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KlingStubbins Designs New Digs for Hot Meals on Wheels in Massachusetts Boston non-profit moves in to new meal delivery facility, expands operations

BOSTON – October 25, 2007 – KlingStubbins provided architectural design services for the recently completed construction of a new 13,500 SF food service and office building for Boston-based Community Servings. Community Servings has been expanding since its founding in 1990, when it began in Boston’s Dorchester neighborhood as a mission geared toward serving the dietary needs of the AIDS / HIV community with free home-delivered meals throughout Eastern Massachusetts. The non-profit extended its mission to helping those with a range of illnesses, such as breast cancer and renal disease, and now delivers to domestic violence shelters, assisted-living complexes, and nursing homes. Since those early days, Community Servings has struggled to carry out an industrial-sized mission – preparing about 1,200 meals daily – in a restaurant-sized kitchen. The new building offers an expanded space in which Community Servings can accomplish its expanded goals.

Previously housed in a 5,700 SF building in Boston’s congested Roxbury neighborhood, Community Servings set two goals for the design of the new building on a roomier lot in Jamaica Plain, easily accessible by Boston’s subway system. The first was to expand their production capacity with a larger, more efficiently designed space to prepare and deliver more meals to those in need. The second goal was to build an inspiring space that communicates the excitement and value of the work done by Community Servings while attracting and retaining volunteers and sponsors.

“The new space will dramatically influence Community Servings’ ability to provide this great service to the public,” said Jay Philomena, IIDA, IFMA, Principal-in-Charge of the project with KlingStubbins. “They now have a place to call home from which to serve their Greater Boston ‘family.’”

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