



## *Welcome to Your Home!*

The Eastern Nebraska Veterans' Home is a modern health care facility. It is a symbol of Nebraska's strong commitment to honor and support veterans who risked their lives to preserve our freedom.

**Local generosity:** The City of Bellevue generously donated the land, valued at \$890,000. The Sarpy County Board of Commissioners donated \$300,000 to build an access road.

**Funding: Total - \$21,012,714 (Federal - \$13.7M; State Capitol Construction - \$7.4M)**

**The physical plant:** This 119,000 square foot building can serve up to 120 members.

**The Home is structured into four "neighborhoods" or areas, 30 members each:**

- Skilled - 4 single bed rooms, 12 double bed rooms, 2 single isolation bed rooms
- Intermediate - 6 single bed rooms, 12 double bed rooms
- Assisted Living - 2 single bed rooms, 14 double bed rooms
- Alzheimer's - 30 single bed rooms.

**Member services are centralized around the "Thomas Fitzgerald Town Square."**

Members can easily access the canteen, vending area, game room, library, barber shop, member banking, dining room, and a large activity room.

**Member support services are located close to the town square:** This includes restorative care, activity/craft spaces, chapel, nursing clinic areas, in-service and staff development, administrative offices, and support services of the facility laundry and maintenance departments.

**There are structurally reinforced areas to protect members during severe weather conditions.** These are located in the resident bathing areas of the Intermediate, Skilled and Alzheimer's units, and in the main hallway area of the Support Services core.

**ENVH replaces the Thomas Fitzgerald Veterans' Home located in Omaha.** That Home served veterans' well since 1980 but it's time to provide a space specifically to meet the health care needs of our older veterans.

