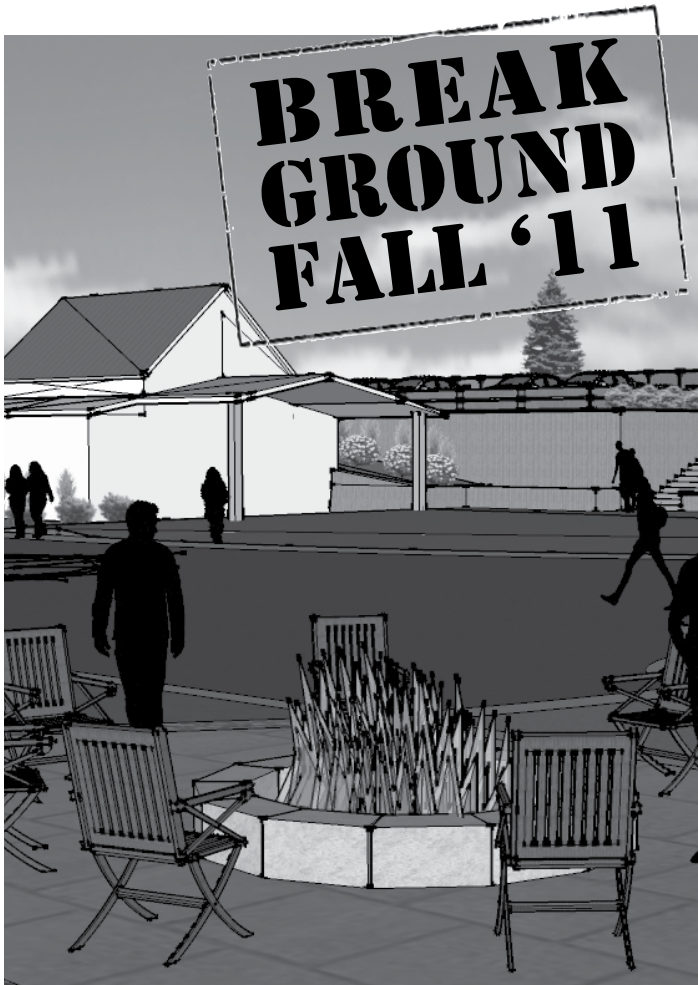




outdoor student commons

building for community



North House Folk School's Raise the Roof Capital Campaign

The Outdoor Student Commons will celebrate community & welcome hands-on learners year round.

BREAK GROUND FALL '11

We need your help!

Involvement of all kinds at any level is welcome

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

YES, building the Outdoor Student Commons is a priority. I want to help make it happen. Use my gift to match the \$90,000 grant.

Pave the Way - \$2500
Secure paving brick for the commons

Raise The Timbers - \$1000
Purchase timbers for new building entries

Light The Path - \$500
Invest in low-level lighting for pathways

Plant The Garden - \$250
Make campus green with trees & shrubs

I want to make a multi-year pledge of \$_____. Enclosed is my first contribution/payment of \$_____

Check enclosed

Please charge my credit card:

Type _____ ## _____

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breaking ground fall 2011

help today - build for community

vision

Ground Breaking. In late September 2011 North House will do just that, transforming the campus' asphalt parking lots into a revitalized Outdoor Student Commons, a main campus entry and an expanded upper parking area. The vision: a harbor-side campus that inspires students, embraces community, enables programs and improves Lake Superior's water quality.

This is far from the first time North House has broken new ground in its brief history. Three central campus features speak directly to our commitment to creating a campus that serves students and celebrates craft – the Fish House, built after our historic fish house was destroyed in a wrestling match with a semi-truck, and the Milling Shop & Blacksmith Shop, the two lead projects of our ongoing Raise The Roof Campaign. Inside these structures are five well-used student classrooms.

need

Ground breaking for the Outdoor Commons is a major commitment for North House. The overall project budget is \$250,000-\$270,000. Well over half of this budget is already secured, including a \$90,000 grant from Minnesota's Lake Superior Coastal Program that must be fully matched. To complete the project on schedule an additional \$120-130,000 in support will need to be raised in the next six months. Ambitious but achievable.

Paving bricks to low voltage lights, native plants to timbered entry signs, each investment will improve the campus' outdoor features. Integrated into the design are elements that directly connect to our mission: defined outdoor classrooms for students; abundant community gathering space for special events; trees, shrubs and gardens that compliment the harbor's natural beauty; an improved campus entry to welcome students and visitors. The list goes on.

getting involved

Ground Breaking. In fourteen short years North House has done just that, shaping a program and a campus that celebrates the North, inspires students and gathers community. Who will help North House break new ground for the Commons? We need ALL of our friends and donors to be involved. Matching the \$90,000 grant will only happen when generous and purposeful donors step forward. The vision is clear - the need is now - PLEASE get involved. We welcome your questions and have more information to share by mail or in person.