



NORTHERN HOME FOR CHILDREN RESIDENCE HALLS

Caroline Alexander Buck Residence Hall
Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Residence Hall
5301 Ridge Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
2001 - 1009

Client: Northern Home for Children

Gross Floor Area: 22,300 sf

Landscape Architect: Rolf Sauer & Partners

Structural: Bevan Lawson

MEP: Bruce Brooks & Associates

General Contractor: Flatiron Building
Company & Domus

Photography: Halkin Photography

Two projects in the Roxborough section of Philadelphia, the Caroline Alexander Buck Residence Hall and the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Residence Hall, house Northern Home for Children's innovative residential programs for teenage mothers and their children.

The Caroline Alexander Buck Residence Hall is a new addition and visually speaks to the mission of Northern Home: it is familiar yet bold, sensitive yet confident. The form echoes the mass and geometries of the existing buildings without literally reproducing them. Rhythmic patterns found on the existing structures reverberate through small scale fenestration on the new building envelope.

The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Residence Hall was created from the adaptive reuse of a historic, 1930's Wissahickon schist stone building. Interior details and finishes from the Buck Residence Hall continue from that addition into the adaptive reused spaces joining the two buildings in purpose and spirit.