The Rescue Mission aimed to function as a step towards recovery, with a palette of warm neutrals used to create an atmosphere felt clinical. The interior of the Rescue Mission reflected the appearance of an institutional setting, and the stress of being in a foreign environment.

A curved motif was used at the main points of circulation to act as a gentle guide of movement through the space. The plan of the Rescue Mission made navigation confusing, and lacked way-finding techniques to guide users.

To gain further knowledge about how non-profit organizations that support the homeless population operate, an intensive 10-week field study was conducted at the Rescue Mission in Roanoke, Virginia, while also conducting an answer session with members of the Mission’s staff. The Rescue Mission of Roanoke, Virginia, is a night shelter for homeless individuals, and includes resources such as access to tools, such as computers, that aid in the transition out of homelessness.

Comparative Study of Homeless Programs for Adults with Serious Mental Illness,” he identifies health, home, and community as the pillars of the overall recovery process.

Maslow’s Hierarchy of Needs

Maslow’s theory of a hierarchy of needs states that “having one’s basic needs met is a necessary prerequisite for progressing through Maslow’s hierarchy of needs.” The design for the Fresh Start Basic Needs Center was formed from the underlying concept of Maslow’s Hierarchy of needs. This is followed by programmatic elements that improve opportunity, and provide tools that support the community.

Each need in the pyramid must be secured before the next is possible. This is followed by programmatic elements that improve opportunity, and provide tools that support the community.

For example, a night shelter for homeless individuals, and includes resources such as access to tools, such as computers, that aid in the transition out of homelessness.

Primary Research: Rescue Mission Environmental Research

Roanoke, Virginia

To gather firsthand knowledge on how non-profit organizations that support the homeless population operate, an intensive 10-week field study was conducted at the Rescue Mission in Roanoke, Virginia.

Deposition

The objective of this study was to improve the understanding of the housing status of homeless individuals in Roanoke, Virginia, and to better understand the needs of those individuals.

Application

To complete this research, field observations were conducted at the Rescue Mission. The data collected was analyzed using a combination of quantitative and qualitative methods.

Results

The results of this study are presented in the following sections. The data collected was analyzed using a combination of quantitative and qualitative methods.

Observation

The objective of this study was to improve the understanding of the housing status of homeless individuals in Roanoke, Virginia, and to better understand the needs of those individuals.

Design Considerations

- Safety
- Health
- Home
- Community

Universal Design

- The design emphasizes social integration for people with limited mobility.
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Sustainability

- Sustainable materials were used in the construction of the building.
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Material Selections

- Interface Neighborhood Blocks in “Yogi”
- Formica Compact in “Natural Ash”
- MSI Surfaces Granite in “Black Galaxy”
- Polished Concrete with Ardor Solutions concrete Polishing System

Accessibility

- The building is accessible to people with disabilities.
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- The building is accessible to people with disabilities.

Greenhouse

- The Greenhouse is an accessible and sustainable area for growing plants.
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Community Garden

- The Community Garden is a place for growing plants and socializing.
- The Community Garden is a place for growing plants and socializing.
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Pet Waiting Area

- The Pet Waiting Area is a place for pets to wait for their owners.
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Pet Washing Area

- The Pet Washing Area is a place for pets to wash before entering the building.
- The Pet Washing Area is a place for pets to wash before entering the building.
- The Pet Washing Area is a place for pets to wash before entering the building.

Laundry Facilities

- The Laundry Facilities are accessible to all guests.
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- The Laundry Facilities are accessible to all guests.

Shower Support

- The Shower Support area is accessible to all guests.
- The Shower Support area is accessible to all guests.
- The Shower Support area is accessible to all guests.

Secure Entrance

- The Secure Entrance is designed to prevent unauthorized access.
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- The Secure Entrance is designed to prevent unauthorized access.

Reception

- The Reception area is accessible to all guests.
- The Reception area is accessible to all guests.
- The Reception area is accessible to all guests.

Bar

- The Bar is an accessible area for socializing.
- The Bar is an accessible area for socializing.
- The Bar is an accessible area for socializing.

Lockers

- The Lockers are accessible to all guests.
- The Lockers are accessible to all guests.
- The Lockers are accessible to all guests.

Bed Area

- The Bed Area is an accessible area for sleeping.
- The Bed Area is an accessible area for sleeping.
- The Bed Area is an accessible area for sleeping.

Office

- The Office is an accessible area for administrative tasks.
- The Office is an accessible area for administrative tasks.
- The Office is an accessible area for administrative tasks.

Multiple Bathrooms

- The Multiple Bathrooms are accessible to all guests.
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Footnotes

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The Location:

The neighborhood of Pilsen is located on the west side of Chicago, close to the border of the Delta neighborhood and the lower west side, and is a part of the city's 6th ward. The neighborhood is home to a large Latino population and is known for its cultural diversity, with a strong connection to Mexican and Latin American heritage. It is a vibrant community bonded by shared culture, the ability to connect, and the sense of being part of something bigger than themselves. It facilitates both literal and figurative growth in the individual and the community.

Primary Research: In Dominguez Interview

In order to learn more about the site selected for Fresh Start, an interview was conducted with Hilario Dominguez. Mr. Dominguez is a life-long resident of the Pilsen neighborhood of Chicago and is an activist within the community. He was involved in the establishment of a community garden in one of the open spaces within the neighborhood. He has spent years working on the development of the Pilsen neighborhood, creating opportunities for gardening, an activity important to Latin culture, and making it accessible to Pilsen as a whole.

Project Design:

The greenhouse was designed to create an extension of the community garden, which is a valuable line of recreation and support for the residents of the neighborhood. The chosen site is also in close proximity to the Pacific Avenue overpass, under which homeless encampments have formed. The site is located in an area that is frequently affected by cold temperatures, making it important to create microclimates within the outdoor space.

Horticulture:

The greenhouse is designed as an extension of the community garden, with the addition of raised garden beds. The greenhouse provides an opportunity for gardening and engagement, with the potential for creating a visual symbol of connection and symbiosis between the community and the garden. The glass structure of the greenhouse also helps to maintain a microclimate within the outdoor space, making it possible to use the space year-round.

Garden Beds:

The garden beds are designed to create a space where guests can interact with the community, learn about local art, and engage with the garden. The raised garden beds provide an opportunity for guests to sit and relax, while also allowing them to engage with the art displayed in the images of Fresh Start. The raised garden beds also serve as a visual symbol of connection and engagement, with the potential for creating a lasting visual effect on Fresh Start.

Ceramic Art:

The ceramic art within the greenhouse is displayed as a way to support interactions between guests and gardeners, as it creates a visual symbol of connection and engagement. The ceramic art includes local artists' work, and the ceramic garden tiles are designed to accommodate those individuals who may have trouble reaching lower ground. The ceramic art helps to create a sense of community and belonging, with the potential for creating a visual symbol of connection and engagement.

Sources: