Who Was There?

More than 70 community members attended the event hosted by Oneida County, MVHS, MVEDGE, Town of New Hartford and the Consultant Team.

Speakers

Anthony J. Picente, Jr. - County Executive, Oneida County Robert Scholefield - EVP Facilities and Real Estate, MVHS Steven DiMeo - President, Mohawk Valley EDGE John Latini - Councilman, Town of New Hartford Consultant Team





What We Did

The event was held on February 13, 2024, 7–8:30 pm at New York Mills School.

Activities

- Background introduction by County Executive Anthony Picente
- Statements by Robert Scholefield, Steven DiMeo and John Latini
- Project context by the Consultant Team
- An open forum followed where the community members shared their thoughts.

The following prompts were posted on the walls to spark discussion:

We should build on successes including......

St. Luke's is special to me because.....

I imagine St. Luke's will benefit our neighborhood by......

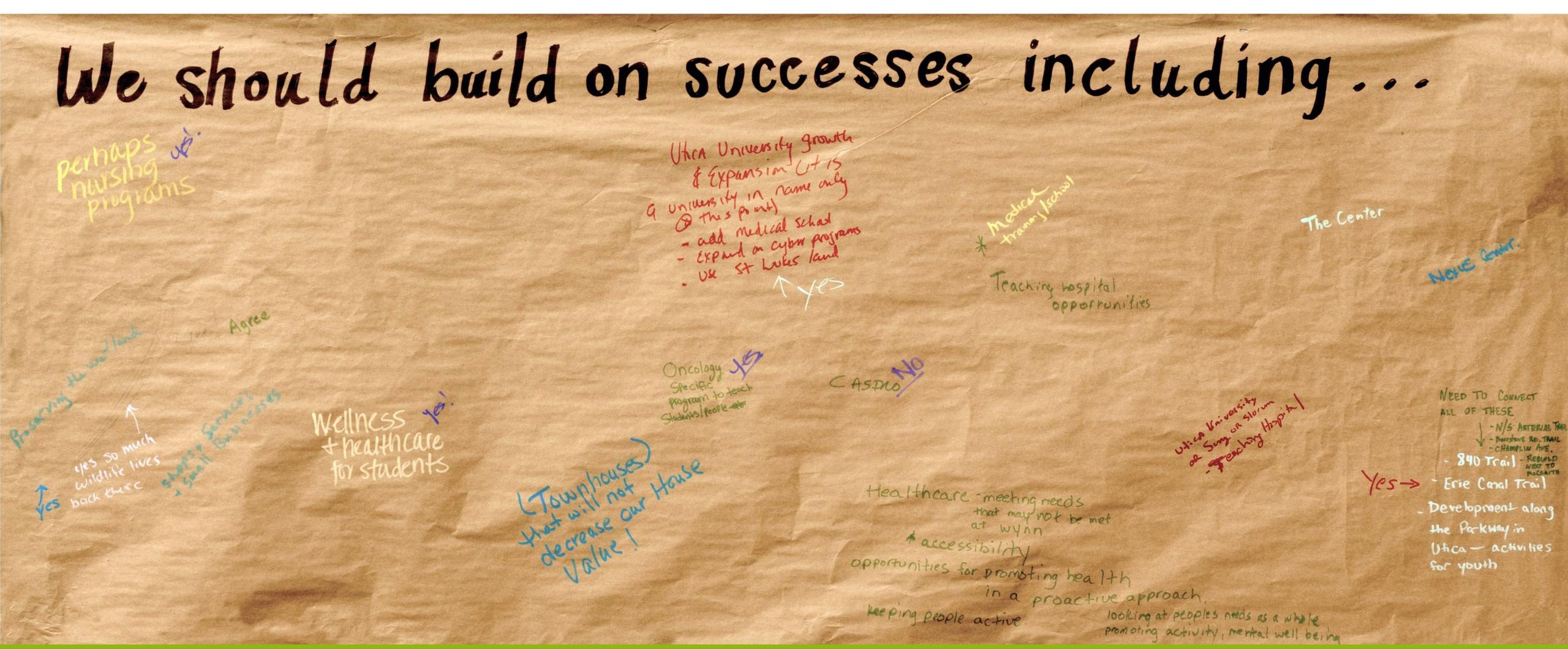
Please tell us what other places you visited and thought, "I wish we had this at home!"







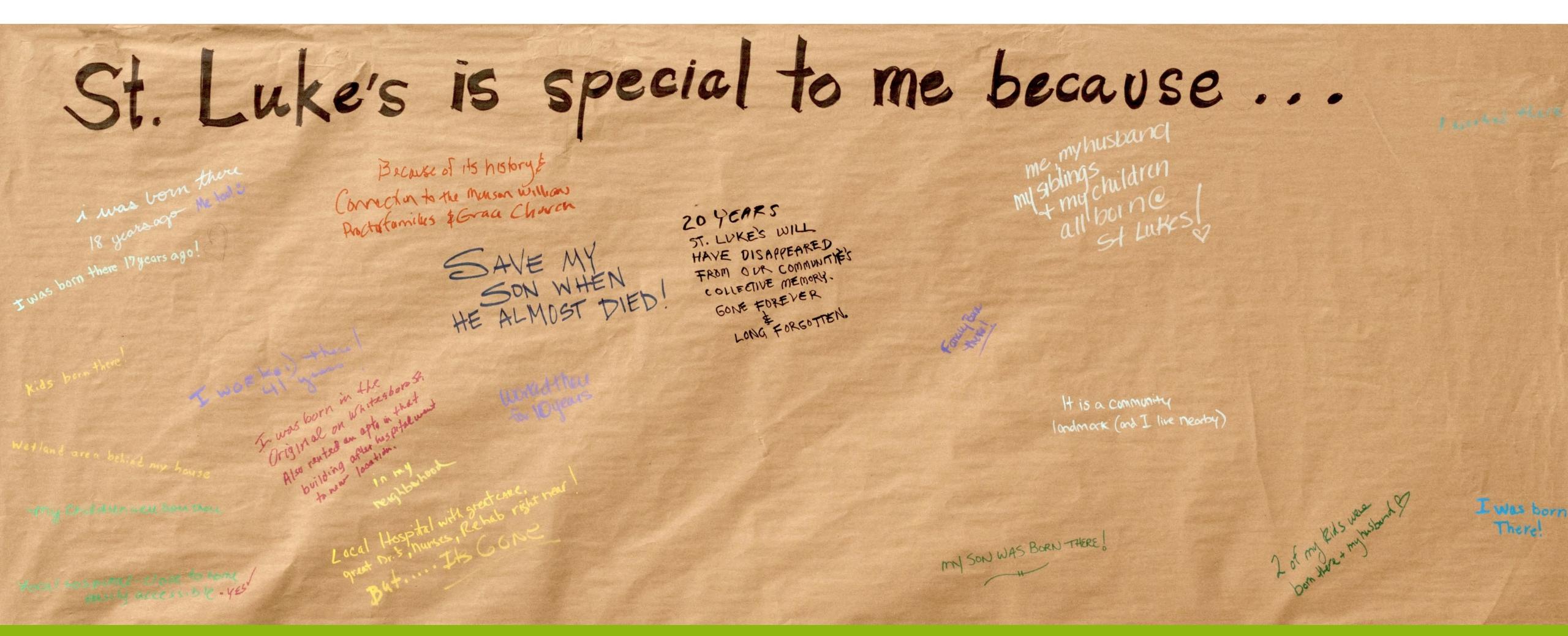








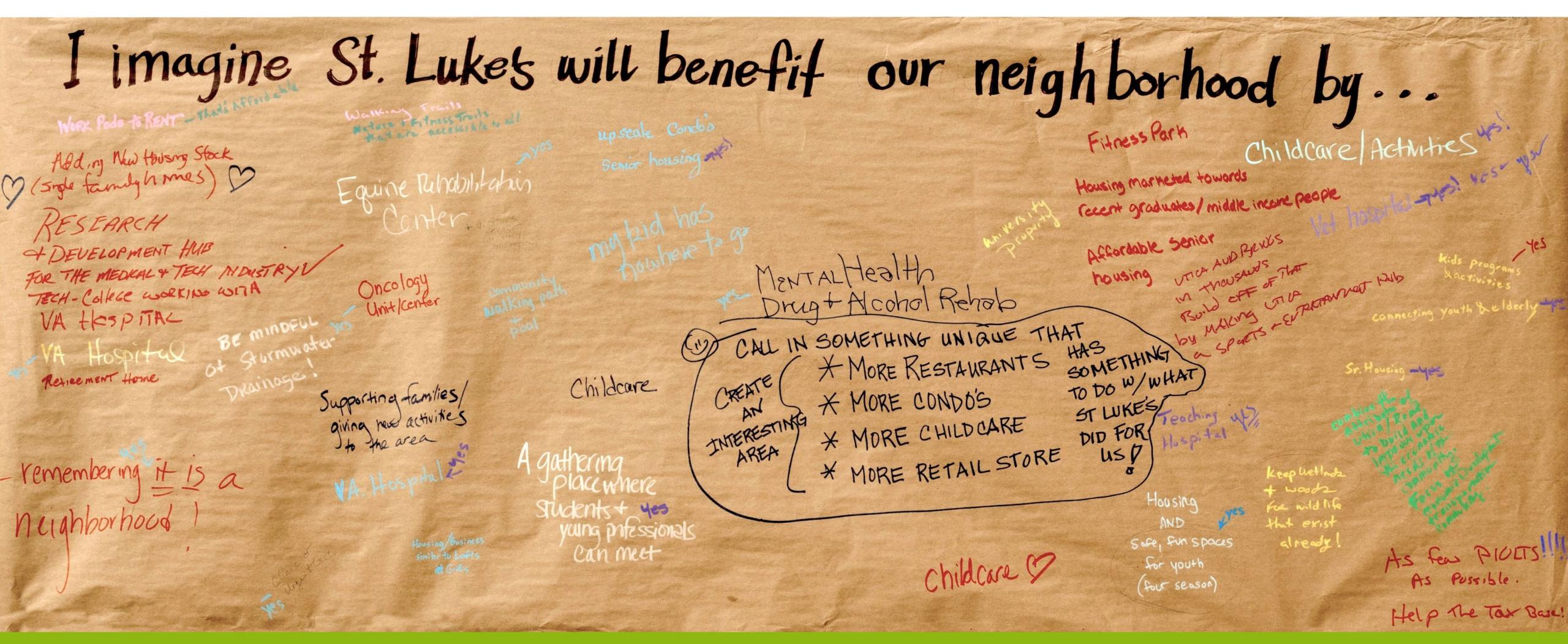








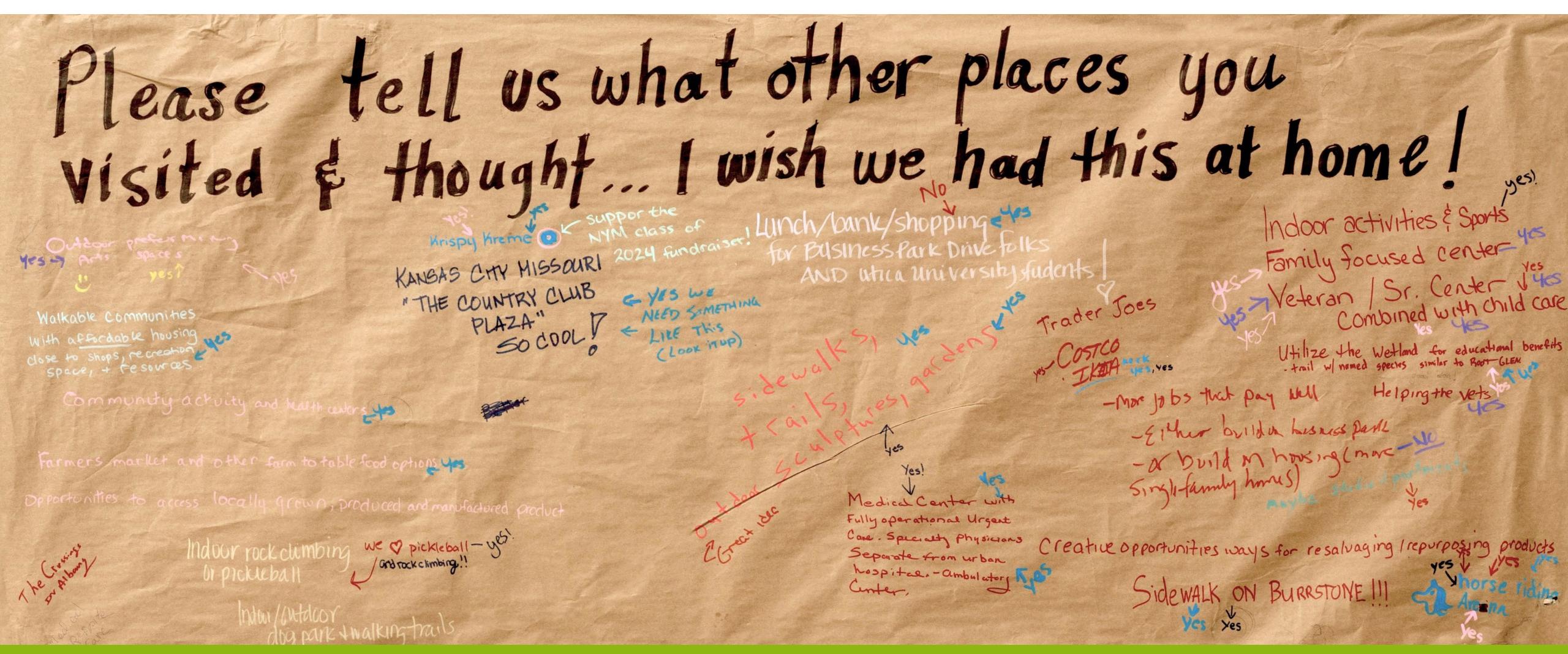




















What We Heard

From what was said during Public Visioning Workshop #1, the following draft of the Community Vision and Goals emerged:

COMMUNITY VISION

TRANSFORM ST. LUKE'S CAMPUS INTO A NEW NEIGHBORHOOD WITH INTERESTING THINGS TO DO, A VARIETY OF PLACES TO LIVE, AND GREAT CONNECTIONS TO NATURE. CELEBRATE THE SITE'S HERITAGE OF WELLNESS, AND PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL AGES IN THE **FUTURE.**

COMMUNITY GOALS

- Create a neighborhood
- Make it an interesting destination with lots of things to do
- Make it a gathering place for people of all ages
- Include a variety of housing
- Expand education and job-creation opportunities
- Create synergistic relationship with Utica University
- Focus on wellness, fitness, indoor and outdoor sports and entertainment
- Provide kids and youth programs
- Celebrate and commemorate the legacy of St. Luke's Medical Center
- Respect natural landscape, ecology; including gardens, green infrastructure and trails







