



## YOUTH HOUSE / GAGA PIT

### ***What was here before the renovation?***

- A very old, “tired” house filled with mis-matched furniture
  - First floor: tiny restroom and kitchenette in poor condition, rotted subfloor at rear entrance, steps up and down to get into the main large classroom.
  - Second floor: entire floor uninhabitable, unsafe

### ***What’s new?***

#### **First floor:**

- New ramp in front for handicapped accessibility; stairs to second floor reconfigured to remove “hump in middle of hallway” enabling both classrooms on 1<sup>st</sup> floor to be accessible
- New fun furniture
- Large, handicapped accessible restroom
- New window shades
- New carpet and paint throughout
- Radiator covers

#### **Second floor: Completely renovated!**

- Full bathroom with shower to accommodate visiting youth groups or interim staff needing temporary overnight facilities
- Full kitchenette with microwave, refrigerator and sink
- Three new rooms for small groups
- New, comfy furniture

#### **Outside:**

- Gaga Pit court installation

### ***Interesting tidbits:***

- We were able to salvage and refinish the original wood floors on the second level.
- When we tried to paint one of the first floor classrooms, a portion of the wall crumbled from water damage.
- During the renovation of the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, discovered fire damage in walls that had happened decades prior.