



GREENWOOD HOMES PROGRAM GENERATION

West Seneca, New York

Hamilton Houston Lownie Architects, LLC planned and developed a quantitative and qualitative program for the development of new residences for small groups of elderly, with a history of mental or emotional disorder.

Occupancy of each building consists of single rooms, shared bathrooms, and common living, dining, activity and kitchen spaces.

The emphasis was on 'self-help,' thus allowing only a single office space.

This prototypical design acknowledges the kitchen as the "heart of the house," to encourage interaction of the residents while they prepared their meals.

The design was featured in the August 1991 issue of Architectural Record, discussing best practices in housing for mentally ill elderly.

Typical Size: 6,000 sf

Complete: 1990

Client: Greenwood Homes