

Lutheran Social Services, San Francisco, CA

Adaptive reuse of an existing historical building (built in 1916) in the Tenderloin district in San Francisco. The work includes major renovation of the existing building, new office spaces, and a public lobby. The client is a non-profit organization serving a clientèle who needs money management within the neighborhood.



The light-filled public lobby provides a sense of respite for an otherwise chaotic neighborhood outside.



The staff kitchen is playful, functional, offering a gathering place for the staff to communicate and socialize.



The design of the office space makes full use of the existing characteristics of the building, keeping what is beneficial for the space (such as daylighting) and improving the overall well being of the staff at the workplace.