



The Architect and The Builder

**Mike Conly and
Jim Anderson**



Fighting back the sleep in his eyes, the architect continued to sketch. In a few hours, he would introduce a new vision for Damar's residential campus.

Earlier that same day at the Damar Board Retreat, the Board of Directors had wrestled with the question of how to build the most welcoming environment at Damar, one in which parents — regardless of socioeconomic status — would want their child to be served.

Hearing the challenges discussed, the architect felt compelled to present a solution. What was presented by architect Michael Conly (right) is a near exact replica of Damar's residential campus today.

"The vision for Damar's campus was only the beginning. It took the seasoned hands of Jim Anderson to bring Mr. Conly's creation to life and turn his vision into a reality," said Damar President & CEO Greg Johnson. "Together, Mike Conly and Jim Anderson (left) have developed the kind of place that truly enables the success of the children we're privileged to serve."

"Mike and Jim have a passion for Damar that is never-ending," said Johnson. "Both of them hold Damar's mission near and dear; and for that we are fortunate."