

Merryman, Barnes Architects Inc.: Fruit & Flower Childcare Center

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Merryman, Barnes Architects Inc. is designing an expansion and renovation for the Fruit & Flower Childcare Center.

Fruit & Flower, which was established in 1906, was the first child care center built in the state of Oregon and remains a non-profit organization today. The

organization's current facilities were built in the 1970s. Lead architect Linda Barnes worked with interior designer Andrea Bainbridge on the expansion and renovation, which sought to improve the facilities and create a more sustainable building and operation. The renovation will take place over several years and will include interior renovations, an addition and playground improvements. The estimated completion date is 2012.

Consultants on the project include Interface Engineering, Macdonald Environmental Planning, Architectural Cost Consultants and James G. Pierson Structural Engineers. A general contractor for this project has not yet been chosen.

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