

Kalamazoo Gospel Ministries Women's Shelter

448 n. burdick st. | kalamazoo, michigan 49007



Project Delivery
Construction Manager

Project Size
78,000 SF

Use Type
Non Profit – New Construction

Owner
Kalamazoo Gospel Ministries
448 N Burdick St.
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Architect
Schley Nelson Architects
4200 S 9th St.
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The design for the new three-story Women's Shelter includes a good Samaritan room on the first floor, with cots for single women needing emergency shelter. The top two floors will house women and children participating in case management programs through a case manager. There will be apartment-style units on the second floor for single women with children to create more intimate, safe and comfortable living quarters. The third floor will have a flexible space with smaller rooms to accommodate demographics based on need, such as single men with children or geriatric guests.

The mission has been in Kalamazoo since the 1930s, providing overnight emergency shelter and meals for those in need. The mission provides programs with case management services designed to move participants toward a goal such as housing, employment or education. With a 90-day cap on the emergency services available in the Good Samaritan rooms, program participants are encouraged to join one of the mission's programs, which ideally reduces the risk of chronic homelessness. The ministry currently serves, on average, 80% of Kalamazoo's homeless population, both men and women.

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