

SELECTED PROJECTS AND CLIENTS

HHA's portfolio of work below focuses mainly on **facilities for children, which most often also include community amenities**. Feasibility studies, site analysis, additions, new buildings, facility enhancements, playground design and furniture design are represented. The majority of our work is in the non-profit sector, although for-profit facilities are also represented.

The projects are listed alphabetically by client.

Chicago Child Care Society

- Renovated classroom and kitchen, children's library, Early Head Start feasibility analysis Chicago (Hyde Park), IL Original project with IFF, subsequent work directly with CCCS.

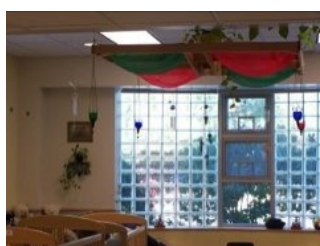
- Feasibility study for creating a new Early Head Start center in the vacant St. Gerard Majella Elementary School in Markham, IL. With Chicago Metropolitan YWCA



Chicago Commons Speaker at teacher training sessions for Reggio Emilia child development philosophy
Design of numerous child care facilities, renovations, enhancements and furniture, including:



Nia Family Center - Recipient of Chicago Building Council's "Best New Building Under \$5 Million" Award - in association with IFF



Paulo Freire Family Center - in association with IFF



New City Child Development Center West Humboldt Park Early Head Start

Chicago Public Schools— Speaker at education training sessions: The Importance of the School Environment

Chicago Youth Centers

- Nuevo Centro Nuestro, new child development center, Chicago, IL in association with IFF
- renovation of existing facility for teen College/Career Center, Chicago, IL

Teen College/Career Center, Chicago, IL



Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestra – programming and feasibility design of new facility,
- with Marwen Foundation and Chicago Youth Center for the Arts

Cornerstone Children's Learning Center

Master plan for renovation of complete facility, subsequent buildout of conference center to become new Infant-Toddler Center and renovation of administration area. With the Cornerstone Foundation and LaSalle Street Church, Chicago, IL

Countryside Association for People with Disabilities

- Master Plan: Programming, feasibility analysis and schematic design for sheltered workshop facility, Palatine, IL
- In association with IFF



Dominican University – Rose K Goedert Early Childhood Education Center ,River Forest, IL

Site search and feasibility analysis for new location for DU's Junior Citizens Center

Renovation of the selected new location: an existing maintenance garage, including new addition, into child development facility with lab program for Dominican University's Early Childhood Education program.



Rose K Goedert Center

Gertrude B. Nielsen Child Care and Learning Center – interior renovations for existing childcare center, Northbrook, IL



Gertrude B. Nielsen Child Care and Learning Center

Giant Steps – new school for autistic children in existing office building, Burr Ridge, IL, in association with IFF

The Village of Glenview – new child development facility in Glenview, IL, with the United States Navy and Valerio Dewalt Train



Kids' World Child Development Center

Grand Victoria Foundation

Elgin Family Center for One Hope United: new child development facility in Elgin, IL, in association with IFF

Fresh Spaces Grant 2007 – renovation of five child development centers in Peoria, IL, in association with IFF

Fresh Spaces Grant 2008 – renovation of five child development centers in DuPage County, IL, in association with IFF

Harvard University Executive Education Seminars – speaker on architectural issues related to child development

The Heartland Alliance – renovation of existing church into new childcare facility, Chicago, IL

IFF (formerly the Illinois Facilities Fund) – IFF has been the project manager for many of HHA's clients, including for new childcare facilities, renovations and enhancements, including:

Joliet Early Learning Center, Aurora Early Learning Center, Paolo Freire Family Center, Nia Family Center, Markham Childcare Center, Fresh Spaces Peoria and DuPage County, Chicago Child Care Society, Marygrove Early Learning Center

Speaker at various conferences

Contributing author of The Building Blocks of Design: A Handbook for Early Childhood Development

Immanuel Lutheran Church – feasibility study for renovation of existing elementary school into child care facility, Glenview, IL

Jewish Community Centers of Chicago

- feasibility studies, site evaluations, renovations of various facilities in Illinois

- new Early Head Start center in existing community center, Skokie, IL

Learning Bridge Early Education Center – Evanston, IL

Feasibility study for remaining in current 1890's mansion and coach house, adding an Infant-Toddler Center, and site search for potential move to a new location.

Includes schematic design, investigation into improvements to MEP systems, renovation of existing original staircase, ADA compliance and introduction of Universal Design.

Marillac House – new 100,000 SF settlement house with child care, teen, adult and senior programs, recreation; Chicago, IL

Marygrove Early Learning Center – new 28,000 SF child development center, Detroit, MI; under construction

- child care design consultant to Marlon Blackwell Architects

- in association with IFF



The Merit Music Program – renovation of Merit Music School in Chicago, IL, and site investigation for new facility

Metropolitan Chicago YWCA

- Feasibility study with Chicago Child Care Society (see CCCS, above)
- Feasibility study to provide Early Head Start facility in current Alpha+Omega Early Learners Center, Melrose Park, IL
- Renovation of existing Alpha+Omega facility and playground

National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) – speaker at annual conference

Northwestern University – feasibility analysis for reuse of existing campus building as a childcare facility, Evanston, IL



One Hope United (formerly Kids Hope United) – some in association with IFF

- Joliet Early Learning Center, new child development facility in existing grammar school, Joliet, IL, with DLA Ltd.
- Aurora Family Center, new child development facility, Aurora, IL, with DLA Ltd.; LEED Silver
- Outstanding Project of 2013, *Learning by Design* magazine
- Elgin Family Center : new child development facility in Elgin, IL, with DLA Ltd.
- Recipient of Mayor’s Award for Historic Preservation (new building in historic Elgin Watch District)
- Recipient of Illinois/Indiana Masonry Council Excellence in Masonry Award
- Recipient of City of Elgin award for excellence
- Sprouted Child Care and Early Education: new child development facility in Wilmette, IL

Numerous additional smaller projects and renovations in Chicago, Waukegan, Des Plaines and other locations
Feasibility analysis of Early Head Start inclusion in OHU’s many child development centers



Elgin Family Center

Aurora Child Development Center

Peoria Metro YWCA – interior renovation of child development center at the YWCA (6 classrooms), Peoria, IL in association with IFF

The Village of Riverside – new playground, Riverside, IL

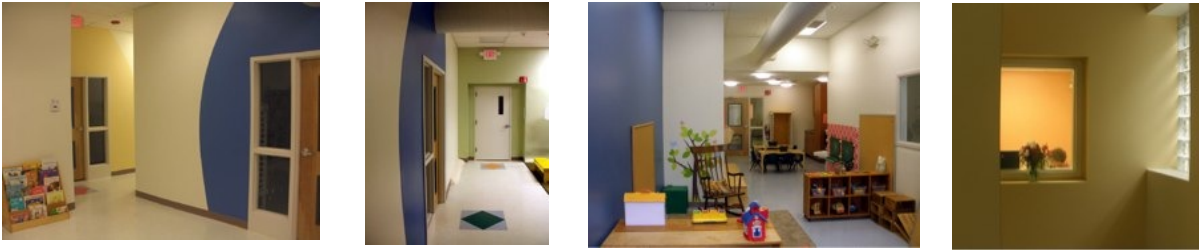
The United States Navy –

- Kid’s World Child Care in Glenview, IL (see Village of Glenview, above)
- Renovation of facilities at Great Lakes Naval Air Station, IL:
 - Rynish Bowling Center
 - Port O’ Call Admiral’s Club
 - Pier 21 (Enlisted Men’s/Women’s Club)
 - The Loft Recreation Center



Rynish Bowling Center

Unity Nursery School – new child development facility in former commercial bakery, Evanston, IL



University of Chicago Childcare Initiative – analysis of various child development centers, in association with IFF