



2011 Impact Award Winner for Community Impact – Project Opportunity Village, Ralph and Betty Engelstad Campus

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Client: Opportunity Village

Project: Ralph and Betty Englestad Campus

Size: 2-buildings / 60,000sf Employment Training Center and 40,000sf Arts Enrichment Center

Cost: \$13,231,000.00

Construction Delivery: Design-Bid-Build

Opportunity Village is a 55-year old, not-for-profit organization that serves people in the Las Vegas community with intellectual disabilities, to enhance their lives and the lives of the families who love them. Through vocational training, community employment, day services, advocacy, arts and social recreation, people with severe disabilities are able to find new friends, realize future career paths, seek independence and community integration and unleash creative passions.

Located on the Ralph and Betty Englestad Campus, the modern and cutting edge **Thomas and Mack Employment Resource Center** provides for client care, off site job skills training, and on site employment for Opportunity Village Clients. The facility includes campus wide food service area, interactive common spaces and encourages a sense of place and campus belonging. **The Kitty Rodman Arts Enrichment Center**, the second facility on the campus, houses the administrative offices for the campus as well as special and unique arts and life enrichment opportunities for Opportunity Village clients. This facility offers a state-of-the-art music teaching room, a multi-purpose room with raised stage for performances, a completely equipped art studio with art teaching classrooms for specialized arts including ceramics, painting and other media, as well as a fully equipped commercial teaching kitchen.

IMPACT STATEMENT

“Allowing a life the opportunity to flourish—giving a mentally or behaviorally challenged individual an opportunity to work or create through art or cultural experiences, the Ralph & Betty Engelstad Southwest Campus offers continued care for Opportunity Village clients. It offers more capacity for clients regardless of the challenges, a chance to blossom and grow, expand and experience.”

