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T. Boone Pickens Hospice and Palliative Care Center DALLASSubmitted by: **PRDG – Architecture** DALLAS, AND **MESA – Landscape Architecture** DALLAS

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Project category: Project in progress**Chief administrator:** Godwin Dixon, CEO and president, Presbyterian Communities and Services**Firm:** PRDG, www.prdgarch.com, MESA, www.mesadesigngroup.com**Design team:** Architecture (PRDG); master planning and landscape architecture (MESA); interior design (Faulkner Design Group); owner (Presbyterian Communities and Services)**Number/type of housing units:** 36 inpatient care, educational resource center**Total building area (sq. ft.):** 77,600**Construction cost/sq. ft.:** \$278**Total construction cost (excluding land):** \$21.5 million**Completion:** Fall 2016

MESA



ERC

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- LARGE EDUCATION ROOMS
- TEACHING RESOURCES
- EDUCATION SUPPORT SPACES
- HOME CARE AND OFFICE SUPPORT

The T. Boone Pickens Hospice and Palliative Care Center, owned and operated by Presbyterian Communities and Services (PCS), will be the first campus of its kind in Dallas. From the inception of the project, the goal and mission of PCS became the focus for the design team—to offer a comprehensive approach to end-of-life care, in line with five Centers of Excellence: Inpatient Care Center (ICC), Education and Resource Center (ERC), Spiritual Care Center, Child and Bereavement Center, and Outdoor Reflection Center (ORC). The complex integration of these five elements with the natural environment produced a final design that provides high-quality, compassionate care for patients and families facing a life-limiting illness.



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The site was specifically chosen for its location, ability to serve the metroplex community, and abundance of existing natural features. The design team took advantage of this ideal location by orienting the ICC patient rooms toward the existing lake. The patient experience was carefully considered in order to create functional yet comforting spaces. For instance, each room has a balcony large enough to accommodate a queen bed, allowing individuals to

engage in the outdoors. In addition, the family and staff experience was equally considered with many amenities, including family living rooms, accessible kitchens, sunrooms, a library, meditation room, music room, and café.

While the ICC focuses on caring for current patients, the ERC focuses on training future caregivers and facilitating in-home care. PCS aspires to enhance the quality of care for

patients and families through the synergy created by these two facilities being in proximity to one another. The upper floors of the ERC provide administration and conference rooms for PSC's Home Care Program, and the lower levels serve as a facility for research and training to prepare interns and those currently caring for patients. The ERC includes large meeting rooms for lectures, a resource library, and

a patient room mock-up for hands-on learning.

The Spiritual Care Center is a sacred sanctuary that is both inviting and consoling, with large windows, clerestory lighting, and warm walnut finishes. A soothing audible component of water fountains and earthy stone among the walls suggest refined and subtle connections to nature. Visitors of all faiths are welcome to seek refuge in the chapel.



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The Child and Bereavement Center will be the focus of Phase 2 for the campus. This counseling center will offer support for those who have suffered loss throughout the greater Dallas area. Visitors will be comforted during their healing process while having connectivity to the rest of the campus amenities.

The ORC features an existing lake and dramatic change in elevation from the lake to the proposed buildings. This gave rise to the opportunity for the creation of the tiered Lakeside Terrace Garden, which allowed for private, semiprivate, and public areas. Each terrace level provides a unique setting while serving all users' needs for access to lakeside views and interaction with the natural environment. The lake is a centerpiece and organizing feature for the ORC, which

orchestrated the architectural elements, exterior programming, and the inclusion of the surrounding commercial offices and residential community. Programmed gardens, courtyards, and trails throughout the site offer a thoughtful balance of social interaction and privacy. These amenities also support a wide variety of experiences such as playful discovery in the labyrinth; exploration among the outdoor classroom and commemorative assemblage in the amphitheater; and salubrious reflection among the various garden terraces, outdoor living rooms, and patios.

The T. Boone Pickens Hospice and Palliative Care Center's facilities, multitude of outdoor experiences, and opportunities to connect with nature will provide a unique haven of comfort and support.



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