

Name of Project: **Hope Lodge**

Owners: American Cancer Society  
Great Lakes Division

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Location of Project: City of Grand Rapids  
Kent County, Michigan

Date Completed: December 2007

Size: 30,000 sq ft

Project Cost: \$6,800,000

Project Team: Moore & Bruggink, Inc.  
Triangle Associates  
Design Plus  
JDH Engineering



Project Description: The new Hope Lodge in downtown Grand Rapids is the first LEED certified Hope Lodge in the country. The 30,000 square foot building features twenty private guest suites, living rooms, laundry rooms, an exercise facility, a library and an outdoor garden. Hope Lodge is available to cancer patients receiving treatment in any of a number of treatment facilities in the Grand Rapids area. In addition to easing the financial burden to patients and their families by offering free lodging, it will also offer a supportive and encouraging environment. Moore & Bruggink was responsible for the site related sustainable strategies including porous pavement to contain storm water runoff on site, diminish the impact to the City's storm system and recharge the ground water. The project required close coordination with the City for utility service connections and concurrent street improvements and roundabout construction.

