

Framing the Future

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Hello, L'Arche friends!

Each visit to the Farmhouse brings something new.

The addition is now framed and roofed, windows have been installed, and construction has moved indoors. Historic elements are being preserved for reuse, and interior systems are now taking shape throughout the house.

After years of dreaming and planning, it is exciting to walk through spaces beginning to feel like a future home. **With each passing week, it becomes easier to imagine the life that will fill these rooms:** shared meals, celebrations, friendship, and daily community life.

What moves me most is the care behind every detail. **We have talked through everything from the placement of electrical outlets to planning for a refrigerated medicine cabinet.**



Luke, Alice, and Michele on a recent walk-through with partners.



One especially meaningful feature is a **ceiling-track system** that supports mobility equipment. Whether it is needed now or years from now, we are building this home with dignity, accessibility, and belonging in mind.

We remain deeply grateful to Habitat for Humanity of Washington, D.C. & Northern Virginia, HomeAid National Capital Region, Toll Brothers, Arlington County, our neighbors, and every donor helping shape what's next at L'Arche GWDC.

With gratitude,

Luke Smith
Community Leader | Executive Director

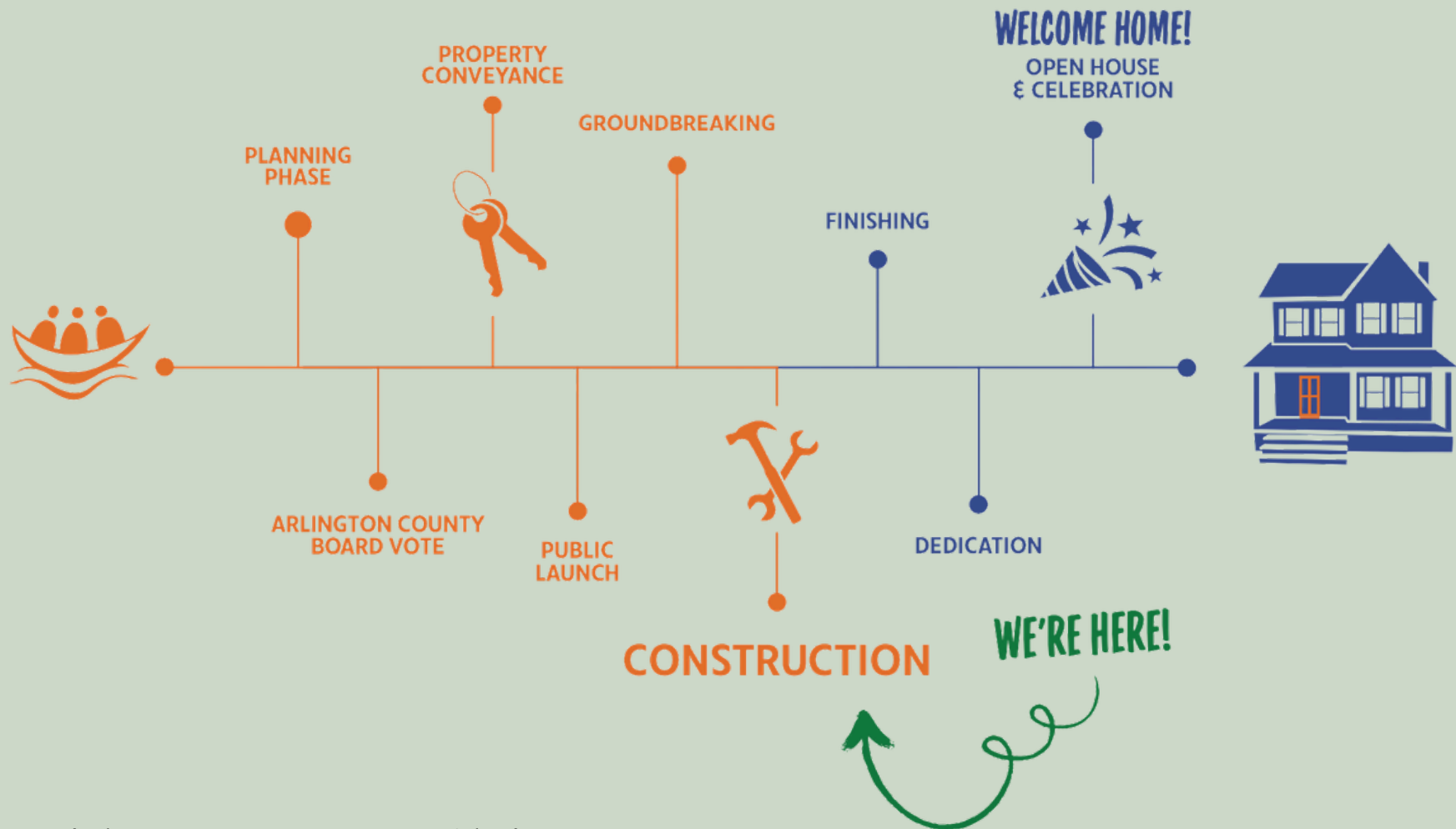








Our What's Next Timeline





Construction Phase

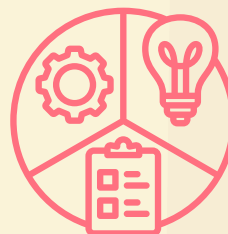
- Trade rough-ins: electrical, plumbing, HVAC
- Roofing and siding continue
- Elevator installation
- Refitting salvaged interior elements

Looking Ahead



Landscaping plans

Planning for use of
second-floor space



Continued community
engagement

Historic place marker





Your generosity helped move this project from possibility to reality.

Every beam raised, every room framed, and every restored detail reflects a community that believes deeply in belonging, dignity, and home.



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