

COMMUNITY

Mission: What we do

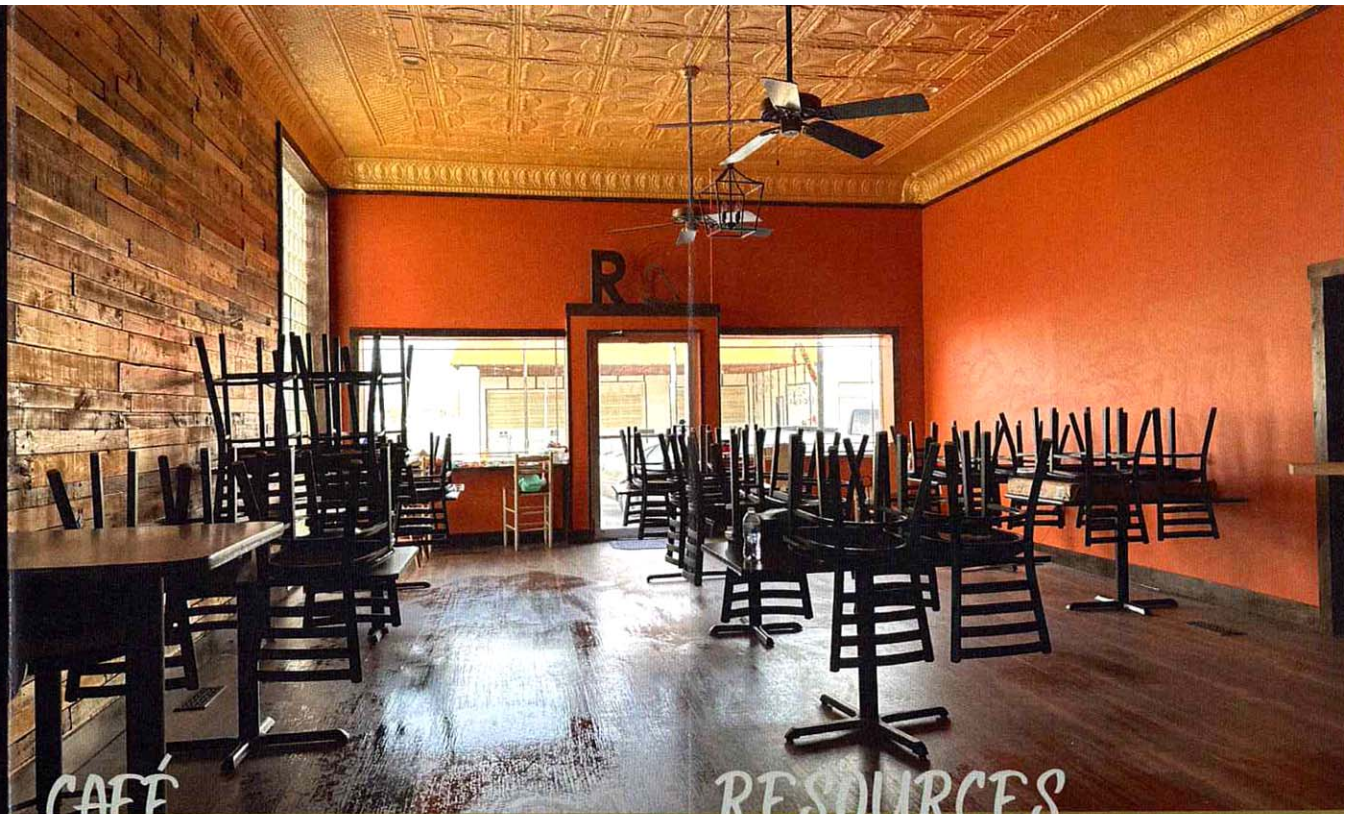
Rooted 242 strives to enhance the community by providing resources and space for relationship development by serving and loving people well.

Vision statement: What we desire to achieve

The vision of Rooted 242 is to create a family friendly community space that is multifunctional, socially advantageous, and to the betterment of the youth and families within our community.



The upstairs will be set up into studio apartments. These apartments will be utilized by teens and young adults, aged 18-26, aging out of the foster care system. These teens will potentially move into a fully furnished apartment that has a reduced rate of rent and utilities so they can learn how to pay bills and live on their own in a protected environment. With the mentorship programming, these young adults will be paired with a member of the community that will help to teach and guide them through these first few years that are the toughest adjustment. This is one more way in which Rooted 242 can support local families and local teens. Future landlords will feel more confident in renting to established youth who have stable income and rental history. This sets them up for future success.



CAFÉ

The goal of the cafe will be to provide the necessary funds in order to run the building and contribute to resources for children. The vision for the space is community gathering and will be conducive to homework, reading, games, and a family friendly hangout space. The cafe will be open for breakfast and lunch serving foods such as soups, salads, sandwiches, desserts, and fresh breads and bagels. coffee and tea options will be available as well. I plan to feature cultural cuisines and have a rotating menu with community focused events.

I look forward to serving you in the café!

RESOURCES

SUPERVISED VISITATION ROOM

One need of the Randolph county area is a space for supervised visits to take place. Finding a location in order to have a good environment for biological visits is difficult. We will set up the room with couches, toys and games to give the family a feel of home so that they can feel comfortable in growing their relationship with their children. It will be a neutral and welcoming place for them to use. This will benefit local families and local youth in providing resources for rehabilitation.

RENTABLE MEETING SPACE

The rentable community space will have long harvest tables that when not rented can be used by the cafe goers for studies, lunch or games. This space could be used by small groups for meetings, luncheons, baby showers, wedding showers, or for training. It will also come with the option of in house catering. There will be a projector and computer available for training purposes.