

Spectrum Health

Blodgett Kitchen Renovations

Grand Rapids, Michigan



Client Challenge

Spectrum Health was in need of complete kitchen and servery renovations to accommodate an “on-demand” meal service program (not currently offered), in addition to a significant growth in meal volumes. Improved function, operation and a refreshed character and feel of the facilities were also needed.

TowerPinkster Solution

The overall project area consists of four major spaces: the production kitchen, retail servery (staff and visitor meals), the seating area and support spaces (office, staff and storage spaces). Prior to design efforts, our team took time to shadow/observe the existing operations to understand flow and function of space along with thorough discussion and coordination with the food service consultant regarding new circulation and operational patterns.

TowerPinkster approached this project in a way that would avoid disruption of services since the kitchen and servery was the source of patient and visitor meals on the Blodgett campus. Therefore, a phased approach was planned. To effectively communicate design ideas, layout, and finish selections, our team developed a 3D model of the entire space (walls, MEP infrastructure, existing hood to remain, vertical penetrations, etc.) to allow for a complete understanding of the space.

Size: 20,000 SF

Firm Role: Architecture, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, and Interior Design Services

