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KlingStubbins Is Honored with NEWIRE Award for Design of Community Servings Local Women Designers Are Recognized for Collaboration on Charitable Design

BOSTON – February 25, 2008 – KlingStubbins’ Judy Bennett, AIA and Mary Killough, IIDA will be honored on April 2, 2008 with NEWIRE’s (New England Women in Real Estate) 2008 Networking Achievement Award for their collaboration with local professional NEWIRE members to design Community Servings’ new 13,500 SF meal preparation and administrative facility.



NEWIRE promotes the advancement and parity – in opportunity, influence, and power – of women in the commercial real estate industry, and this award exemplifies what can be achieved when women in such a position get together for the good of the community. As a group, they collaborated on site selection, acquisition, permitting, design, and construction for the new facility in Boston’s Jamaica Plain neighborhood. Factors such as building size, type of construction, existing utilities, and direct access to mass transit were considered in the context of determining an appropriate and affordable project budget. The team adapted a grocery warehouse into the ideal workspace for meal production and volunteer activities, allowing Community Servings to double the number of meals it delivers over the next several years.

Community Servings is a non-profit organization dedicated to preparing and delivering appetizing, nutritious meals to men, women, and children who are homebound with critical illness and unable to shop or cook for themselves or their families. Each day, the program provides over 1,500 free meals to the critically ill in 16 communities around eastern Massachusetts. They rely heavily on volunteers to assist a small staff in all meal preparation and delivery.

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