



VERMONT  
ADAPTIVE  
Ski & Sports

HOME SWEET HOME

## **JOIN THE ADVENTURE.**

Help us reach our \$4 million goal to complete the final two phases of our Permanent Homes Campaign and Sustainability Fund.



VERMONT ADAPTIVE'S FUTURE AT SUGARBUSH RESORT  
AND ON THE BURLINGTON WATERFRONT

## ESTABLISHING ROOTS FOR **GROWTH & EVOLUTION**

Our new adaptive sports facilities allow us to expand and better serve more participants in more locations. These regional hubs will be the anchor for more year-round adventures for EVERY body.

Each of our participants has individual needs. When designing our Home Sweet Homes facilities, we included features that focus on social inclusion and universal community accessibility.

### **We are grounded in our goals to:**

- Provide the best experiences for our participants of any ability.
- Attract and retain the best volunteers and employees.
- Offer the most diverse program options.
- Purchase, use and maintain the safest, most advanced adaptive sports equipment.
- To make the full beauty and unique recreational opportunities of the Green Mountains and Lake Champlain accessible to anyone.

These new permanent homes will allow us to better serve our athletes and respond to their specific needs. We will add new program offerings including wellness and environmental camps and retreats, social events, training seminars, and sport specific programs. New storage space allows us to increase capacity for our state-of-the-art adaptive equipment fleet. The opportunities are limitless.

**This is a special and exciting time for us here at Vermont Adaptive. And at the root of this adventure is YOU.**



## ACCESS FOR ALL – **ALL YEAR LONG**



When we built Phase I of the Home Sweet Home permanent homes project in 2013, the Andrea Mead Lawrence Lodge at Pico Mountain exceeded our expectations. Continued success has increased demand for more programs and outings.

**Phase II** of the project is underway and includes a new adaptive sports facility at Sugarbush Resort. This facility is an important next step in the next 30 years of our organization – and Sugarbush is the perfect place for us to plant permanent roots in Vermont’s central Green Mountains.

**Phase III** of the Home Sweet Homes campaign will establish a base in Burlington to serve north-

western Vermont and its many visitors. Programs on the lake, waterfront, bike path, around the city, and across the North will operate year-round and provide needed access to Vermont’s population and cultural center.

**All three of these homes are places for us to connect and work together for the stewardship of the organization and our future participants.**



# VERMONT ADAPTIVE AT SUGARBUSH RESORT'S MOUNT ELLEN

OUR HOME FOR EVERY BODY. ROOM TO BREATHE.

INCREASED ADVENTURES. SERVING MORE ATHLETES YEAR-ROUND.

**Breaking Ground Spring 2019**

**Goal:** Adaptive Facility - \$1.5 Million.  
Sustainability Fund - \$500,000

We are ecstatic to build our second flagship, four-season adaptive sports facility in Vermont. This new hub will improve the quality and experience for our programs and events for all of our participants, families, volunteers, staff, guests, and community in the Greater Made River Valley.

Sugarbush has been generous in donating the use of the land for the home as well as upgrades to the outside footprint for parking and overall access. We are working to enhance access to the existing Mount Ellen base lodge by adding new, significant slopeside amenities on the north side of the lodge. Architectural plans, renderings and permitting began in Spring 2018 for the new 4,000-sq. ft. home.

**Friends and participants of Vermont Adaptive's at Sugarbush have offered a generous challenge to match every dollar donated up to \$1 Million.**

**Join the Adventure! We need your financial support to leverage this amazing gift for the Sugarbush facility and sustainability fund. Please consider making your pledge today!**

*"It's exciting to continue at Sugarbush what we started in 2013 at Pico Mountain with our permanent homes. Our future is very bright. We can expand programs and year-round offerings – serving more people, more often, and in more places. We are lucky to have a committed partner like Sugarbush to donate land and support the project."*

- Erin Fernandez, Executive Director, Vermont Adaptive

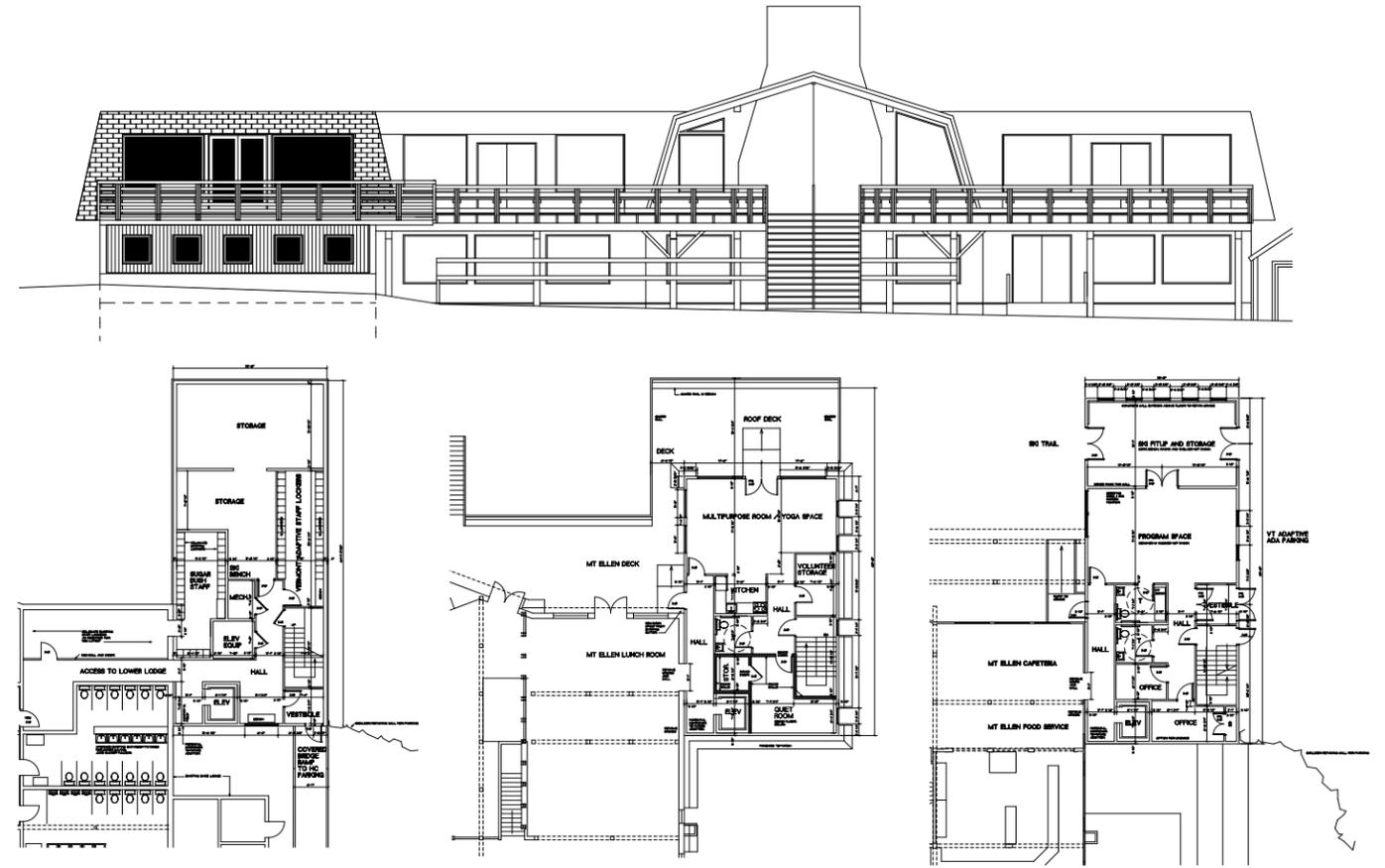


*We are thrilled to be partnering with Vermont Adaptive in their efforts to build a new adaptive sports facility here at Mount Ellen. We believe in the great work of Vermont Adaptive and provide full support to realize their vision."*

- Win Smith, President of Sugarbush Resort



# SUGARBUSH PLANS – BUILDING ON SUCCESS



**Capitalizing on the successful creation of the adaptive facility at Pico Mountain, both the Sugarbush and Burlington Waterfront facilities, while in different locations, will have many similarities to create positive experiences for all participants.**

- Access for All Elevator for three floors at Mt. Ellen at Sugarbush.
- Common space for partner needs.
- Year-round storage for expensive state-of-the-art adaptive equipment.
- Bag and gear storage space for staff, volunteers and guests.
- Connecting pathways to existing and new spaces – connection to Sugarbush's main base lodge level for food, the fireplace, seating, and retail.
- Accessible entryways and exists for getting ready for and hitting the slopes.
- Dedicated space for program check-in, accessible restrooms, program space, personal storage and changing space, volunteer break room, educational lending library, and more.
- Specially-designed soundproof sensory room for those who need a comfortable retreat away from noise and overstimulation.
- Multi-purpose space for classroom activities, retreats, yoga workshops, wellness camps, and other holistic activities.
- Space to work on equipment with a mechanical equipment closet included.

# VERMONT ADAPTIVE ON LAKE CHAMPLAIN, THE BURLINGTON WATERFRONT & GREENWAY BIKE PATH ADDRESSING RISING DEMAND AND UNMET NEEDS IN THE GREATER BURLINGTON AREA

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A new permanent home in Burlington will similarly provide unlimited year-round adventures through access to Lake Champlain, the Burlington Greenway and Bikepath, and to Vermont's largest city.

Burlington is a well-known destination for year-round recreation. In our current location at the Community Sailing Center we are bursting at the seams. Our athletes' needs are not being met. We don't have the space to serve the number of people who want to participate in our programs.

Our new permanent home in Burlington must happen soon in order best serve our participants and to expand our program offerings. Because of

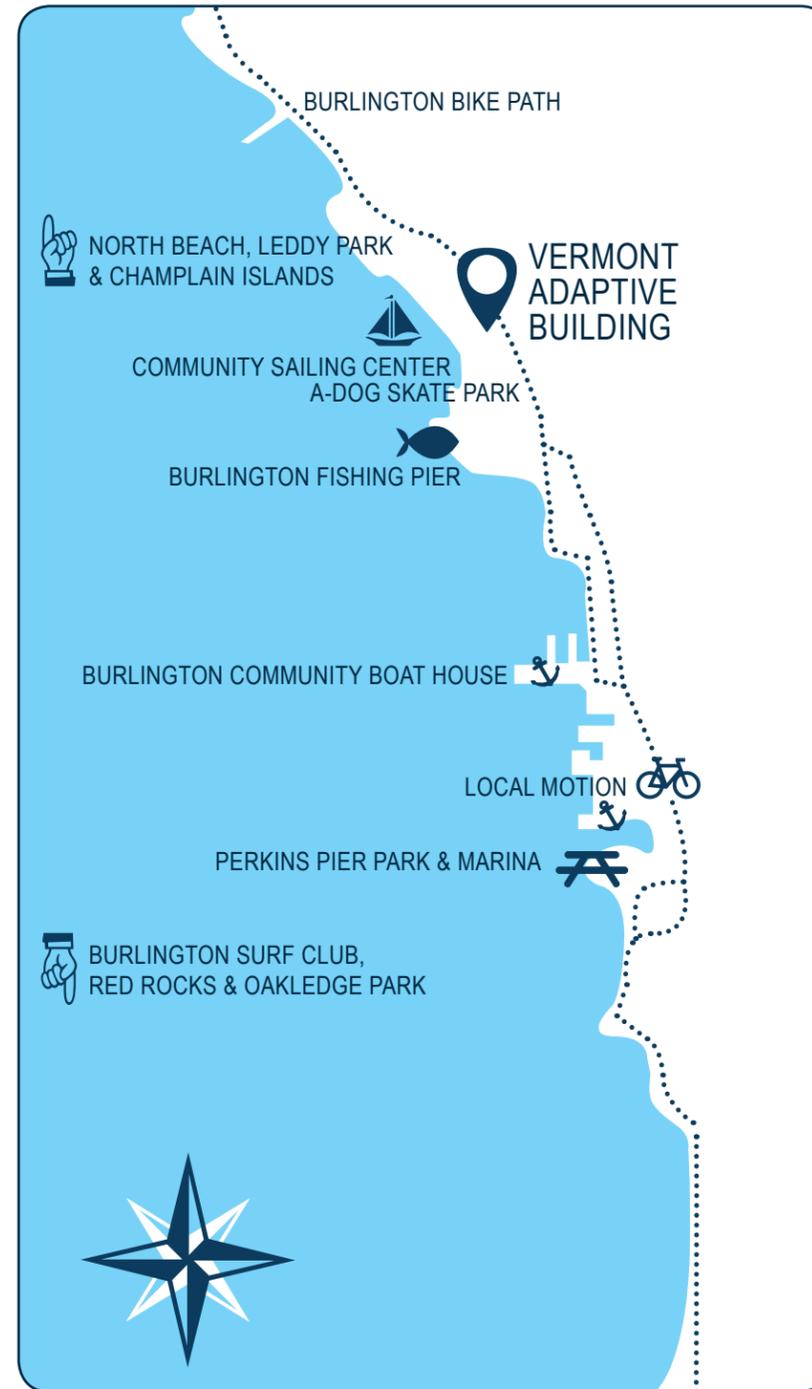


high costs associated with waterfront real estate, we know we will need to partner within a much larger development.

The Burlington Home will have space that is warm and efficient in the winter while converting to inside/outside space to welcome more athletes in the summer. The new home will be located near and around other community programs and activities, increasing social and recreational opportunities and inclusion for people with disabilities and the community at large. The vision for this new home, the third and final phase of the Home Sweet Homes campaign, includes approximately 2,000 sq. ft. of indoor program space, with additional outside and shared spaces. Such a facility would meet current demand for programs and allow for expansion to year-round programming in Burlington.

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*“My son, Matthew, has been skiing with Vermont Adaptive for 12 years. He started at 3 ½-years-old and our first experience was in the Pico Base Lodge. It was always very crowded with people all over the place. The Andrea Mead Lawrence Lodge has been a godsend since it has been built. Matthew is 15 now, not so small anymore. The Lodge is super big, comfortable, extremely accessible, and a fantastic area that was greatly needed by such a fabulous organization. I couldn't imagine getting Matthew ready for a great day of skiing anywhere else.” – Jodi Grobman, Matthew's mom*



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**BRINGING OPPORTUNITY  
AND ACCESS FOR ALL**



# GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Each of these special projects will require significant fundraising over the next few years. It's not too soon to inquire about pledges or opportunities for personal or corporate naming and recognition within a specific facility.

Everyone, at all levels of giving – large and small – will have an opportunity to be included, recognized and to make an impact on these very special places we will call Home. You can designate your gift to one of the projects or to the campaign goal as a whole.

## Giving opportunities include:

- personal or corporate donations
- multi-year pledges
- gifts of stock
- matching gifts from employers
- gifts in honor or in memory of someone special
- gifts to the endowment or sustainability fund.

Other support may come in the form of project-specific gifts in kind. These may include donation of services, and materials or bid for part of a project. Successful past in kind donations have included: site work and concrete, painting contracting, donation of paint, contracting, flooring, mechanical and electrical supplies from the facility plan, etc.

We welcome lead individual or corporate gifts restricted to this campaign to be used during this planning phase through construction.

**Make your gift or pledge today and join the adventure! Contact us at the numbers below.**



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