

Case Study

Leg Up Farm



Details

Location: Mount Wolf, PA

Products Installed:
Basic Fit - 3,000 SF

Project Needs

- Durable
- Easy to Clean
- Shock absorbent
- Protection in the event of a fall
- Low Maintenance

Product Benefits

- Sustainable
- Ergonomics
- Safety
- Simple to Install

Basic Fit Provides Support to Children with Special Needs

Ecore is deeply invested in the social responsibility of bettering the lives of children and, as such, donated 3,000-square-feet of Basic Fit Flooring to Leg Up Farm, a non-profit therapy center in York County, Pa.

The mission of Leg Up Farm is “to enrich the lives of families with special needs children through customized therapeutic experiences.” At the heart of Leg Up Farm is Mathew’s Town, inspired by the life of Mathew Allen Potter, who was only seven-years-old when he was critically injured on a roller coaster ride that left him with serious needs for mental and physical rehabilitation.

Matthew’s Town is creatively designed for children to achieve therapeutic and educational goals. Located inside a large room within the facility, Mathew’s town is a mini replica of York County, complete with roads, a park, gas station and stores that represent businesses found in the local community. According to Tom O’Connor, Development Director for Leg Up Farm, “The original set up was on concrete,

but the Ecore surfacing donation gave the town a finished, professional look that really transformed the space.”

The Basic Fit surfacing installed in Mathew’s Town not only adds aesthetic appeal, it also provides comfort underfoot. Made from composition rubber, the flooring is flexible and slip resistant. “Immediately after it was installed, the therapists enjoyed the sponginess of the floor and the fact that it is much safer for the kids, if someone were to fall,” said O’Connor. The durability of this flooring also allows it to withstand the constant shuffle of equipment and foot traffic without damage, and has proven to be “easy to clean, easy to maintain,” said O’Connor.

In addition to Leg Up Farm’s mission to enhance the lives of special needs children, the facility is silver Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certified. In the United States and many countries around the world, LEED certification is the recognized standard for measuring building sustainability.

Achieving LEED certification is the best way to demonstrate a building project is truly “green.”

The Basic Fit Flooring installed can earn points under 2 of the 6 LEED categories, allowing facilities to earn up to 7 LEED points in new construction and commercial interiors, and 12 LEED points in existing buildings.

By obtaining silver LEED certification, Leg Up Farm acknowledges the importance of the environment for the kids they adore and serve. This includes using sustainable cleaning products and being efficient with electricity.

O’Connor kindly remarked, “We are very grateful for Ecore’s generosity in helping us finish Mathew’s Town and really make it more of a complete space for the kids.”

