The Christie’s Biscuits Building on Notre Dame Avenue will soon become the new home of Specialized Services for Children and Youth. Services are currently delivered from 14 different agency sites. This creates immense challenges and has placed an added burden on parents and caregivers to become the coordinators of meetings, appointments and treatments.

The new building will be a manifestation of integrated service providers, serving in a community environment under one roof. The SSCY Centre will be:

- easier for families to get in and navigate around
- the central point to access services in one place
- a coordinated system of services between agencies, reducing travel time to attend multiple appointments.

With a real community feel, the new SSCY Centre will be unique in Manitoba and Canada – providing services for Manitoba, Eastern Saskatchewan, North Western Ontario and Nunavut.

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DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

-Buy a “Smile Tile” – gifts of $125 to $2,500 will be recognized on the “Smile Tile Wall” at the SSCY Centre across from the elevator at the threshold to Ability Acres. Recognition will be in the form of a coloured tile with a name of the donor’s choice on it.

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- Buy a “neighbourhood” – The new SSCY Centre is a community with specialized neighbourhoods. Please contact us for neighbourhood naming opportunities.

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A place where smiles and hugs and laughter are prescribed every day.

Our fundraising efforts will provide enhancements that will create an environment that redefines the idea of what a clinic should be – a place where kids can be kids and families can be families.

These enhancements include:
- Equipment
- Daycare furnishing and equipment
- Family resource centre
- GestureTek – screens for physio animation
- Hydrotherapy equipment
- Interior courtyard
- Play structures
- Therapy play area
- State-of-the-art digital imaging equipment
- Rehabilitation engineering equipment
- Other furnishings and equipment

Evan is a six-year-old boy who loves hockey.

Evan was born with Spina Bifida. He wears leg braces to help him walk. Since he was five weeks old, Evan and his mom Connie have accessed many programs and services through Specialized Services for Children and Youth (SSCY).

To learn more about Evan and to meet our children, visit www.togetherisbetter.ca/meet-our-children

At 18, Ellen is an inspiration to families with younger children with disabilities.

Born with cerebral palsy, Ellen has limited mobility and is unable to communicate with words. Still, she is fearless and loves tubing, riding her jet ski or ATV, kayaking, swimming and cycling.

Her mother, Colleen, is grateful for the care that has made it possible for Ellen to live life to the fullest. Specialists have helped with everything from sleeping and feeding issues, allergies and integration into public school, to creating the modified equipment that has given Ellen a level of independence otherwise impossible.

Colleen is relieved to hear about all the improvements the new SSCY Centre will bring. She’s looking forward to the bright, open spaces and the various features designed with families in mind.

“A place where kids find their abilities and where families find the ability to encourage and support them. A place where the impossible becomes possible.”