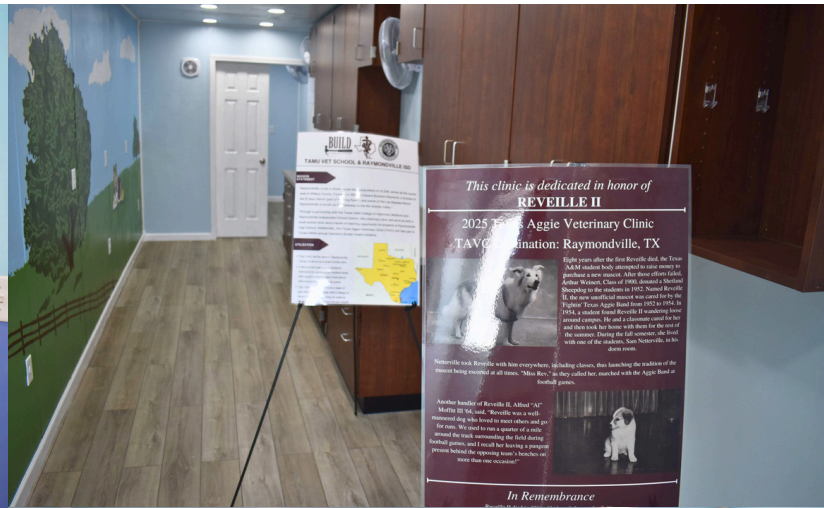


During Week 7 of construction, BUILD members spent a lot of time climbing up on ladders, as they worked to finish painting the exterior walls of each clinic. On the inside, this week's tasks were all about the details. BUILD members installed sinks, countertops, and backsplash. Also this week, door trim and baseboards were installed. It was apparent that the transformation from shipping containers into real, usable medical clinics was almost complete.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES



Week 8 marked BUILD's final week of construction for the semester, and it was all about the finishing touches. BUILD members showed off their artistic sides, completing painting each clinic's mural. Along with this, BUILD members placed stickers on the outside of the clinics, commemorating our donors that continue to support BUILD's project and mission. The final step was to mobilize these clinics to their final destinations, Jeff Davis County, Texas and Raymondville, Texas.



MOBILIZATION DAY

On April 23rd our Texas Aggie Medical Clinic and Vet Clinic stood in College Station one last time before embarking on their journey to communities in need. Thanks to the leadership of our Operations Team Lead, Piper Klein, and the dedication of our members, we executed a seamless transition—loading the clinics onto trucks and transporting them to their final destinations.

These clinics are now en route to serve communities in Jeff Davis County, Texas as a vet clinic and Raymondville, Texas as a medical clinic where they will provide critical healthcare support. This milestone is a testament to the hard work, passion, and commitment of everyone involved.



KENEDY COUNTY COMMUNITY DEDICATION

On April 9th leaders of BUILD traveled to Sarita, Texas for the unveiling of a Texas Aggie Medical Clinic. This monumental milestone marks Kenedy County's first-ever point of medical contact. Up until now, this county had to travel up to 70 miles to receive medical assistance from a doctor. We want to take this opportunity to thank our partners – Texas A&M College of Medicine, the Telehealth Institute, CACOST – as well as our members, volunteers, and donors. This all would not be possible without their unwavering support.

This clinic is dedicated to 2nd Lt. Clayton Jack Kennedy '98. Honoring his legacy, this medical clinic marks the beginning of a healthier future for Kenedy County.



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