



The newly-renovated Salvation Army in Grand Island, Nebraska.

The “New” Grand Island Salvation Army

The Salvation Army has been a cornerstone of assistance in the Grand Island community for many years—always there to serve others in difficult times with temporary housing, food, clothing and spiritual support.

In 2013, their building needed assistance to remain functional for their clients. The project was competitively bid in the Fall of 2013, and in spite of being the runner-up in the bidding process, we were awarded the contract for the project. The Salvation Army recognized the quality, stability and experience Lacy Construction had to offer.

With the majority of the work being renovation, we were able to start in mid-December 2013. Well over half of the interior of their existing facility was demolished to accommodate the changes, including 13,922 square feet of the 20,736-square-foot building.

The renovated facility included new restrooms, offices, reception areas, conference room, food pantry storage,



The new chapel.

dining room, nursery and chapel. The new kitchen featured a walk-in freezer/cooler and updated kitchen equipment.

The “New Salvation Army” sports efficient lighting and energy efficient heating and air conditioning systems. To take advantage of the energy efficient

equipment, we also installed window frames and insulated glass, along with additional insulation.

With all new walls, ceilings, floor coverings, painting, windows and doors, the facility offers a warm and soothing atmosphere to service the numerous

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Right: The Salvation Army's new kitchen.



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clients who walk through their doors on a daily basis.

Outside, we added new entrance doors to meet life safety codes, as well as entry and sidewalk canopies to protect visitors from the weather.

The project provided the first-ever Lacy GPS-enabled concrete parking lot installation. This allowed the parking lot to be placed in two days—a job that would typically take six days.

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Earlier this year, the Salvation Army moved in and has been able to meet all of the needs they envisioned during the planning process. The Salvation Army has served Grand Island well for many years and this renovation will ensure it continues to do so well into the future. We are proud to have been a part in the construction of the updated facility and we wish the Salvation Army all the best in their "new" building.



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