

Daly's Attempt to Buy 'Hope Village'

Weimar
Placer county

World Airways owner Ed Daly has put in a bid to buy the Weimar Medical Center, where 600 Vietnamese and Cambodian refugees have been living in what was re-named "Hope Village," it was disclosed yesterday.

During a visit to the center — a former TB sanitarium that is jointly owned by 13 Northern California counties — Daly said he hopes to buy the center "to help people."

"I don't intend to buy this place for profit."

If his bid for the 450 acre center is accepted, Daly said he will consider using part of it for a camp for boys from the Watts area of Los Angeles

Bids for the center, located 12 miles northeast of Auburn in the Sierra foothills, will be opened December 18. The bids must exceed \$700,000.

The 180 refugees still in the camp are scheduled to leave Friday

United Press