

KUUMBA HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER

Roanoke, Virginia



Client Project

Roanoke, VA needed an accessible, comprehensive medical practice to service the families in their community. **Kuumba**, a private, non-profit agency, was planning a new medical facility to serve the underprivileged and uninsured in northwest Roanoke. **Kuumba** emphasized a holistic approach to care, focusing on faith, spirituality and emotional health. The patients of this center were people who did not have their own regular doctor. The city lacked an accessible health center to provide for the half of their population living below the poverty level.

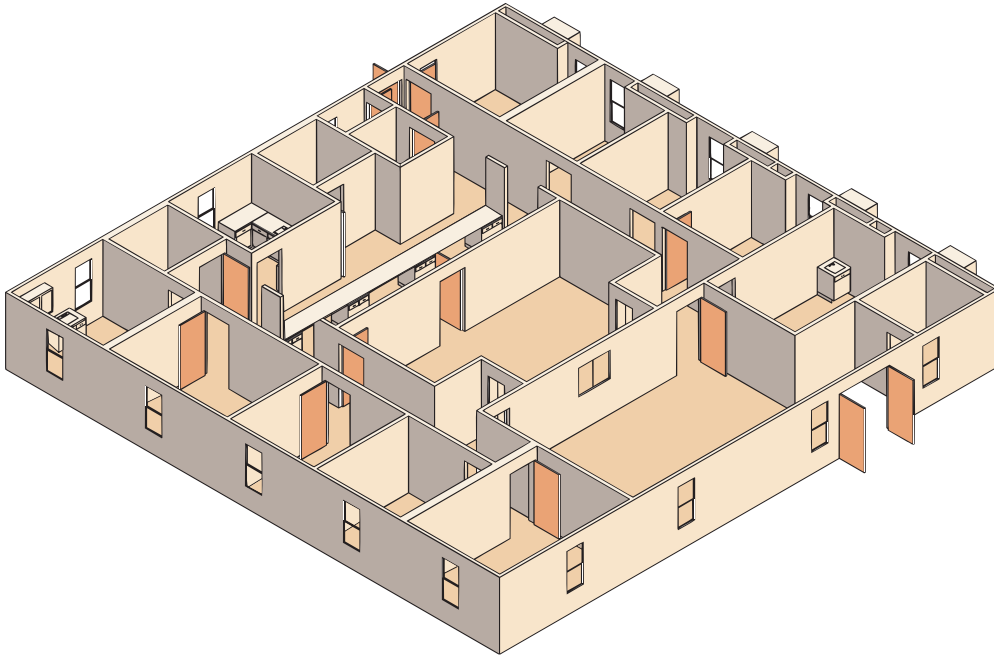
Client Need

A federal grant was awarded to **Kuumba** to fund the project. A conventionally constructed building was impossible due to time constraints. The building needed to be large enough to accommodate the current needs of the community with room for future growth. The health care center needed to offer comprehensive care, with services ranging from radiology and lab work to eye and dental care.



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The Williams Scotsman Solution

An immediate need made Redi-Plex the ideal solution for the medical center. **Williams Scotsman** provided a five section building using the Concurrent Construction™ process. This process saved time, allowing the building construction to begin off site while the actual location was prepared. The building was equipped with all of the necessary features of a medical facility, including several examination rooms, an impressive nurses' station, a spacious waiting room and numerous doctors' offices. The building was equipped to provide all medical services from radiology and lab services to eye and dental care. **Williams Scotsman** provided the interior design for the center, insuring it had the feel that the client envisioned. A custom wood deck was built along the front of the building offering handicap access, as well as an outdoor gathering area. **Williams Scotsman** saw **Kuumba** through every phase of the project. They offered Kuumba the efficiency of a national company with the convenience of a local office. *"It always feels better to have someone local, someone who knows the community."* Eileen Lepro, The Kuumba Community Health & Wellness Center.

The Result

Williams Scotsman gave the community of Roanoke a medical center which met their health care needs. **Kuumba Community and Wellness Center** successfully serves low-income families by structuring their services based on the needs of the community. *"The people we worked with were very patient and helpful," explains Eileen Lepro, "especially since we had never done anything like this before. It was a good experience."*

REDI-PLEX
CONSTRUCTION

CONTRACT DATE

9-14-00

DELIVERY DATE

9-25-00

INSTALLATION

10-00

OCCUPANCY

10-27-00

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