

#21 Bashor Children's Home

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"The thing that struck us here at DJ was the passion that the Bashor staff exhibited toward the kids in their programs. Kids that come from some tough situations and who were struggling in the conventional classroom setting. They wanted to create an environment for them that was both secure and nurturing in the classroom, but also opportunistic for spiritual growth which really resonated with us.

I know our work crews loved working at Bashor, because they got fed really well while they were on site. Don and his staff treated them to weekly meals which the DJ crews loved!"

--Doug Wogoman, President
DJ Construction

History:

- Bashor Children's Home and DJ Construction began their partnership in 2001 when DJ assisted in the construction of new offices for the not-for-profit organization.
- In 2006, DJ and Bashor partnered again on a major undertaking, a two-phase community resource center. The first phase involved a 21,000 sq. ft. building addition for the creation of the educational wing—11 new classrooms, a media center, computer lab, science lab, an arts & crafts room, group rooms, and staff offices. The construction team worked while school was in session and took extra measures to ensure the safety of the children near the construction site.
- Phase II, a 12,700 sq. ft. renovation and addition completed in 2007, consisted of a new dining hall, commercial kitchen, renovations to the gym, and an update to the building's exterior. The dining area, which seats 250, is an octagonal shape surrounded by windows that overlook the nearby scenic pond and is also used for other enrichment and community activities.
- Since our first project with Bashor, DJ has donated equipment, labor, and time to help with building maintenance and repairs over the years.

