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Buffalo, New York

HHL designed a conversion of this former U.S. Marine Hospital, designed by James Knox Taylor in 1908, into a residence for individuals living with AIDS. The 24,000 square foot facility includes 24 private rooms, 4 studio apartments, and common dining and living rooms to provide a variety of residential accommodations.

Major original architectural features were retained in the planning of the conversion, including high ceilings, large windows, a central open community stair, and an elevator in an open grillework enclosure. Daylight permeates the plan throughout.

<i>Project Size:</i>	24,000 s.f.
<i>Project Cost:</i>	\$1,800,000
<i>Completion:</i>	1998
<i>Client:</i>	Benedict House of Western New York, Inc.
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<i>Publications:</i>	1992-Progressive Architecture