

## BRUENING HEALTH CENTER – JUDSON RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

Cleveland Heights, Ohio

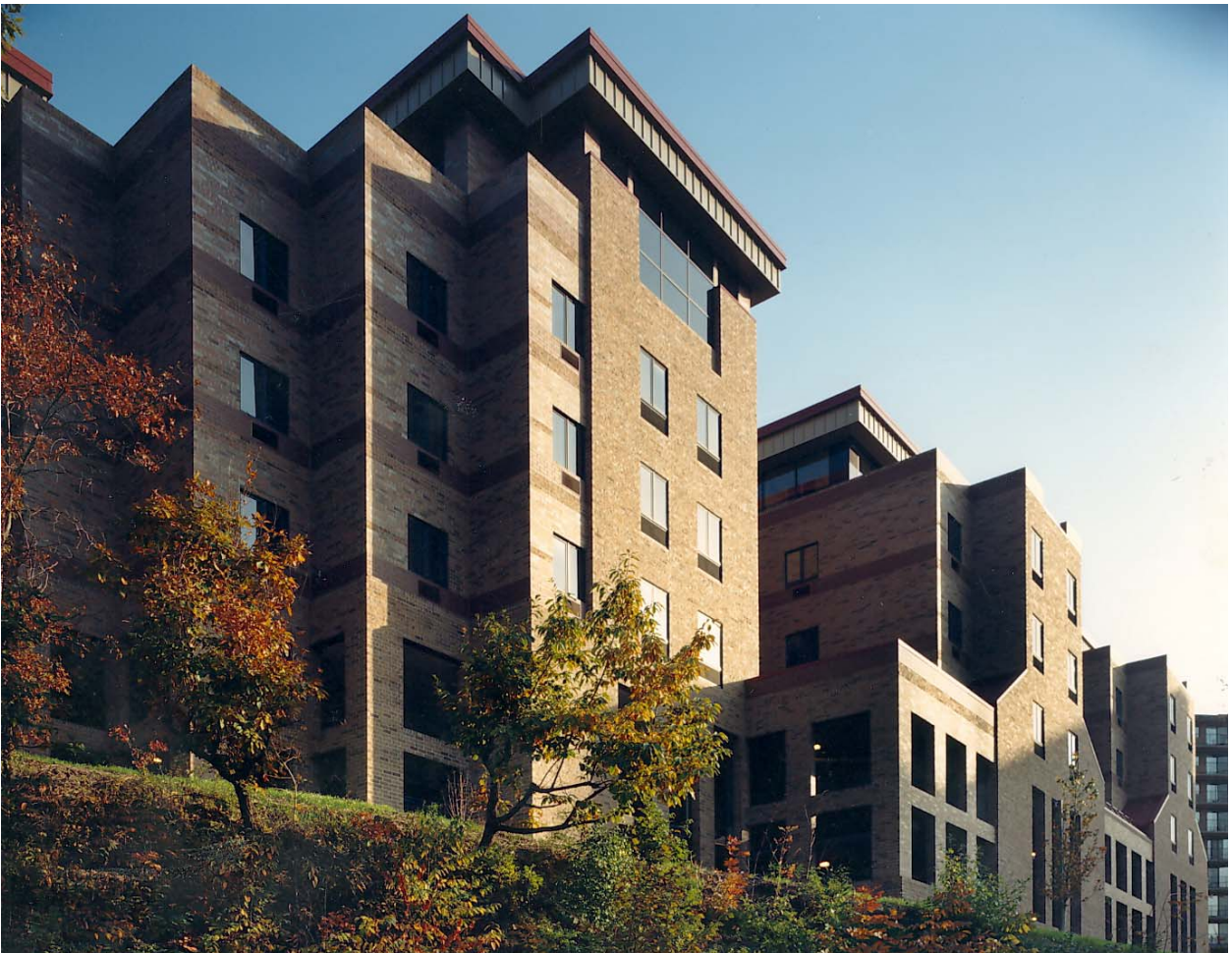
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Herman Gibans Fodor, Inc. was selected to design a new 126-bed nursing care facility on a site requiring a thirty-foot retaining wall. Extreme care was taken to design this large seven-floor building to blend with the urban character of the neighborhood and to reduce its scale.

HGF provided all architecture, space planning and interior design services.

The top floor "Health Pavilion" includes hydrotherapy, swimming pool, physical therapy, occupational therapy, beauty shop, clinic, club room and roof terraces which combine to create the activity hub and takes advantage of dramatic city views.



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HGF developed a Master Plan which includes a new main entrance, new service level, and various remodeling assignments in the existing facility. A primary goal of the skilled nursing addition was to design a home-like environment that promoted the dignity and independence of residents. This was achieved by using traditional details to reflect the residents' previous home environments including specially designed mahogany millwork and furniture. Residents are also given the option of selecting one of four interior design schemes for their bedrooms.



A unique design solution was conceived with each nursing floor arranged in six clusters which allows one nurse aide to service one cluster during the day shift, two clusters during the evening shift, and three clusters during the night. Three clusters form a "neighborhood" of twenty-one beds. Each neighborhood has a team leader station, clean linen holding area, soiled utility and tub/shower rooms. Each resident floor has its own dining area, personal laundry room, program/activity space and resident lounge.



#### Awards:

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