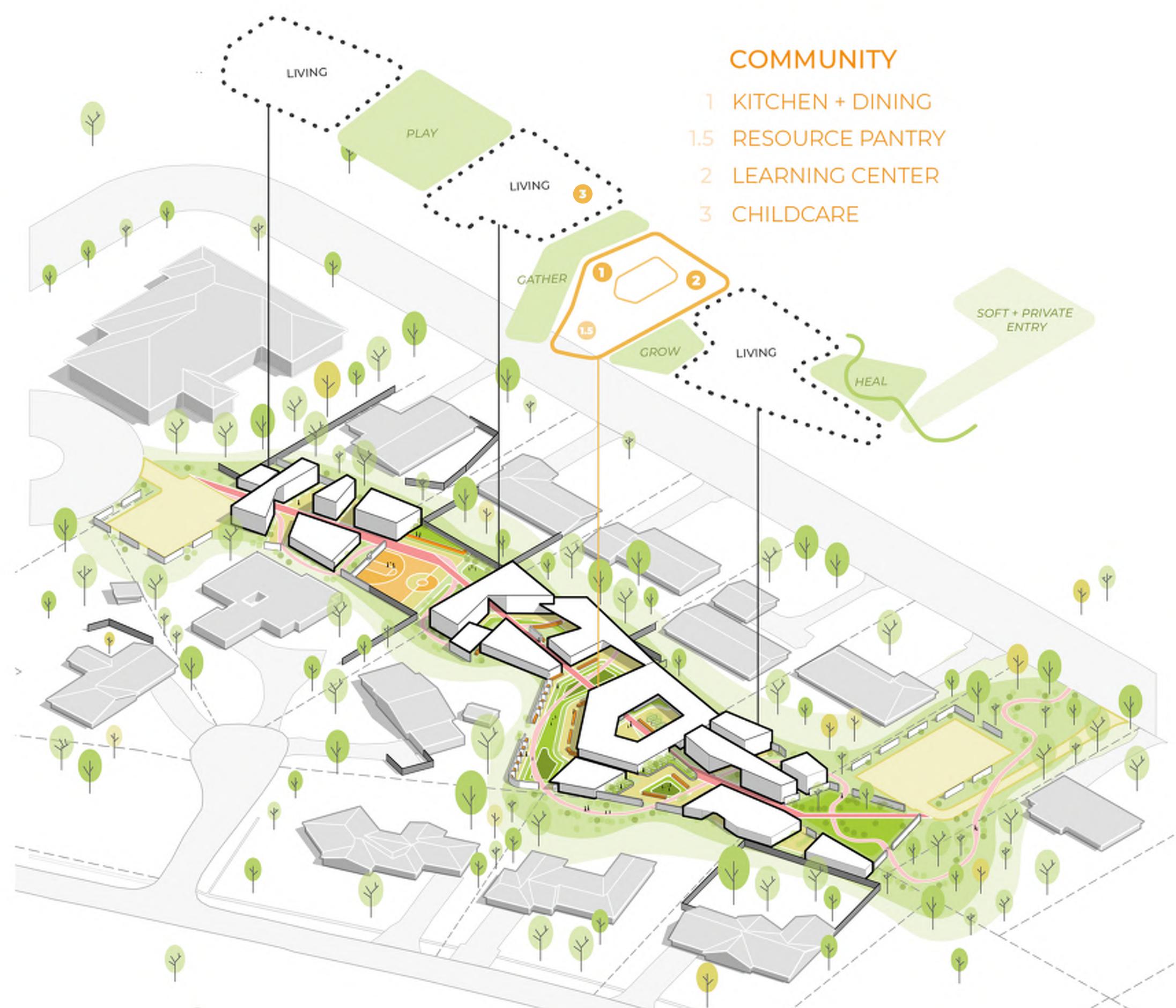


# Congratulations SPRING BRUNCH GERTRUDE LEMPP KERBIS PRIZE WINNER

## THE NEIGHBORHOOD

This project explores a new model for community design that prioritizes the healing and empowerment of women and children by emphasizing neighborhood integration, societal inclusion, and the developmental engagement of children. Designed for women and children experiencing housing instability, this proposal for transitional housing utilizes auxiliary dwelling units to create small, habitable spaces in the large backyards of an **existing neighborhood** in Fox Point, WI. Connected through intentional community design, these units form an interconnected network of residences that seamlessly integrate into the existing neighborhood fabric. Weaving itself through the landscape, this new approach aims to foster a sense of belonging, support, and safety while **positioning the well-being of women and children at the heart of the design.**



Left: The childcare unit + one residence during a happy, sunny day.

**THANK YOU!**



CHICAGO WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE