

Project Profile

Crusader Community Health Broadway-Uram

Over the past two years Crusader Community Health received two grants through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act for continued renovation of the unused space at the Broadway-Uram facility. These grants were developed to help community health centers provide expanded services to medically underserved patients.



Crusader contracted with Schmeling Construction Co. to renovate space on the fourth and fifth floors to

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THIS MONTHS QUOTE

“Light travels faster than sound, isn’t that why some people appear bright until you hear them speak”

Steven Wright

A new “State of Mind”

Enough is enough! The State of Mind of doom and gloom about our region and our state’s economy is getting old. The slow economic recovery, strain on family and businesses has gotten to the point where we need to change our “State of Mind”.

Our message is to stay focused on the positive and try to make work fun. Enjoy the accomplishment of the team and remember that we are very blessed to have great partners in our work. Appreciate your customers and appreciate your employees.

As contractors, we always have to remember we are guests in our customer’s place of business. Our project managers and superintendants realize that our clients have businesses to run also and our temporary interruption of their lives will be replaced by an improved facility.

At Schmeling Construction Co. we are optimistic about the future of our business and community. We are grateful to have repeat customers who believe as we do that honesty, integrity, excellence and commitment to customer service still have value. As we enter our 108th year we say Thank You.

State of Our Economy

Commercial, Industrial and Institutional work with an emphasis on Healthcare have been our focus for many years. While healthcare still remains our strongest economic segment, other areas have begun to slowly emerge.

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accommodate a new call center, the founders education center, staff break area and offices. The call center will greatly improve the patients ability to more efficiently schedule appointments as the demand for Crusaders services has grown to over 177,000 visits last year.

A portion of the first floor is also being renovated to provide space to house Crusader Healthcare offices and the Homeless Program staff.

Gordon Eggers and his staff continually prove to be a very professional and caring group and provide an invaluable service to this community.



Our industrial clients have begun requesting our services again. Whether it is an addition for expanding markets or just postponed improvement and maintenance to existing facilities, it is a positive sign to at least be getting the calls again.

Healthcare still remains our largest market. Whether it is hospital additions and renovations, nursing home improvements or clinical work, the market is still moving forward.

Very Truly Yours,

Stephen E. Schmeling

Our People

Earl Wilsey, Vice president of Schmeling Construction Co. was recognized by the Association of Fundraising Professionals for all of his volunteer work with Rockford Health Systems. Earl has been with Schmeling Construction Co. for 18 years. He also teaches a Green building Fundamentals class at Rock Valley College in their Building Construction Management program. Earl is also chairman of the Education Committee for the Northern Illinois Building Contractors Association.

Bruce Nygren, bricklayer foreman for Schmeling Construction Co. has retired after 25 years with our company and 42 years in the trade. We wish Bruce health and happiness in his retirement and GOOD FISHING!



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