

# Zielinski's Kindness Crew's

#WillPowerForChange

Support our Troops

Please check out link @WillsWillpower

Zielinski Kindness Crew wanted to take the time to recognize all of our students who have done a tremendous job over the past two years participating in our Random Acts of Kindness!

As always, my students had mentioned to me at the end of last year that they wanted to do something in honor of Veteran's Day during Term 1. Will Power to Change was found in our own backyard and you can find out more by checking out the website [www.WillsWillpower.com](http://www.WillsWillpower.com)

Will Power for Veterans is a non-profit organization with a mission to raise awareness and support for soldiers and veterans of war. Dedicated with love to Sergeant William Davidson who lost his will power due to emotional wounds endured in Afghanistan.



After graduating from Suffield High School in 2010, William enlisted in the U.S. Army National Guard at the age of 18. William served in Afghanistan from 2012-2013, Operation Enduring Freedom. He served in the U.S. Army National Guard until his discharge on Aug 31, 2016.

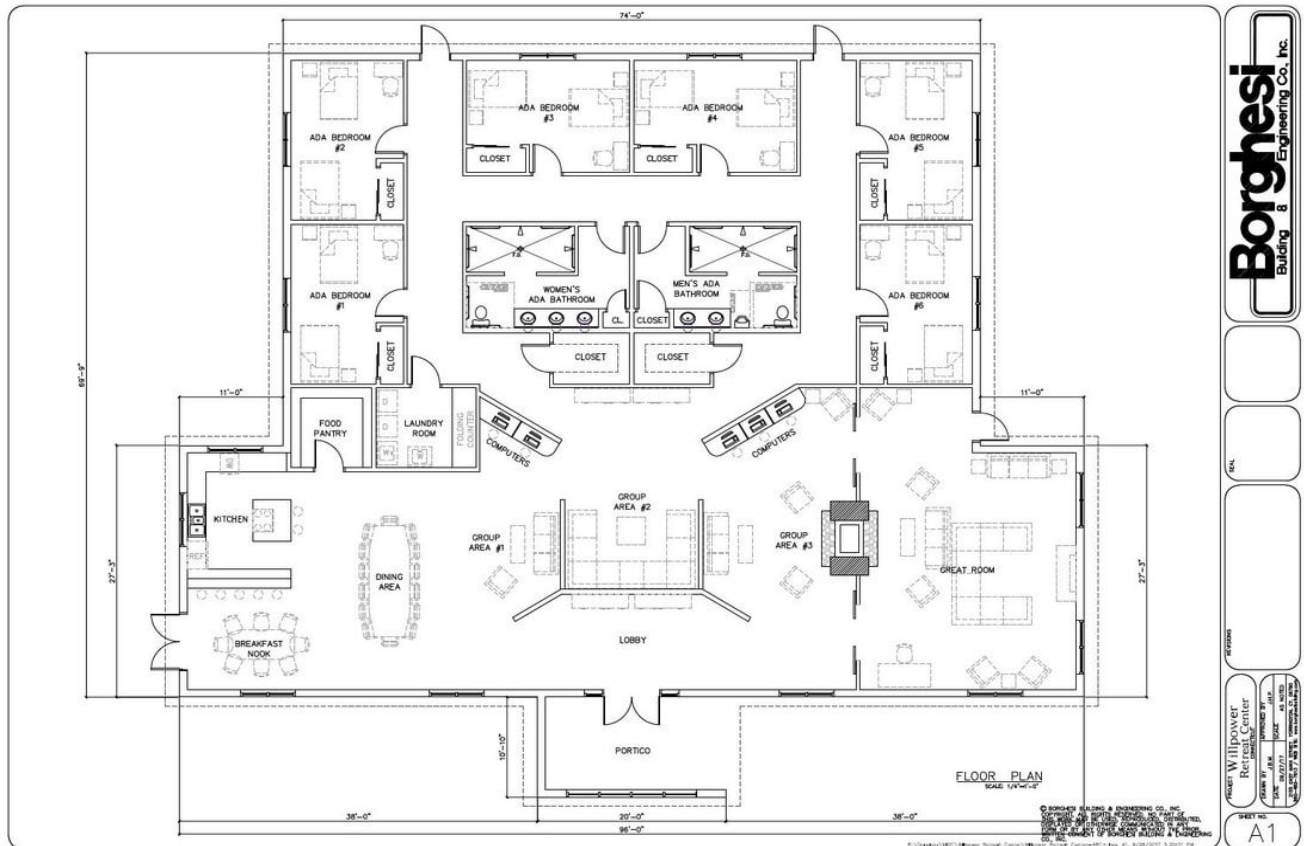
Will was in the Kandahar region of Afghanistan from 2012-2013, where many fatalities occurred. As a result, her son experienced extremely difficult conditions and suffered from combat related emotional wounds called PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder).

Will lost his will power to go on from his emotional wounds which he tried to get help for within a broken system, who failed him. Four months after his discharge he took his own life. Tragically, Sergeant William Davidson died by suicide January 2, 2017.

All donations raised from the sale of #WillPowerForChange bracelets, as seen above (\$2 minimum donation please) will be donated to build a retreat center for our heroes called "Willpower for Veterans." Here they would be able to heal from their physical and emotional wounds endured from serving our country and communities.

Mission Statement for Willpower for Veterans

To build a retreat center for our veterans and first responders. A building that is specifically designed to inspire healing. It is a vacation home that meets the ADA requirements without the hospital look or feel. It is intended for small groups. The design is an open space concept, with a big living room, kitchen table, reflection pond, and ADA accessible bathrooms and showers. This design offers a warm healing environment to bring together those suffering similarly. This is our opportunity to give back!



Every person, soldier lost, has a family & friends who love and miss them immensely.



It is with tremendous pride that we are beginning our ninth Random Acts of Kindness! Thank you for all for your anticipated participation!

*With Sincerest Appreciation,*  
*Mrs. Laurie T. Zielinski, M.Ed*  
*and Zielinski's Kindness Crew*



