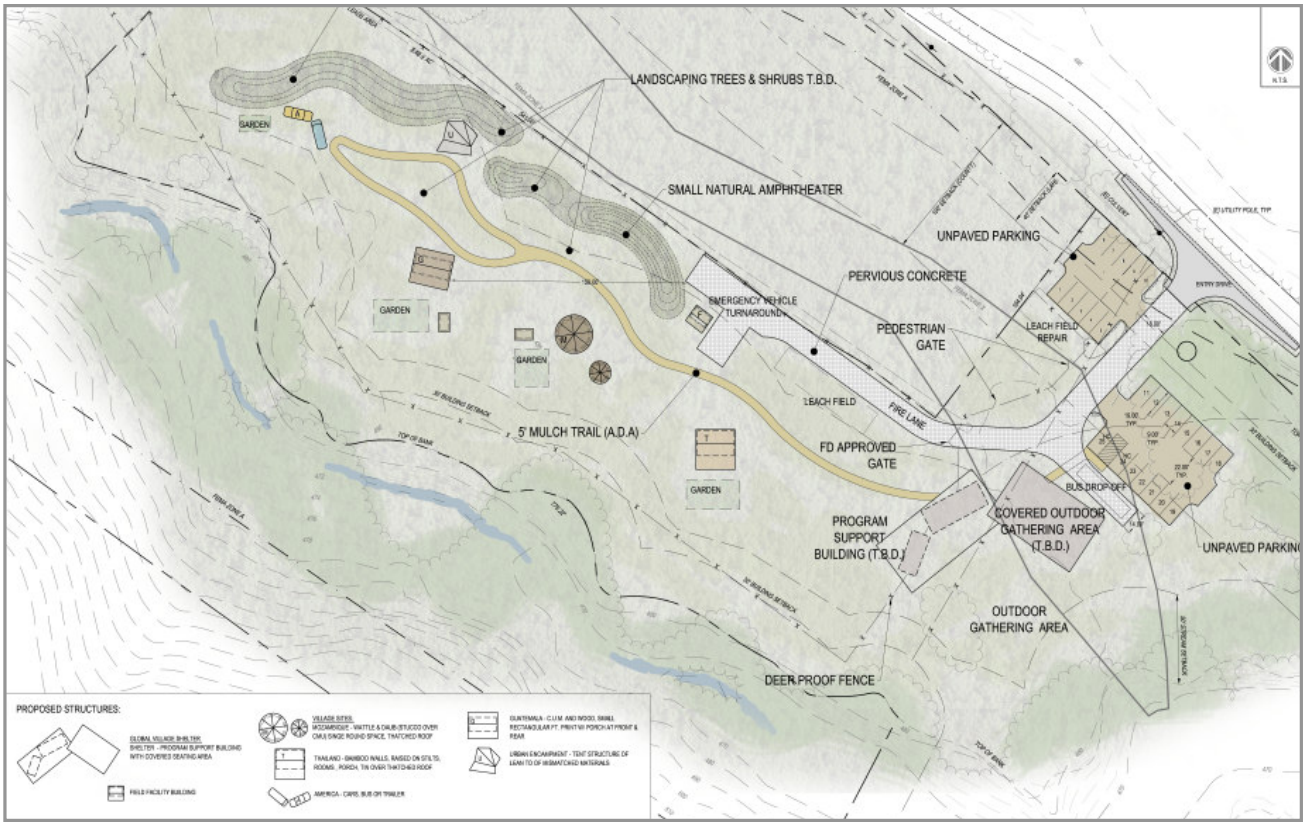
Heifer International

Los Altos Hills, CA 2009-2010



Heifer International is a nonprofit (501c.3) organization whose mission is to work with communities to end hunger and poverty while caring for the earth. Since 1944, Heifer has helped more than 8.5 million families in more than 125 countries move toward greater self-reliance through the gift of livestock and training in environmentally sound agriculture.

Education is vitally important to the achievement of Heifer's mission. One tool Heifer uses to educate the public about hunger and poverty is the Global Village Learning Center. The Global Village contains several different types of housing, each representing living conditions in an area of the world where Heifer operates. Daytime and overnight visitors experience a taste of life of the less fortunate by working as they work, eating as they eat and sleeping as they sleep. This hands-on, transformational experience results in people who are more aware, more motivated and better equipped to bring about real change.

Heifer International is pleased to work with Hidden Villa and PR Design & Engineering to locate the newest Global Village Learning Center in Los Altos Hills, California.

PR DEI is responsible for planning, permitting, design and construction including: team coordination, site, civil, landscape, floodplain mapping, drainage report, and regulatory compliance. Arkin Tilt Architects (www.arkintilt.com) provides architecture and planning collaboration.